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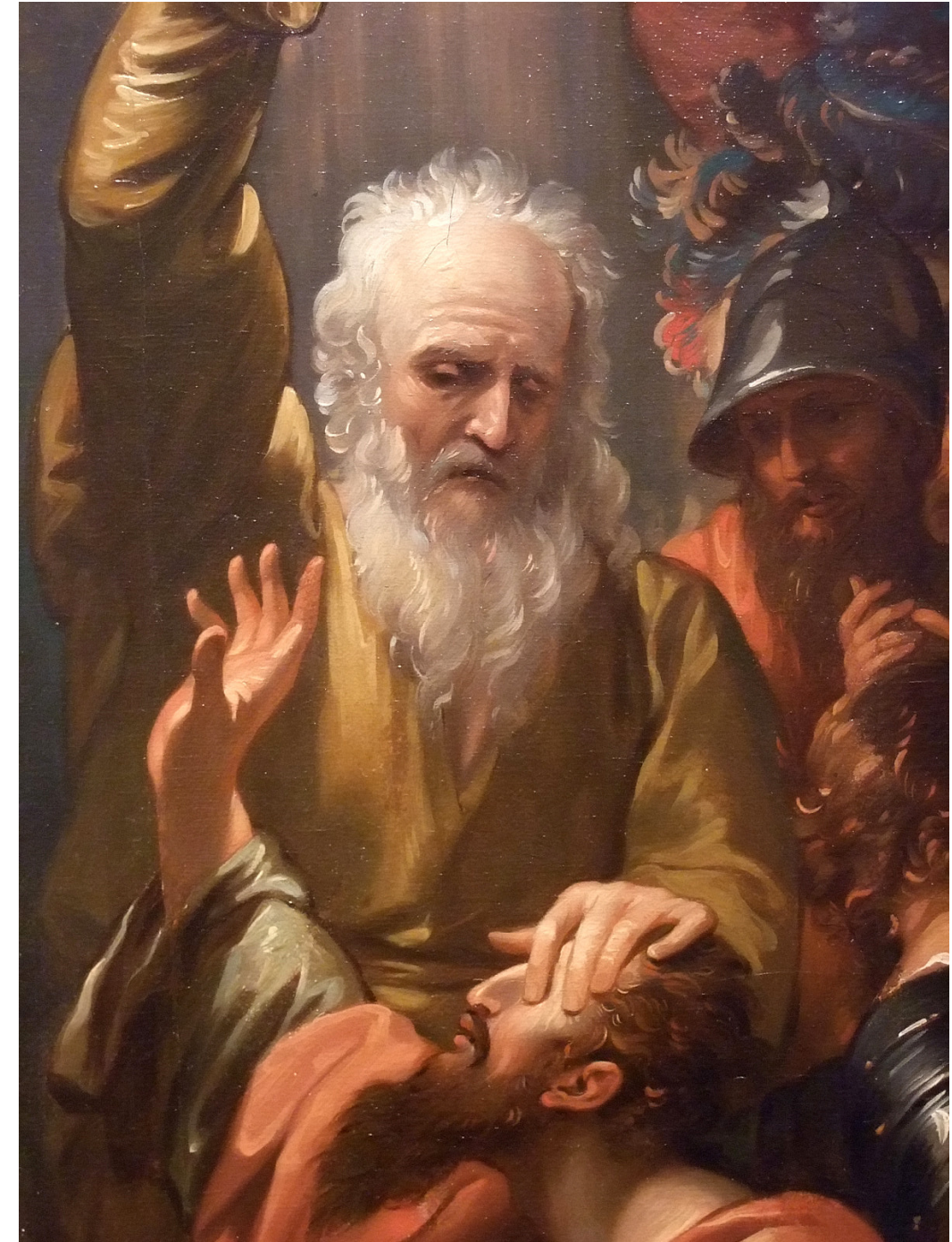
This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, June 9
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation
10:15 a.m. Summer Choir - Choir Loft
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:35 a.m. Deacon Meeting - Parlor
Monday, June 10
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Welcome Center
6:00 p.m. Session - Kirk
Tuesday, June 11
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
10:30 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - Parlor
5:45 p.m. Yoga I - FLC
Wednesday, June 12
9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Welcome Center
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm
Thursday, June 13
10:30 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - Parlor
6:00 p.m. Women's Summer Social
Friday, June 14
8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle - Kirk
Saturday, June 15
High School Mission Trip thru June 21
11:30 a.m. Welcome Center reserved

