

# First Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

May 29, 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.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Amazing Grace" arr. Kenneth Varner

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us worship the God who in Christ gives us hope.

**People: The future we can face without despair.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who in Christ embraces us.

**People: A love divine, all loves excelling!**

Leader: Let us worship God who in Christ grants us peace.

**People: Who puts us right with God and our neighbor.**

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God who in Christ fills our hearts with joy.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 420** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and more wont to give than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and grant us that newness of life that will lead us to praise you with a clean heart and right spirit. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.**

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God so loved the world.

**People: He gave His only begotten Son.**

Leader: Whosoever believes in Him should not perish.

**People: But have eternal life!**

Leader: Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** 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 "America the Beautiful" arr. Mark Hayes

\*Doxology: (HYMN 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

Jackson Weller

### PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

**HYMN OF WORSHIP 356** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, Amen.**

**LESSON** Genesis 32:22-32 (25/26)

**ANTHEM** "Mansions of the Lord" arr. B. Harlan

**LESSON** Hosea 12:1-6 (642/677)

**LESSON** John 8:2-11 (757/796)

**SERMON** "Grace" Jackson Weller

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 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.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 240** "Out of the Depths"

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Hymn 388, v. 4

**POSTLUDE** "Passacaglia" G. F. Handel

The flowers today are given in celebration of the marriage of

Anna Honea and Matthew Tremblay

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Marie-Louise Crane/Brenna Takata
Sunday School K-2	Karan Johnson/Susie Crews
Sunday School 3-5	Carolyn Baker/Gwen Baucom
Elder at Front Door	Barry Cutright
Friendship Period	Becky Meadema, David Swann, Brenna Takata
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution	Bible Fellowship Class
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Brenna Takata
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	Fred Baker
Lunch Ministry June 4	Mike Reynolds, David Clark

To fallen soldiers let us sing.

Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing,

Our broken brothers let us bring

To the mansions of the Lord.

No more weeping, no more fight,

No friends bleeding through the night,

Just Divine embrace, eternal light,

In the mansions of the Lord.

Where no mothers cry and no children weep,

We shall stand and guard though the angels sleep,

Oh, through the ages let us keep the mansions of the Lord.

### Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	53
Worship Attendance	90
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,498.00

## 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, Adjowa Kassa, Greg Nunley, Jean White

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Ruth Meadors, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Ken Obye

There will be a **congregational meeting** following worship on June 5 for approval of the sale of church property.

If you have additions, deletions, or other adjustments to the **church calendar**, please notify [christy@fpcdanville.com](mailto:christy@fpcdanville.com) in order to ensure that the calendar information stays as updated as possible. Thanks!

If you or your relatives enter the hospital, please be sure that the **church is notified directly**. You may call us at 792-7822, or email Rev. Thompson at [allen@fpcdanville.com](mailto:allen@fpcdanville.com) or administrative assistant Christy Edgar at [christy@fpcdanville.com](mailto:christy@fpcdanville.com).

### 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](mailto: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 will, and availability of funds.

Emailed, completed applications are preferred.

*Please note: Selection will be limited to active members in the congregation.*

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

[www.fpcdanville.com/calendar](http://www.fpcdanville.com/calendar)

<b>Monday, May 30</b>	All Day Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	6:15 p.m. Handbells 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	12:15 p.m. Chapel Service 6 p.m. Youth
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	All Day Office Closed
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry
<b>Sunday, June 5</b>	9:00 a.m. Missions Committee 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Bible Fellowship, Library Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109 10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting 11:00 a.m. Worship, sanctuary Mid-worship K-2 Sun. Sch., Rm. 304 3-5 Sun. Sch., Rm. 306

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH THE SESSION

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

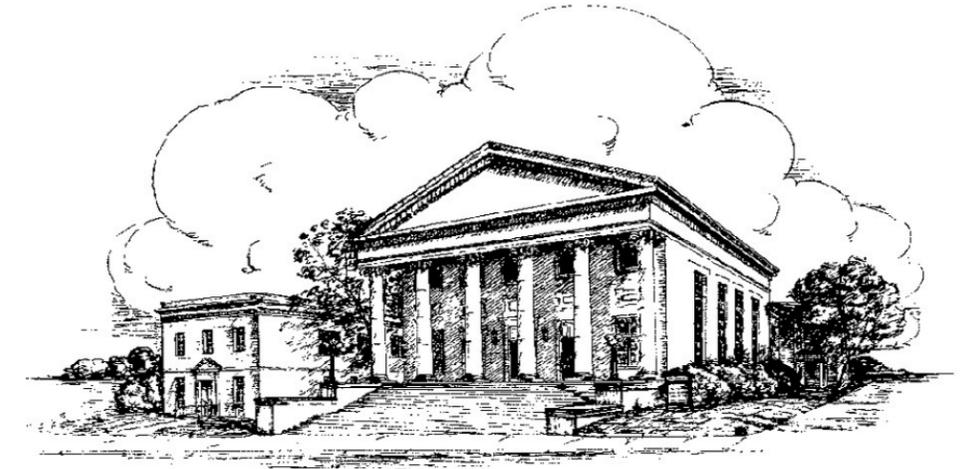
2016 Marie-Louise Crane Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann
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## THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church

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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 Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.*