

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

**Prelude:** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* ..... Edwin T. Childs

### **Welcome & Good News:**

*For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.* Isaiah 65:17-18

**\*Hymn:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ..... No. 366

**Call to Confession** ..... Elder Michele Green

### **Prayer of Confession** (in unison):

Almighty Lord and God,  
in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us,  
calling us to be your faithful people.  
Yet we can find it a struggle to listen,  
overwhelmed by the demands of our lives.  
You stretch out your hand to us and we can fail to take it,  
lacking trust in letting go of what we think gives us security.  
Forgive our inability to recognize you  
and live out the reality of your gospel.  
Forgive us so that we may stand among your saints,  
rejoicing in your saving grace;  
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** ..... No. 581  
Children may leave for Children's Church at this time.

**Solo:** *For the Beauty of the Earth* ..... arr. Gerald Anderson  
Gerald Anderson, *piano*

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-6..... Page 1085

**Sermon:** "The End and the Beginning" ..... Rev. Lisa M. Schrott

**\*Hymn:** *Light Dawns on a Weary World* ..... No. 79

**The Life of the Church** (Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

### **Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*.....arr. Greer  
Gerald Anderson, *piano*

\*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

As you come forward for communion, take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup with the juice. A gluten-free option is available in the basket.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.): *The Love of the Lord* ..... Douglas Wagner  
*Sanctuary Summer Choir*

*For the love of the Lord endures forever, yes, the Lord is good.  
For the steadfast love of the Lord is good, and God's faithfulness to all.  
For the steadfast love of the Lord endures always.*

*Mighty and great are the works of the Lord. Wonderful God's deeds to the people.*

*Trust now in God, inhabitants of earth,  
and teach your children well to put their trust in God.*

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.*

*And so through all the length of days, your goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.*

*The love, my Lord, forever!*

(adapted from Psalm 78 and 100)

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Prayer

**\*Hymn:** *Shall We Gather at the River* ..... No. 375

### **\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response:**

*God Be with You* ..... No. 542, verse 1

*God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!*

**\*Postlude:** *Yorkminster Processional*..... Gordon Young

\*congregation standing as able

## FPC Worship Schedule

**Join us for worship on September 8.**

**Rally Day ~ One service at 10:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Lisa Schrott preaching**

**"The Breath of Life" ~ Genesis 1:4-15**

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

**Chancel Flowers:** The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 28 by Dale and Judy Peters. The memorial rose is in honor of Millie Butler who entered the Church Triumphant on August 27, 2019.

**Welcome:** We welcome Gerald Anderson today as guest pianist. Jerry taught piano, music theory and music history at Olivet Nazarene University from 1978-2014. Throughout his career, he has performed extensively as a soloist, accompanist, chamber musician, church musician, adjudicator and clinician. He holds degrees from Southern Nazarene University and Texas Tech University, with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

**Today's Anthem:** *The Love of the Lord* was placed in the music library by Leah Bratt in loving memory of Bill Bratt.

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

**Church Office:** The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

**LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS,** hearing devices and children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

**Feed My Sheep Sunday:** Today, September 1, to benefit Sandalwood Community Food Pantry. Please donate your non-perishable food items and paper products to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate.

**Connection Card:** Connections with our members and visitors are important to us. Drop your completed card in the offering plate during worship or leave it at the Welcome Center in the narthex after worship.

**If You See Something, Say Something!** If any concerns arise within the church facility or on campus, notify one of the ushers and/or pastors or staff immediately. Ushers may be found in the rear of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

## In the Life of the Church

**Welcome Visitors!** Whether this is your first visit or you have been here many times, we are happy to have you with us! Please come into the Gathering Space following worship for coffee and fellowship and stop by the Visitor's Table to say hello, and find out what is happening here at First Presbyterian Church.

**The Story:** God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. That is what *The Story* is all about: the story of the Bible told in a narrative form. *The Story* sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events, it allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel.

There is a study for every age group from children through adults. Even if you don't attend a Sunday school class, we will be engaging the texts and themes in worship. *The Story* will be sold Sunday mornings in the Gathering Space or in the church office during the week thru September 8 for \$5. Parents who buy the book will receive a corresponding book for their children for free. Materials are available for small groups that wish to use *The Story* this fall. Please see Pastor Lisa to preview the materials.

**Visual Arts Fall Exhibit:** The Visual Arts subcommittee of the Worship & Music Ministry is pleased to announce "Transcendence," an exhibit of works by artists at Allendale Correctional Institution. "Inmates' works are proof of the transformative power of art." Allendale is the site of the bi-annual Kairos Ministry retreats supported by our Board of Deacons. The exhibit is being shown in the south wing and is extremely impressive; don't miss it!