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

10:30am



Journey in the Footsteps of Paul with the FPC Travelers

Sundays in June ** 9:30 am in the Kirk

Travelers will present some background on the Apostle Paul and share some of what they saw and learned at these stopping places during Paul's missionary journeys: Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi and Rome.

Come for one or for as many as you can.

Sunday, June 16
The Great City of Ephesus - Steve Hanvey
Sunday, June 23
Paul's Stay in Corinth - Charles & Nancy Blakely and Amelia Nelson



A HUGE Thank You to all our Camp Firelight VBS volunteers!!

This exciting week was made possible by all the willing helpers!



It's summertime, and that means it's time for another **FPC Women's Social at the Lake!** Women are invited to join us on **Thursday, June 13 from 6 to 8 pm** at the home of Elliott Crudup. Women with last names A-K please bring a beverage to share. Last names L-Z please bring an appetizer to share. Please try to carpool.

Bulletin Cover Art Series: Paul in Art: Depictions of the Apostle

In spite of Paul's significance in the life of the early Christian church, we know only a little about him. The first description is as a young man in Acts 7 who watches and approves as Stephen is stoned, and we learn that he was a zealous persecutor of those who followed the way of Jesus Christ. In Acts 9 we read about his remarkable conversion on the road to Damascus. And then in Acts 13 Paul is sent out on his first missionary journey. We learn from the rest of Acts that Paul is an inexhaustible preacher of the Gospel, a citizen of Rome, a maker of tents, and unafraid of confrontation and imprisonment. From his letters that he writes to the churches that he helped to start, we learn that he is a member of the Jewish religious elite, well-educated, and articulate in describing the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Artists throughout the ages have attempted to depict Paul and his life, to make him come alive, and to give visual representation to the brief history and handful of letters. Each week we will have a different artist's interpretation of Paul.

What new insight about Paul do you get as you look at this week's image?

Cover Image: *Conversion of St. Paul*, Benjamin West, 1786, Dallas Museum of Art, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.



Senior Adult **Bread Breakers** who want to have lunch together are invited to gather at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 20 at Sunday's, 302 Pearman Dairy Rd. **Please call the church office (225-2551) by June 18** to let us know you will attend, as this helps the wait staff. All are welcome!

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Welcome!

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

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold.**

✦ Rise in body or in spirit.

Extended Worship is in Room 200 on the second floor of the Education Hall.

Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024
10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME Deacon Nancy Cann

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 14:8-9

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.

So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

For this end Christ died and lived again:

That he might be Lord of the both the dead and the living.

Let us worship the living God!

WE PRAISE GOD

✦ GATHERING HYMN 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation: with the dawn of every day comes our awareness: we are called to serve you in all that we say and do. Yet we fall short in our calling. What we say we believe is not how we live. Our faith falters when it comes time to obey Jesus Christ. Our personal desires are at odds with what you command; we do not do as you will.

Holy God, have mercy upon us, forgive us, and give us strength to do your will.

SILENT CONFESSION

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For this end Christ died and lived again: to be Lord of all.

To be one with him is to live with a peace that our sins are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

✦ GLORIA PATRI Hymn 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

✦ PEACE AND GREETING

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Vacation Bible School Celebration
A Song from Camp Firelight

(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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 16:17-27 Pew Bible p. 144

When Paul Gets Personal, Week 2

SERMON "Our Common Cause" Dr. Dennis Tedder

✦ RESPONSE 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,*

Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.

*Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.*

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Romans 8:38-39

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard
Summer Choir

✦ DOXOLOGY 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦ SENDING HYMN 318 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

✦ CHARGE & BLESSING Romans 16:25, 27

✦ POSTLUDE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Manz

The Lord's Prayer can be found on page 35 in the Hymnal.

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service.

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.