

10:30 Worship February 16, 2020
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Mike Rand

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Just As I Am" Hymn #354 v. 1

**Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

Lord, have mercy on us.

You have marked us as Your own in baptism, but we have not lived as Your faithful people.

Christ, have mercy on us.

You have called us to be a light to the nations, but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Transform us by the power of Your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as Your new creation, forgiven and made whole by Your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Hymn: "Just As I Am" Hymn #354 v. 2-4

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

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 and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Hear us O Lord as we continue to pray in silence.

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

*Assurance of Pardon: **"Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you." Acts 13:38**

*The Gloria Patri Hymn # 734

Walks with Jesus Linda Lumsden
Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 118 Pew Bible p.597

Prayers of the People (see list below)

and The Lord's Prayer Hymn - Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn #502

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn #34

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Prayer

Anthem: "I Am the Vine" Mark Patterson

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:1-7 Pew Bible #358

Sermon: "What to Do When You Don't Know What to Do" Don Cherry
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn: "God Be With You" Hymn #716

*Charge and Blessing

*Response

Choir Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF
Shut-in: Ann Cabell Zimmerman

Faith
Kim Albert

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Flowers – Given to the glory of God and in memory of Carroll Thackston, by Frances Anne Thackston.

Ushers – serving today Kit Hooper at the North door and Mike Freshour and Michaella Fraser Freshour* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Maddie Fraser Freshour. Audio: Carter Henderson.

Children's Church and Nursery: Children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leader is Melissa Fraser. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Today's Preacher - Don Cherry. Don and his wife, Dargan, have been members of FPC for over 30 years. They have three adult children and five grandchildren. Don is currently serving as a Ruling Elder responsible for International Missions and Church Technology.

Deacons and Elders – Tomorrow the Deacons and Elders will meet at 7 and 7:30 pm respectively. Annette Goard will again be our visiting moderator.

Women's Bible Study –Our next class will be this Thursday, February 20. We are studying Genesis, and are excited to have many who have volunteered to lead the classes. Our group has been growing and would love to have even more come out and study with us.

Flower Calendar – The Flower calendar has many open dates. See the calendar next to the church office and sign up for your favorite date(s) while is still available.

Good Samaritan – We continue to collect for the Good Samaritan. Items they need in particular are: Powdered milk in packets, cereals, canned stews and Chunky soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit. Items listed above can be dropped in the Good Sam box in the foyer. Monetary donations should be marked "Good Samaritan".

Souper Bowl of Caring – We collected \$324 for Souper Bowl of Caring. Thank you to all who made this contribution happen. The Good Samaritan is so grateful for the support.

Next Week's Preacher – We welcome back Robert Ramey, Jr. as our speaker again. A Danville native, Robert earned his Doctorate of Ministry from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. He has published 17 books, including *The Eternal Way*, this past summer. Come welcome him and his wife Gail back to FPC.

Steven Ministry – Please pray for our Stephen Ministers. We can use more Stephen Ministers. What is a Stephen Minister? A Christian friend who listens, cares, prays supports and encourages those in need. We have openings for more care receivers, as well. If you would like to help others, or know someone who is in need of care, please reach out to the church office, any Stephen leader, or any Elder.

Lenten Luncheons – We at First Presbyterian are hosting the Lenten Luncheons each Wednesday, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Plan now to attend these devotionals and add a bit more spiritual moments into your week as we prepare for Easter. Pack a lunch and come for fellowship at 12 noon. Devotional will begin at 12:30 and conclude at 12:45. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Calendar

Sunday, February 16 9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Monday, February 17 7:00 pm – Deacons
7:30 pm – Elders

Tuesday, February 18 12 noon – NA
7:00 pm – Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Feb. 19 12 noon – AA
7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, Feb. 20 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
7:00 pm – Men of the Church

Friday, February 21 12 noon AA

Saturday, February 22 12:00 noon NA

Church Staff

Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader

Session

Annette Goard – Moderator

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
Donald Cherry
Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
Carter Henderson
Mike Koch

Class 2022

Mike Freshour
Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Diaconate

Diane Greene, Chairman

Class of 2020

Sue Bales
Kelly Chappell
Diane Greene

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
Paige Powell
Terri Smith

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour
Lorene Gilliam
Pattie Grubbs

Trustees

Richard Harrell III
(2020)

Michael M. Rand
(2021)

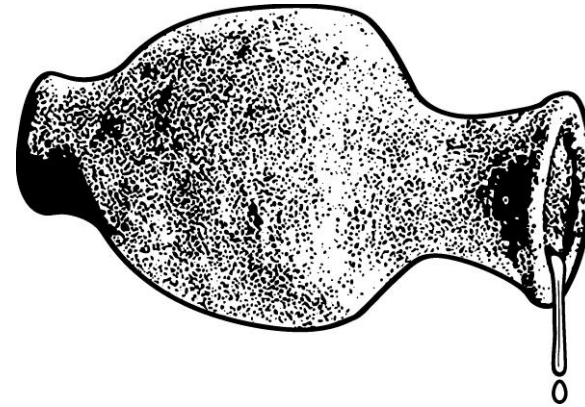
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(2022)

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Paige Powell
(2019)

Tee Godbold
(2021)

Terri Smith
(2022)

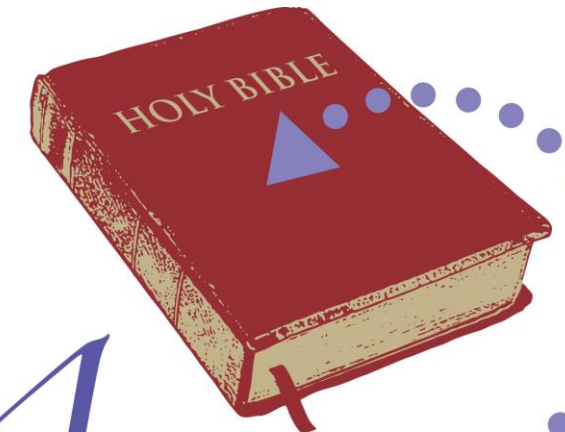


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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF
Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers
Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, IAFR, France
Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan
Students in Zambia

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love*

Values

*Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

The Lord's Supper is observed quarterly.

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

A nursery is provided for pre-school children and

Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday 10:30 am
and Sunday School at 9:30 am.

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