

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

**Prelude:** *Blessed Jesus, We are Here* .....J. S. Bach

### **Welcome & Good News**

*By divine power the Lord has given us everything we need for life  
and godliness through the knowledge of the one who called us by  
God's own honor and glory.  
2 Peter 1-3 (CEB)*

**\*Hymn:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* ..... No. 65

### **Call to Confession**

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

O God, in spite of Your care and provision we find it hard to trust. We believe in our own ability over Yours. We would rather find blame than offer praise. Our need for more is insatiable. Greed tightens our hands and jealousy stifles our gratitude. So focused on what we don't have, we cannot see the miraculous gifts You have given. Starving in spirit we turn to You. Forgive us, and free us to live more generous lives. Amen.

#### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** ..... No. 581

**Time with the Children** (11:00 a.m.)..... Jackie Wilhelm  
Director of Ministry with Children  
After Time with the Children, children are invited to Children's Church.

**Anthem:** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* ..... arr. Jody Lindh  
Sanctuary Choir

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, And bear thee through the evil days;  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the Rock that naught can move.*

*Only be still and wait His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure And all-discerning love hath sent;  
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.*

*Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving; In all thy labor faithful be,  
And trust His Word, though undeserving, Thou yet shall find it true for thee;  
God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusts in Him indeed.*

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**Scripture:** Exodus 16:1-4; 13b-21 .....Page 59

**Sermon:** "Trusting God's Gifts" .....Rev. Lisa M. Schrott

**\*Hymn:** *Great God of Every Blessing* ..... No. 694

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer** .....Elder Dr. Chuck Duvall  
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.

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

#### **Moment for Stewardship**

*Prayerful Study*..... Jackie Wilhelm  
*The Gifts We Receive from God* .....Audio visual

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

Offertory: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* .....J. S. Bach  
\*Doxology .....No. 606  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn:** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* ..... No. 837

#### **\*Choral Charge**

Benediction Response:  
*I Can Hear Your Voice Insisting, Calling*.....Hiram Rollo Júnior  
trans. Joan Sutton

Choir & Congregation

*I can hear your voice insisting, calling; I am yours and ready to obey.  
Help me, Lord, to follow in your footsteps; Show me clearly your most perfect way.  
All I am, and all I have I give you; Use my life to serve you ev'ry day.  
I would be your instrument, O Lord, here am I; O Lord, here am I, here am I.*  
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**\*Postlude:** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* .....J. S. Bach

\*congregation standing as able

## FPC Worship Schedule

Join us for worship on October 20.  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall

Dr. John R. Wall preaching  
"Our Sacramentum" ~ Joshua 24:13-18

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 loving memory of their parents, L.F. and Dorothy Parrish and Bill and Elsie Magargee by Susan and Ed Parrish. The memorial rose is in honor of Maury Bass who entered the Church Triumphant on July 15, 2019.

**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.

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

**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.

**Lunch & Learn:** October 23 at noon-1:15 p.m. Speakers will be Pastor Leon Dorleans, founder of Haiti Outreach Ministries, and members of the FPC Haiti Mission Team. Lunch provided by Panera for \$15, or bring your own. Reservations for lunch by Monday, October 21, at noon. Sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space or in the church office. See you there!

**Just for Kicks!** FPC youth invite you to an all-ability kickball game on October 20 at 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Hover Park between the youth and Pockets Full of Sunshine. Bring a lawn chair, and get ready to cheer and rally for our students and Pockets Full of Sunshine.

**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.

## God's Gift... Our Hands

1 Peter 4:10

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,  
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

### Moment for Stewardship: Prayerful Study



Our annual giving supports the FPC value of *Prayerful Study*. Because of your generosity, we make an impact in the lives of children, youth and adults through Sunday school and small groups; through Youth Group and youth service projects and through classes that stimulate our minds and small groups that tend to our souls.

Why do we give to the church? Perhaps we give because our families set an example of giving when we were young and impressionable. We saw our parents, or even our grandparents, give regularly as a part of their Christian life. This practice helped us understand giving as an important discipline of Christian life and even a joy. Perhaps we give as a response to the Great Commission to "love our neighbors as ourselves." Or, perhaps we give in response to God's grace. Grace. **God's Gift**. Undeserved. Freely offered. **Our Hands** are the means by which we respond to God's gift of eternal love. How will you respond to God's generous gifts of love and grace? How will you use your hands to activate your gratitude?

## WEDNESDAYS AT FPC

### For Children & Youth

Children's WOW at 3:15 p.m.

in the second floor classrooms; registration on-line

Youth AiM choir at 4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room

Middle & High School Youth Group at 6:15 p.m. in Honey Horn Chapel/Youth Space

New Voices at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Fellowship Dinner thru November 6 at 5:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space  
October 16 menu: St. Louis Cannelloni (crepes filled with chicken, beef & veal)/  
Mac & Cheese/Salad/Cowboy Cookies/Beverage  
Provided by SERG Take-Out Kitchen

Cost: \$11/adult; \$5/youth (6th-12th grade); \$2/child (pre-school-5th grade)

Reservations by Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Sign up on the easel in the Gathering Space or call the church office.

Adult programming thru November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
"In a World Divided, In Christ United" with Pastors Lisa Schrott & John Wall

### October 16:

"Faith and Science in Dialogue"

How do we move from either/or thinking to mutual dialogue,  
each informing the other?

## Sunday Schedule

### Three years-grade 12

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

- All morning:** Nursery for babies-2 years of age in the Day School/children's wing
- 9:45 a.m.:** Sunday school for ages 3 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade;  
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 Youth Room
- 11:00 a.m.:** Children's Church following Time with the Children in Creation Station/Room 216

### Adults

- 9:45 a.m.** Work in Progress in Honey Horn Chapel; a discussion of current events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs  
Living in the Word in the library; thru November 10: "Moses, the Exodus & the 10 Commandments"  
Family Faith in Room 202; following the FPC study of *The Story* thru the lens of families nurturing children and youth in their homes  
Seekers in the South Room exploring the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life  
Lowcountry Lessons in the sanctuary combining a study of *The Story* with stories about the lowcountry
- 11:00 a.m.** J.O.Y. Group in the library exploring *The Story*



October 13, 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

Dr. John R. Wall ~ Stated Supply Pastor  
Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor  
Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music  
Charles D. Frost ~ Organist

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