

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

May 8, 2016

Happy Mother's Day

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: " Water Music " G.F. Handel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:Bernadine Hayes

Leader: You have searched me, Lord and you know me.

People: *Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it completely*

Leader: For You created my inmost being.

People: *You knit me together in my mother's womb.*

Leader: Your works are wonderful, I know that full well

People: *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 482** "Praise Ye , the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Bernadine Hayes

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for you name sake. Yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God we praise you and give thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence....

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:Bernadine Hayes

Leader: Salvation is a gift received.

People: *Let us humbly receive it.*

Leader: Grace is amazing.

People: *It turns sinners into saints.*

Leader: Salvation is by a simple act of trust.

People: *Faith alone puts right with God.*

Leader: Friends, believe in the Gospel.

People: *In Christ we are forgiven!*

***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 "Be not Afraid" Jarrod Brown, solo

*Doxology:..... (page 591)OLD HUNDREDTH

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES: Whitney Clarke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

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: " At the Name of Jesus" Cindy Berry

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.770/810)..... Acts 1: 12-26

SERMON: "The Guts to Serve" Rev. Allen Thompson

***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 355 " Though I May Speak"

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE:** " O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 338 , v.4

POSTLUDE: " To God Be the Glory" ... arr. K. Varner

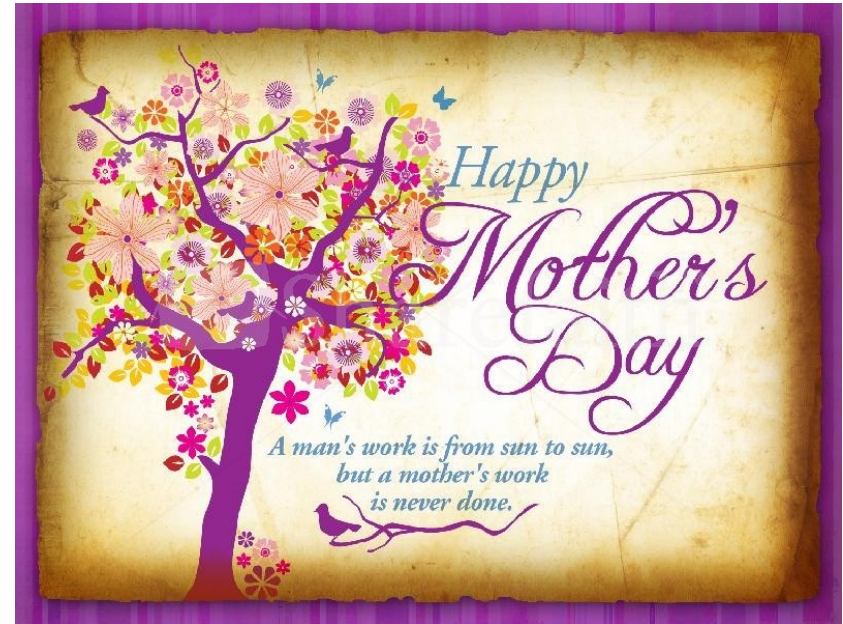
SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School.....Ava Barrett
Sunday School K-2..... Susie Crews, Karan Johnson
Sunday School 3-5.....Kathy Machado, Erin Parris
Elder as Host..... Ina Ingram, Dave Zook
Friendship Period.....Marie-Louise Crane, Kent Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering.....Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution.....Bible Fellowship Class
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist.....Bernadine Hayes
Time for Young Disciples..... Whitney Clarke
Sound System.....C.B. Strange
Lunch Ministry May.14.....Gary Wimer

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----39
Worship Attendance -----75
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$6766.00

The flowers are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers' by the Takata Family .



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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 Fischer (Sally Clark’s Mother) Grace Dahl, Bill Brown

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.

Reminder: The Men’s Breakfast will not be meeting until September.

Please plan to join us for this year’s Low Country Boil held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6: 30. 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.

If you have information for the Sunday bulletin, please provide it to Natalie Langley at office@fpcdanville.com by the preceding Tuesday. If you would like an insert to be printed and included in the bulletin, please request it at least 10 days in advance. Thank you!

The service this morning is being broadcast over radio station WBTM.

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**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, May .9

9:00 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, May.10

9:00 a.m. Day School
 6:00 p.m. Deacons
 7:00 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir
 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, May.11

9:00 a.m. Day School
 12:15 p.m. Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, May.12

9:00 a.m. Day School

FRIDAY, May. 13

..... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, May.14

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, May.15

9:45 a.m. Sunday School: **(Child Care Provided)**
 Middle & High School (Room 112)
 Adult Bible Fellowship Class (Room 314)
 Outlook Class (Room 322)
 Seekers Bible Class (Room 109)
 10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 After Time for Young Disciples:
 K-2 Room 304
 3rd-5th grade Room 306

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

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