

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
October 23, 2016—Twenty-Third 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 “Fanfare” Jacques Lemmens

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: God is our refuge and strength.
People: God is a very present help in times of trouble.
Leader: Be still and know that the Lord is God.
People: We will not fear though the earth should change.
Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.
People: We will joyfully raise our voices and lift our hearts to worship our Creator, Savior and Sustainer.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 322 “Spirit of the Living God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal God, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We know that Your grace, as shown in the gift of Jesus Christ, can make us whole, so we ask You to forgive us through Him once more that we may glorify You in all we do. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.
People: He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.
Leader: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us;
People: Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.
Leader: Believe in the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Virginia Halberg
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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. Plumer Wiseman and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman III,
by Mrs. Plumer Wiseman and Mrs. Mary Ann Wiseman Lewis.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jackson Weller

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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 “Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven” Pepper Choplin

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

LESSON (page 826/868) Galatians 6:1-10

SERMON “Fruit Over Factions” 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 307 “Fight the Good Fight”

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE “Flute Piece” William Hine

Praise God for Last Sunday	
Saturday Lunch Attendance -----	N/A
Sunday School Attendance-----	48
Worship Attendance-----	85
Tithes & Offerings-----	\$9,705

SERVING TODAY
Nursery/Sunday School Harriet Beale
Children’s Sunday SchoolKaran Johnson
.....Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door Gene Hayes
Friendship Period Kent Shelton, Mike Reynolds
.....and Ina Ingram
Deacon to Receive Offering Becky Meadema
Officers to Count OfferingKile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
LiturgistMarissa Meadors
Time for Young DisciplesJackson Weller
Sound System Fred Baker
Flower MinistryDay Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 29 Kent Shelton, Bob Newnam

“Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven”
Refrain: Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,
Lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away.
O listen, people, hear the Master say, “Come and
Lay up your treasures in heaven, O people,
Lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore.”

Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there,
tied up in worry and burdened with care. He said,
“Seek first the kingdom and you will see
the things that will last for eternity! Refrain.

Some people trust in their silver and gold,
they put their faith in the wealth they hold.
But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall.
So put your trust in the Lord of all. Refrain.



It is time to **order poinsettias** in honor of or in memory of a loved one this Christmas season. Prices are \$7 for the 4 inch wrapped plants and \$13 for the 6.5 inch plants. **DEADLINE EXTENDED: All orders should be in the church office by Oct. 31.** Please call Elizabeth Walden at 203.7778 for more information.


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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.

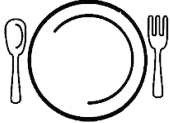
PASTORAL CONCERNS—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, 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 Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Mary Ann Shelton, Linda Terriberry, Nultie Wiseman

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

The Back Pack Weekend Program is starting again. FPC will be responsible for packing backpacks the 1st Thursday in November (3rd). Contact Nancy Wilson if you wish to help.




FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
Wed., November 2, 6 pm
Covered Dish: Please bring either an entrée or side dish. Drinks and Dessert will be provided.
Program: Ralph Hawkins, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Averett University.



Thank you so much to those who have been able to **help bring Pat & Chuck Bolt** a meal in the past months. They still need our help and would love your visit.

Check in online
(www.takethemameal.com, the Bolts, password: PatnChuckB) to sign up or call Marie-Louise Crane at 434-770-0136 to pick a date.





Please note: **Church office hours** are now 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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 in the “Juice Room” today or in the church office throughout the week.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.	
Monday, October 24	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Christian Education
6:30 p.m.	Membership Committee
TUESDAY, October 25	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
6:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Good News Choir
WEDNESDAY, October 26	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
12:15 p.m.	Mid-Week Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.	Youth
THURSDAY, October 27	
9:00 a.m.	Day School
5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
FRIDAY, October 28	
All Day	Church Office Closed
SATURDAY, October 29	
10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m.	Lunch Ministry
SUNDAY, October 30	
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 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch. Reformation Sunday Lunch
12:00 p.m.	

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.