

April 8, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....arr. Susan Caudill
Chad Martin, organ

Welcome & Announcements (Please sign and pass the friendship pad.)

Prelude: *Arioso*J. S. Bach
Chad Martin, organ

Introit: *Praise Ye the Name of the Lord* Gordon Young
Sanctuary Choir

*Praise ye the name of the Lord of Hosts. Praise Him, praise Him, all ye people.
Let all the nations praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord!
Let all the nations praise the Lord!*
(© 1967 by Sacred Songs; CCLI 1638406)

The Good News of the Gospel:

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17*

***Hymn:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*.....No. 268

Time with the Children (11:00 a.m.) Cibele Santos; Director of Children's Ministry
Children of the Heavenly Father.....Berg/Swedish Melody



1. Chil-dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bo - som gath - er;
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His ho - ly courts they flour-ish.



Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a re - fuge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things He spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.

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After *Time with the Children*, children are invited to Children's Church.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

God of love and compassion,
you have come into the world
and yet we do not always recognize you.
Forgive our lack of awareness.
Forgive our self-absorption.
Open our eyes to see Christ's face in our brothers and sisters.
Open our ears to hear your call
to share the Good News of the living Christ.
Open our hearts to feel the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life.
May we receive your grace and extend that grace to others
through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Proclaim God's Word

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35 Page 920

Sermon: "On the Road Again"Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher

Give Thanks to God

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *This Joyful Eastertide*.....Text: George R. Woodward, 1894
Music: J. Oudaen's David's Psalmen, 1685; arr. Dale Grotenhuis
Sanctuary Choir

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sadness!

Our Lord, the crucified, has filled our hearts with gladness.

**Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,
our faith would be in vain.**

But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, but now has Christ arisen!

*My being shall rejoice secure within God's keeping,
until the trumpet voice shall wake us from our sleeping.*

Death's waters lost their chill when Jesus crossed the river.

His love shall reach me still; his mercy is forever.

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***Doxology**No. 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of Communion:

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer

Go In God's Name

***Hymn:** *The Day of Resurrection!*..... No. 233

*Charge & Benediction

***Benediction Response:** *Share His Love* William J. Reynolds



Share His love by tell - ing what the Lord has done for you, Share His



love by shar - ing of your faith, _____ And show the world that Je - sus



Christ is real to you ev - 'ry mo - ment, _____ ev - 'ry day.

Postlude: *Improvisation*Chad Martin

Chad Martin, organ

***congregation standing, as able**



These Values for Ministry are important to us:
 Joyful Worship ~ Gracious Invitation ~ Prayerful Study
 Sacrificial Service ~ Caring Connections

Marks of a Disciple:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
 goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Our mission: Changing lives . . . making disciples

Our vision: Every member in ministry

FPC Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary

Join us for worship on April 15.
 Rev. Joel Wood preaching ~ Romans 8:14-17

Members and visitors are invited for coffee
 and a time of fellowship in the Gathering Space
 following each worship service.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS and hearing devices
 are available from the ushers.

Loving nursery care available in the nursery

For pastoral care needs, Pastor Lisa Schrott may be reached on her cell
 phone at 318-286-3816.

Church Picnic

May 2 at 5:30 p.m.

FPC will provide hamburgers & hotdogs and everything to make your own sundaes!

Members are asked to bring potluck sides to serve 8 persons.

Last name A-M: garden/potato/bean/pasta salads ~ Last name N-Z: sides
 (baked beans, coleslaw, chips, veggie platter, etc.)

Reservations to the church office by April 30 ~ No charge

Games ~ scavenger hunt ~ dance party and MORE!

Help is needed for preparation and clean-up.

Please contact Sue Koppenol or Susan Brannon in the church office at
skoppenol@fpchhi.org or sbrannon@fpchhi.org.

Life of the Church

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Carnahan
 by his wife, Jane, and their children.

Love Letters: Look for new "love letters" in the Gathering Space this Sunday morning extending
 blessings from our membership to others who are in need of support.

New Member Class: The next new member class will be held on April 21 at 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 in the library. Lunch will be served. Please call Jean Tharin in the church office for your
 reservation.

Haiti Mission Trip: The Haiti medical mission team needs reading glasses (no prescriptions),
 children's chew-able multivitamins (no gummy) and up to 16 used suitcases. Please drop the
 reading glasses and vitamins in the collection box in the administrative wing at FPC by April 22.
 If you have suitcases to donate, please contact Brian Fatzinger – fatz2fly@gmail.com or 843-
 715-2175. Thank you.

