

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
October 2, 2016—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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 “Toccata” Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: God is here to receive our praise.
People: God is worthy of our adoration.
Leader: God is here to receive our confession.
People: God is near to the brokenhearted.
Leader: God is here to transform our minds and hearts.
People: Let us joyfully worship God.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord God, Ruler of the universe, You have given us commandments by which to live, and we have broken them again and again. Indeed, we have broken them so often that we are used to it. Forgive us, we pray and help us never to become accustomed to breaking Your law. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the World,
People: but to be its Savior.
Leader: We can trust God’s Word.
People: We are a forgiven people. 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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Mark Hayes
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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Nicky Bracey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 “The Very Thought of Thee” Tom Fettke

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON (page 824/866) Galatians 3:18-29

SERMON “Putting on Heirs” Rev. Thompson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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 PRAISE 92 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 366, stanza 1 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

POSTLUDE “Postludium” Gordon Young

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the praise and glory of God and in honor of the women of the Church by Jay and Bernadine Hayes.

SERVING TODAY
Nursery/Sunday SchoolLeigh Blount, Marissa Meadors
Children’s Sunday School Kathy Dolianitis, Carolyn Baker
..... Lisa Argyrakis
Elders at Front DoorDavid Clark
Friendship PeriodJohn Parris, Marie-Louise Crane,
..... and Eddie Blount
Deacon to Receive Offering Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
Liturgist Nancy Schomer
Time for Young DisciplesNicky Bracey
Sound System Dick Stoakley
Flower MinistryDay Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 8Brenna Takata

“Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee”
Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.
O hope of every contrite heart, o joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind Thou art,
how good to those who seek!
No voice can sing, no longing heart can frame,
nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
o Savior of mankind.
Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be our glory now and through eternity.
Jesus, I love the very thought of Thee.

Please note: Effective October 3, 2016
church office hours will be
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday.

Praise God for Last Sunday
Sunday School Attendance ----- 48
Worship Attendance-----106
Tithes & Offerings-----\$3,848

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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—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Johnson Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND—(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey

Evening Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bernadine Hayes, 245 Linden Drive.



Church Fall Picnic
October 16 4-7 p.m.
At the Wiseman Farm
With farm games and hay rides.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, & grilled chicken with sides will be provided.

ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING DESSERTS AND LAWN CHAIRS.




FAMILY NIGHT
Supper

Wed., October 5, 6 pm
Program: Youth Summer Mission Trip
Menu: Lasagna, salad, bread, Texas sheet cake
Tickets: \$7 per person, \$21 family max.
Please pay in the juice room before or after church or call 792-7822 to reserve a spot then pay at the door.

The Back Pack
Weekend Program is starting again. FPC will be responsible for packing back packs the 1st Thursday in October (6th) and November (3rd).


Contact Nancy Wilson if you wish to help.



Celebrating Reformation Sunday
We will be joined by the Scottish Society on **Sunday October 30** for the “Kirkin’ of the Tartans.”

You are invited to stay for the Reformation Sunday luncheon after worship. The cost will be \$7 this year. Tickets may be purchased through the church office or in the “Juice Room” on October 9, 16, and 23.





CROP HUNGER WALK

Crop Hunger Walk, TODAY
at Ballou Park, 3 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
Monday, October 3	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m.	Day Circle
7:00 p.m.	Evening Circle
TUESDAY, October 4	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
6:00 p.m.	Deacons
7:00 p.m.	Property Committee
WEDNESDAY, October 5	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
12:15 p.m.	Mid-Week Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.	Youth
.....	Family Night Supper
THURSDAY, October 6	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
FRIDAY, October 7	
All Day	Church Office Closed
SATURDAY, October 8	
10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m.....	Lunch Ministry
SUNDAY, October 9	
9:00 a.m.	Worship Committee
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School:
	Mid & High School, Rm 112
	Bible Fellowship, Library
	Outlook Class, Rm 322
	Seekers, Rm 109
	11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
	Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.
2:00 p.m.	Youth group fishing

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
Susan Mathena	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
John Parris	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
	Becky Meadema	David Swann

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Celebrating 185 Years of Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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 warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.