

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
August 21, 2016—Fourteenth 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 “Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist” Dietrich Buxtehude

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: I saw the Lord always before me.
People: Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
People: My body also will rest in hope.
Leader: He has made known to me the paths of life;
People: God fills me with joy in the presence of His Spirit.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 316 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: It is not our works that put us right with God.
People: We believe it is amazing grace.
Leader: We cannot measure up to be acceptable to God.
People: We believe in the profound mercy of God.
Leader: Some believe our salvation depends on what we do.
People: We believe God is the author and finisher of our faith.
Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 “Like As the Hart” Mack Williams, Solo
*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 Heather Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ANTHEM “Deep River” arr. Howard Helvey

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 Acts 13:38-52 (782/822)

SERMON “Different Ears, Same Story” Rev. Thompson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*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 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.

*HYMN 434 “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 555 “Now Thank We All Our God” (v 3)
*All Praise and Thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and To Son and Spirit now be given,
The One Eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God Who was and is and shall be evermore.*

POSTLUDE Pastorale on “He Leadeth Me” Gordon Young

SERVING TODAY
Nursery/Sunday School Kim Clifton & Diane Shelton
Children’s Sunday School Kathy Dolianitis, Carolyn Baker
..... Lisa Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door Gene Hayes
Friendship Period Harriett Beale, John Parris, Ina Ingram
Deacon to Receive Offering Ava Barrett
Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
Liturgist Jarrod Brown
Time for Young Disciples Heather Anderson
Sound System Dick Stoakley
Flower Ministry Youth
Saturday Lunch Ministry August 27..... David Parris, David Zook

“Deep River”
Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don’t you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?
Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Praise God for Last Sunday	
Sunday School Attendance -----	40
Worship Attendance -----	80
Tithes & Offerings -----	\$3,153.00

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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, 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, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriber, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman


ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Barbara Newnam, Ken Obye, Diane Shelton, Melva Sweeney, Jean White

Bible Study Fellowship Sunday School Class will not meet in August.

Our last **Summer Ladies' Bible Study** session will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room on August 22. Nancy Wilson will lead a study on Abigail. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



All are invited for our church’s **Ice Cream Social** on Wednesday, August 24. Come and enjoy ice cream with all the fixin’s and a **movie**. We have a double feature so you can choose one or come to both. At 5 p.m. we’ll show *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* and at 7 p.m. *It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*. Please let us know if we need to reserve you an ice cream.



Thanks,
The Membership Committee

If you wish to help **bring Pat & Chuck Bolt a meal** in the next few months, please call Marie-Louise Crane at 434-770-0136 to pick a date.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, August 22

9:15 a.m..... Prayer Group
10 a.m..... Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m..... Women’s Study
4:30 p.m..... CE Committee, Parlor
6:30 p.m..... Membership Committee

WEDNESDAY, August 24

12:15 p.m..... Mid-Week Chapel Service
5:00 p.m..... Ice Cream Social
6:00 p.m..... Youth

THURSDAY, August 25

5:30 p.m..... Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, August 26

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 27

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, August 28

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
Mid & High School, Rm 112
Outlook Class, Rm 322
Seekers, Rm 109
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

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

THE COLUMNS
OF THE

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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 warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.