FPC Wednesday Evening Programming

Resumes April 11 - May 2

4:00 p.m. Early-bird study with Pastor Joel Wood: New Testament study in the
 library thru May 2;
 5:00 p.m. *New Voices* for senior high youth and adults in the Choir Room
 6:30 p.m. FPC Primetime resumes:
 April 11: Sandra Bowden ~ *Sola Scripture* exhibit;
 April 18: Ahmad Ward with Lavon Stevens ~ Mitchelville Preservation
 Project;
 April 25: Coastal Discovery Museum presentation on Earth Day;
 May 2: All-church picnic with games, scavenger hunt, dance party & more!

Wednesdays for Children

6:00 p.m.: Nursery care for birth through age 3 in the Day School/children's wing



Kids for Christ (We're On Wednesdays!)
 for kindergarten & grades 1-5 at 3:00-5:30 p.m.
 thru April 25 (will not meet on April 11/Spring break)
 Children's musical rehearsals on April 18 thru May 16

"O Chicken of Little Faith"
 in the sanctuary on May 16 at 6:30 p.m.
 directed by Beth Green

YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS @ FPC

High School Youth Fellowship ~ Each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Space
 (will not meet April 10)

Middle School Youth Fellowship ~ Each Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Space
 thru May 2 (will not meet April 11)



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**"Jesus himself drew near
 and went with them." Luke 24:15**

Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher ~ Pastor
 Rev. Joel M. Wood ~ Associate Pastor of Discipleship
 Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~
 Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
 Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music
 Chad Martin ~ Organist

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Nursery

Loving and guided nursery care is offered for babies up to 2 years of age from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Day School/children's wing.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Deep Blue Sunday School

Deep Blue is the new awe-inspiring resource for children that provides a living faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ!

Please sign your kids in their respective classrooms, and meet their teachers.

Ages 3 years – Kindergarten – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing

1st – 3rd grades – Room 216 (2nd floor); 4th & 5th grades – Room 215 (2nd floor)

Children's Sunday school teachers: Cibeles Santos, Gloria Carmines, Kay Lechner, Lindsay Jones, Susan Olmstead, Kathy Willard

Children's Church at 11:00 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to sit with their children during worship.

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1st – 5th grades – "The Gospel Project—Jesus Saves" in Creation Station

Children's bulletins available from the ushers

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For Youth

6th-12th grade at 11:00 a.m.

High School and Middle School youth meet in the Youth Space

For Adults

9:45 a.m. Living in the Word: The class engages adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts with a time for introductions, joys and concerns and sharing; led by Rich Allen in the library. Study: "Apostle Peter: From Fearful Denier to Dynamic Rock." All are welcome!

Seekers: This class explores the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life; led by Otto Ferrene in the South Room.

Lowcountry Lessons: David Lauderdale combines a study of the scripture with stories about the unique history, culture and people of our region; in the sanctuary.

Work in Progress: You are invited to join the Work-In-Progress class in Honey Horn Chapel for fellowship and a discussion of current events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs.

11:00 a.m. J.O.Y Group: This class is for adults who want to ask "wondering" questions about God and faith in a compassionate, supportive environment. Current study: "Before Amen: the Power of a Simple Prayer" by Max Lucado. Book cost is \$15. Class is led by Judy Pizzuti in the library

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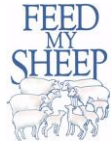
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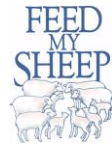
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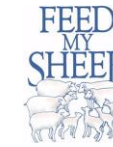
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PRAY – Pray these words based on Ephesians 1:18-19, “Holy God, open the eyes of my heart that I might come to know you more, understanding the hope you can give me, the inheritance you have for me, and the power you give all who believe in you.”

DO – We can know and be known when we sit with others, when we break bread and share a meal. Think about those you could know better and make time to sit with them this week, if only for a few minutes, so you can come to know them and be known by them in a deeper way.



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Recommendations Needed for Church Officers Class of 2021

*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."
Isaiah 6:8*

Is it you? Is it your friend? Serving as a church officer is a privilege. Your recommendations of names of people you feel would be good representatives of First Presbyterian Church to serve as deacons or elders, Class of 2021, are needed. Please complete the form below, and bring or mail it to the church office, or drop it in the collection plate by Sunday, April 22.

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The Board of Deacons ministers to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and to any who may be in distress in accordance with the scriptural duties of the office. The office is one of sympathy and service after the example of Jesus.

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