

**Commuter Volunteers**

Communities in disaster areas still need help during this COVID-19 outbreak. The Presbytery is asking for “Commuter Volunteers” who can travel to the work site and return home at day’s end, bringing their own personal protective equipment, safety gear, food, water, supplies, and tools. Volunteers will remove debris; muck and gut homes and buildings; mitigate mold. Minimum age is 15; one adult must accompany every 4 youth aged 15 – 17. Consider any COVID-related health risks before participating, especially those over 65 years of age or have co-morbidities. To register or enquire, contact Jim Pellot. [pellot1@bellsouth.net](mailto:pellot1@bellsouth.net) / 904-992-8711.

**Nominations for Elders and Deacons**

Our Nominating Committee has begun the search for Officers for the positions of Elder, Deacon and Endowment Trustee at FPC. If you would like to recommend someone to be considered as a candidate, please contact Co-Chair Diane Watkins or Scott Tinman: or contact Gayle Wood in the Church Office; or use the Recommendation Form posted on the Church Website. You have plenty of time to make a recommendation... the Deadline is September 9th. You may go to our website to submit your nominations. <http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org>

**Lay Readers**

You can help with our weekly online services by volunteering to do one of the readings/prayers. Email Holly Cavallo a [hollycavallo@comcast.net](mailto:hollycavallo@comcast.net) We invite kids and youth as well.

► *Join us in praying for...*

*Our Church Family*

- Ben Isaac*
- Anita Gardiner*
- Ken & Gretchen Williams*
- George Geiger*
- Erika Zimmerman*
- Jane & Dave Turney*
- Marti Dewees*
- Jerry Roberts*
- Bonnie Sovereign*
- Lynn Hicks*
- Matt Showalter*
- Nick Clark*
- Jackie Wilking*
- Tom & Marlene Spayde*
- Kathy & Bill Maurer*
- Len & Pat Ermold*
- Rick Wilking*
- Eunice Kurtz*
- Ann Mayne*

*Friends of the Church*

- Mary Catherine Buyck*
- Jennifer Welsbhans*
- Mike Polese*
- Caroline Warner*
- Nellie Durham*
- Millie Marquess*
- Rev. Dr. Dave Lee*
- Phillip Schumacher*
- Ella Mae Hardenstein*
- Greg Waldfogle*
- Renee Pimsner*
- Jean Slade*
- Linda Cortelyou*
- George Johnson*
- Rosemary Murphy*
- Dena Hatfield*
- Marilyn Baggett*

*A warm welcome to:*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

August 30, 2020 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome!*

*We are delighted to have you in worship today as we strive to share all of God’s gifts.*

*The ushers and pastors are here to help you. Feel free to ask a question.*

*Please locate the friendship pad in the pew, sign it and pass it to your neighbor.*



*Anchored in Grace.  
Moved to Mission.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**

“What Did I Miss?”

BY REV. JULIE JENSEN

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, August 30	Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1
9:00am Virtual Worship	Students and parents of children returning to school.	3:00pm Outreach (Zoom) 7:00pm Session (Zoom)
Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
10:00am Staff Meeting (Zoom)	Pray for those affected by Covid-19	Pray for rioting to cease

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## Gathering Around the WORD

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PRELUDE: “Come Christians Join to Sing”

GREETINGS: Mike Castner, Marcus Yew and Winthrop Lewis & Claudia and Rich Welshhans

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Julie A. Jensen

CALL TO WORSHIP: Marcus Yew and Winthrop Lewis

LEADER: God has set this day before us,

**PEOPLE: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

LEADER: God has set our lives before us,

**PEOPLE: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

LEADER: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

**PEOPLE: So that we might live fully in deep love.**

LEADER: Let us worship God.

### Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #Let All Things Now Living”

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Rev. Forrest Foxworth

**PRAYER: God the Father bless us. God the Son help us. God the Spirit :keep us, now and evermore.**

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION Marcus Yew

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(unison)*

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.**

**We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.**

**But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean.**

**Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding.**

**In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished.**

**Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Claudia and Rich Welshhans

LEADER: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

### Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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## The WORD Proclaimed

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Mike Castner

LESSON #1: Psalm 105:1-11 Alice Payne

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Siciliano” by J. S. Bach ~ Flute: Marcus Yew; Piano: Andy Shepard

LESSON #2: Exodus 3:3-10

*LEADER* : The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

SERMON : “What Did I Miss?”

Rev. JulieA. Jensen

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## Responding to the WORD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

OFFERTORY INVITATION: Rev. Forrest Foxworth

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Mission Kitchen for TrouJacques Diane Watkins

OFFERTORY: “More Love to Thee”

### Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE # 606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles' Creed* page 35 of Hymnal Rev. Dr. Karl

Kling

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## Following the WORD

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### Δ HYMN OF SENDING “There is a Balm in Gilead”

Δ CHARGE Rev. Julie A. Jensen

**PEOPLE: Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; There is something that God wants to do through us, Wherever we are!**

Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*LEADER*: As God's people we all say, **PEOPLE**: Alleluia, Amen!

Δ POSTLUDE: “More Love to Thee” Reprisal

**First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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