**Parenting with Purpose:** September 15 at 9:45 a.m. - noon in Room 202. A Ministry Architects' consultant will lead a conversation about parenting in the midst of chaos. Register at [www.fpc.org/family-ministries/](http://www.fpc.org/family-ministries/).

**Pastor's Library:** Dr. Doug Fletcher has several hundred books from his pastor's library to give away. Stop by the church office this week during office hours if you are interested.

**Memory Fest:** Optimize your brain wellness at Memory Fest on Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall; sponsored by Memory Matters. Pick up a flyer at the Health Ministries table in the Gathering Space today to learn more and how to register for the event.

**GED Camp:** The 20<sup>th</sup> free GED Camp offered by First Presbyterian Church in cooperation with Beaufort County Adult Education will be held September 19 - November 21, 2019. If you know of a non-high school graduate who wants to earn a GED certificate and join our graduates (88 to date), please call Bill Raisch at 843-671-2953. Registration deadline is September 11.

**Weekly Happenings:** Please see FPC's "Weekly Happenings" found at the Welcome Center and in the information rack outside Fellowship Hall to learn about the many FPC activities scheduled during the week.

## Sunday Schedule

**All morning: Nursery** for babies-2 years of age in the Day School/children's wing

### Three years-grade 12

Please check in your child at the registration table adjacent to the elevator in the Gathering Space.

- 9:45 a.m.:** **Ages 3 years – Kindergarten** – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing  
**1st – 5th grades** – Creation Station/Room 216  
**Youth Sunday school:** Grades 6-12 in the Youth Room
- 11:00 a.m.:** **Children's Church**  
Pick up in Creation Station/Room 216

### Adults

- 9:45 a.m.** **Family Faith** in Room 202
- 11:00 a.m.** **J.O.Y. Group** in the library; study is "What Is the Bible?" by Rob Bell

### RALLY DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 8

#### ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

No children's, youth or adult Sunday school  
Children's Church following Time with the Children during worship

Our children and youth, along with parents and volunteers, will enjoy a Bible-character pancake breakfast prior to the service. Following the service there will be refreshments, plus the Planning & Research Committee will present their new brochure on *the Way Forward* initiative, and our adult Sunday school leaders will be available to share their plans for the fall.

### WEDNESDAYS AT FPC

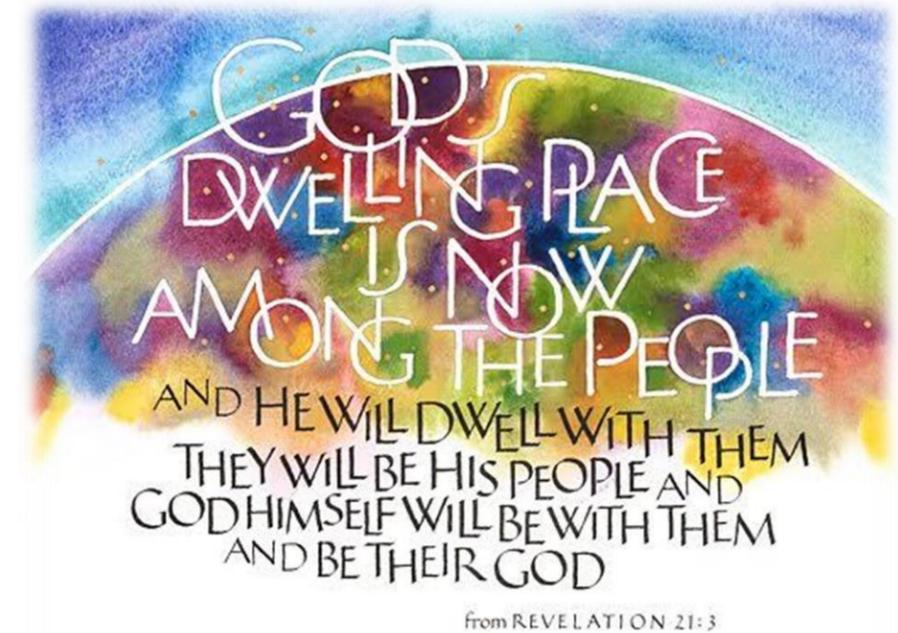
Children's WOW resumes on September 11 at 3:45 p.m. in the second floor classrooms; registration on-line  
Youth AiM choir resumes on September 11 at 4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room  
New Voices resumes September 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room  
Middle & High School Youth Group resumes on September 11 at 6:15 p.m. in Honey Horn Chapel/Youth Space/Room 122  
Fellowship Dinner resumes September 18 thru November 6 at 5:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space

Adult Programming resumes on September 18 thru November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
"In a World Divided, In Christ United"

How do we live as a community that exemplifies our beliefs despite our theological, socio-culture, political and generational differences?



September 1, 2019



#### Our Mission:

Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

#### Our Vision:

Every Member in Ministry

**In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:**  
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,  
Sacrificial Service & Caring Connections

Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor  
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