

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship

May 15, 2016

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.
Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

PRELUDE: "Prelude in F Major" J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:Becky Meadema

Leader: I saw the Lord always before me.
People: *Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.*
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
People: *My body also will rest in hope.*
Leader: He has made known to me the paths of life;
People: *God fills me with joy in the presence of His Spirit.*

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 126** "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Becky Meadema
Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powering Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence....

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:Becky Meadema
Leader: It is not our works that put us right with God.
People: *We believe it is amazing grace.*
Leader: We cannot measure up to be acceptable to God.
People: *We believe in the profound mercy of God.*
Leader: Some believe our salvation depends on what we do..
People: *We believe God is the author and finisher of our faith.*
Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.
People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

***Gloria Patri:**.....(579) GREATOREX, 1851
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in Music "A Wind Blew Over Calvary" Greg Sewell
*Doxology:..... (page 591) OLD HUNDRETH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*
* Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES: Whitney Clarke

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Bread of the World" Dennis Eliot

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Guide us, O God, by your word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LESSON: (pg.771/810)..... Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON: "Prophecies, Visions, Dreams" Rev. Allen Thompson

THE SACRAMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (Hymnal Pg. 14) ...The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

HYMN OF WORSHIP 507 "I Come with Joy"

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 389, v.4

POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Tune" ... Gordon Young

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School.....Kim Clifton, Diane Shelton
Sunday School K-2..... Gwen Baucom, Kathy Dolinaitis
Sunday School 3-5..... Carolyn Baker, Laura Jones
Elder as Host..... Jay Hayes, Hampton Wilkins
Friendship Period..... John Parris, Mike Reynolds
Deacon to Receive Offering..... Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering..... Beale, Meadema
Flower Distribution..... Bible Fellowship Class
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist.....Becky Meadema
Time for Young Disciples..... Tom Barrett
Sound System..... Dick Stoakley
Lunch Ministry May.21..... Tom Barrett, Becky Meadema

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----40
Worship Attendance ----- 98
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$2051.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday school for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White’s nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A.B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram’s brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark’s Mother) Grace Dahl, Bill Brown, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller’s Uncle)

ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Ruth Meadors, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey

The prayer ministry group is sponsoring prayer walks around our block after worship each Sunday. If you would like to join, meet at the primary Sutherland Ave. entrance following the worship service.

Day School Committee will meet next Tuesday at 4p.m.

Please plan to join us for this year’s Low Country Boil held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00. The cost will be \$8 per person and \$ 24 for family. Chicken can be ordered also. A representative from the Membership Committee will be selling tickets in the juice room starting May 9th. This year will also have a Pie Baking Contest so there’ll be great desserts available. More details coming soon.

FPC thanks Ms. Natalie Langley for serving as our administrative assistant for the past three months! Natalie will be moving on to a full time position elsewhere in the area and our next administrative assistant will be arriving soon. In the meantime, you can still email information to the church office at office@fpcdanville.com

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<u>MONDAY, May 16</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
9:30 a.m....	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
<u>TUESDAY, May.17</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
6:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Good News Choir
<u>WEDNESDAY, May.18</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
12:15 p.m.	Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<u>THURSDAY, May.19</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
5:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
<u>FRIDAY, May. 20</u>	
.....	Church Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY, May.21</u>	
10:45 a.m.....	Lunch Ministry Bible Study
11:00 a.m.....	Lunch Ministry
<u>SUNDAY, May.15</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Missions Committee
9:45 a.m....	Sunday School: (Child Care Provided)
Middle & High School	(Room 112)
Adult	Bible Fellowship Class
.....	Outlook Class
.....	Seekers Bible Class
10:40 a.m.	Called Session Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship
After Time for Young Disciples:	Sanctuary
K-2.....	Room 304
3rd-5th grade	Room 306

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ◆ **First Presbyterian Church has scholarship funds available.**
- ◆ **For an application, call the church office (792-7822 ext. 1) or email: office@fpcdanville.com**
- ◆ **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION IS: MAY 31, 2016**
- * **Late applications will not be considered.**
- ◆ **Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, stipulations of the wills and availability of funds.**
- ◆ **Emailed completed applications are preferred**

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

2016	2017	2018
Barry Cutright	Tom Barrett	Eddie Blount
Ina Ingram	Brenna Takata	Gene Hayes
Hampton Wilkins	Gary Wimer	Bob Newnam
Thor Wright	David Zook	Joan Reynolds

THE DIACONATE

2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
David Hyde	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
John Parris	Becky Meadema	David Swann

Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.