

Volunteers needed for Hope House

FPC serves 50-70 adults and children two nights a month. We need people to serve meals, purchase and deliver food, and we need donations to cover the cost of the meals. If you are able to help with any of this or want more information, please contact Sue Rowan at sue789@live.com.

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 / 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 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*
- Bob Howart Family*
- Phillip Schumacher*
- Ella Mae Hardenstein*
- Greg Waldfogle*
- Renee Pimsner*
- Linda Cortelyou*
- Charles Shanks*
- Rosemary Murphy*
- Dena Hatfield*
- Marilyn Baggett*
- Ed Burakowski*
- Nancy Ray*

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2020 | 14th 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

“Land of the Living”
By Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, September 6	Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8
9:00am Virtual Worship	Labor Day Observed	4:00pm Property Meeting (Zoom) 5:00pm Worship Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Zoom)	4:00pm Youth at Hope House	Moment of Silence for all lives affected on this day 19 years ago.

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE: “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

GREETINGS: Barb Kent & Connor Holland

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: Jerie Lukefahr

LEADER: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

PEOPLE: What did God do to help us?

LEADER: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

PEOPLE: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

LEADER: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE “Fairest Lord Jesus”

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Emma Cottrell

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

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION Jerie Lukefahr

Friends, we know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done. Let us pray:

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison) Barb Kent and Connor Holland

Our Merciful God, we often we worry about ourselves and neglect the needs of the world. We focus on our own pleasure and hold on to gifts that you have given us to share. Our selfishness hurts others and disregards your call. We confess our sin. Forgive us and free us to serve our neighbors as Christ has served us. Now, O Lord, transform us as we continue our confession in silence.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

LEADER: Jesus heals our brokenness and sets us free from failure. He forgives our sin and gives us abundant life. Receive the gift of God’s pardon and live out the promise of Christ’s redeeming grace.

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Johnson

LESSON #1: Psalm 19:7-10

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Cornerstone” by Lari Goss ~ Soloist: Robin Lashley; Piano: Andy Shepard

LESSON #2: Genesis 45:1-11

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

SERMON: “Land of the Living”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Foxworth

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Hope House

OFFERTORY: “Be Thou My Vision”

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

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Foxworth

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles’ Creed* page 35 of Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Kling

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Δ HYMN OF SENDING “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Δ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

ΔLEADER: As God’s people we all say, ***PEOPLE:* Alleluia, Amen!**

Δ POSTLUDE: “Be Thou My Vision” Reprisal

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Audrey Rodriquez

Susan Kling

Rev. Forrest

Sue Rowan

Rev. Forrest

Dr. Karl

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