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**Worship Education for 3rd graders
 begins January 29.**
Watch for details coming soon!

Our January Mission Emphasis
 is for Shalom House. This ministry provides holistic recovery for women addicted to alcohol and drugs. The women stay for up to nine months while under going treatment. The Mission Ministry asks that you support them by donations of 13-gal kitchen trash bags & large black trash bags along with writing journals and 1/2" 3-ring binders. Please bring your donations to the brown bins outside the Chennault Parlor.

 **Men's Winter Game Dinner**
Saturday, February 4 @ 6 pm
 Bauknight Barn**137 Steeplechase
 Bring a game dish or side dish to share. Dress for the weather. FPC men and friends welcome (ages middle school and up). If you can help with set-up or clean-up please contact your host
 Chuck Bauknight @ 864.314.0476

This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, January 22
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
 11:40 a.m. Communion Training—Session Room
 12:00 p.m. "New" Deacon Training—Rm 212
 3:00 p.m. Jubilate Kick-off - Kirk
 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 23
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center
 1:00 p.m. The Flock Bible Study - Rm 212

Tuesday, January 24
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Staff Work Day
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Wednesday, January 25
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Welcome Center
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
Wednesday Night Live
 3:25 p.m. Middle School Pick-up
 5:30 p.m. First Kids Bible class & music
 Youth Bible studies * Adult classes
 6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Kirk
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal


Thursday, January 26
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm

Friday, January 27
 7:30 a.m. Men's Huddle - Kirk

Friday, January 27—Sunday, January 29 -
 Chancel Choir at Festival by the Sea

SAVE THE DATE
FOR VBS
June 5 - 9, 2023



 **Adults who would like a 2023 Bible reading plan** are invited to try *Grace-Full Love by the Week*. The book (\$20) is available on Amazon. Some sample weeks are on display in the Welcome Center. If cost is prohibitive, please speak with Anne Tedder about options.

Meet the Author!
 Beth Templeton will be our guest on **Wednesday, February 8** to talk about her weekly reading plan and to autograph books. Join us in the Chapel at 5:30 pm.
 Bring your copy to be signed
 OR purchase one that night!



Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023
10:30am

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 302 West Whitner Street
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2023

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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 12

There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord;

Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.

We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or enslaved or free.

We were all given one Spirit to drink. Come, Holy Spirit. Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ HYMN 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

◆ *Time of Silent Confession*

Assurance of Pardon

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

◆ GLORIA 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (repeat 3X)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

◆ 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**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Louise Templeton Parker, daughter of John Parker and Susan Doughty
Elder Sponsor: Jim Stewart

◆ THE APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 35

◆ BAPTISMAL HYMN 482 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.***

◆ TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, age 5K and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship.)

WE APPROACH GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Jesus Loves Me* Ferguson
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 4:18-25* Pew Bible p. 3

SERMON *"First Responders"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ RESPONSE 748 *Go with Us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Journey with He Leadeth Me* Sorenson

◆ DOXOLOGY 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May we not keep our blessings, but give them away, so that others might know your love, so children might be fed, so bridges might be built, and so grace may flow to all in Your world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

◆ SENDING HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

◆ CHARGE AND SUNG BENEDICTION

***O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
forward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.***

CONGRAGATIONAL MEETING - Pastors Terms of Call



Pick up your 2023 Star Word before or after worship in the Welcome Center.

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.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Jordan Black and Ashley McCollum on January 21, 2023 and are given by David and Saunders McCollum.