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This week at First Presbyterian...

Sunday, August 7
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes for all ages
 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir - Choir loft/sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. 1st at First - Kirk

Monday, August 8
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center
 6:00 p.m. Session - Kirk


Tuesday, August 9
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 5:30 p.m. Deacons - McDougald Rm
 6:00 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Wednesday, August 10
 9:00 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center

Thursday, August 11
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm

Friday, August 12
 No scheduled events

Saturday, August 13
 12:00 p.m. Private event - Kirk

 **Blessing of the Backpacks**
Sunday, August 14
at 10:30am Worship

As our young disciples and teachers prepare to begin another year of school, we will take time in worship to pray that God will go with each of them into this new year, guiding and directing their paths.


All students, teachers, and school administrators are encouraged to bring their backpacks or school bags to worship.

Also, we will distribute prayer cards to FPC members who would like to have a prayer partner for the school year. Each card will represent an FPC teacher or student.

Be the Light!

FPC Night at Bruster's Ice Cream
August 14, 7:00pm


Join your church family for fellowship and a delicious ice cream treat.



Dr. Tedder will be on renewal leave
August 8—21.

Adopt a Route

Meals on Wheels Anderson needs volunteers to adopt routes and deliver meals to the elderly and disabled homebound of Anderson. If you are interested contact Rebecca at 225-6800 or Rebecca at ACMOW.org

AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS
 FPC Dayschool is our Mission emphasis for August. We will collect the following for them:
 Batteries (sizes AA, AAA or C), dry erase markers, and wet/ facial wipes. Please bring your donations to the brown bins outside the Chennault Parlor. Thanks for keeping the Dayschool in your prayers.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022
10:30a.m.



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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. You are invited to join in speaking the parts of the service printed in bold.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (selected from Psalm 136)

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
For the mercy of God endures forever.
Who remembered us in our low estate,
For the mercy of God endures forever;
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
For the mercy of God endures forever.

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ OPENING HYMN 684 *Faith Begins By Letting Go* LUX PRIMA

◆ SUMMARY OF THE LAW (from Matthew 22:37-40)
In preparation for approaching the Lord's Table and receiving the Lord's gifts, we recite and meditate on the summary of God's Law.
Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. AMEN

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES
(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE APPROACH GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven* Underwood
Summer Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Shalom* Dan Forrest
Jay Hodge and Kathy Little
Celeste Griffith, violin; Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS *II Corinthians 5:6-10* Pew Bible p. 159
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Pew Bible p. 198

MEDITATION "By Faith" Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

◆ COMMUNION INVITATION 507 *Come to the Table* Verse 1

HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF PETITION, THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

COMMUNION INVITATION 507 *Come to the Table* Verse 3

SHARING THE LORD'S GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul with Sheep May Safely Graze McKechnie
Celeste Griffith, violin; Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Spirit of God, breath of Creation, wind of change: you pour out your spirit upon us. Open our hearts and minds to new hopes and dreams, with the promise of new life in Christ. Open our eyes to opportunities for service and love. Shake things up. Spin us around. Show us all that life can be, In Christ, Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION 507 *Come to the Table* Verse 5

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

◆ SENDING HYMN 765 *May the God of Hope Go With Us* ARGENTINA

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Prelude in D Minor* Bach

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs in our Welcome Center for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.