

Life at First Presbyterian Church

Lay Leader..... Barbara M
Ushers.....Joe, Ron, Perla
Elder on Call.....Mary Jane (501)240-9012
Security..... Jeannie and John

Today (8/11)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school
10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal
11:00 a.m. – Worship
Fellowship following service
Session meets following fellowship

Monday (8/12)

6:30 p.m. -- Book study

Wednesday (8/14)

6:30 p.m. -- Choir practice

Friday (8/16)

Stewpot ministry

Sunday (8/18)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school
10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal
11:00 a.m. – Worship

“We Lift Our Voices”

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours:
we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;
we are an offering.**

The Session

Clerk of the Session.....Jeannie

Class of 2019

Glenn
Jeannie
Ron

Class of 2020

Pam
Mary Jane
Joe

Church Staff

Church Office 501.982.2876
The Reverend Elizabeth Brinegar.....Minister
Mary Jane Fischer Chancel Choir Director
Paula Penn Secretary
Kathie King Nursery Attendant

Services

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Nursery/Preschool 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Communion: First Sunday of each month
and other designated Holy Days
Service of Healing: Fourth Sunday of each month

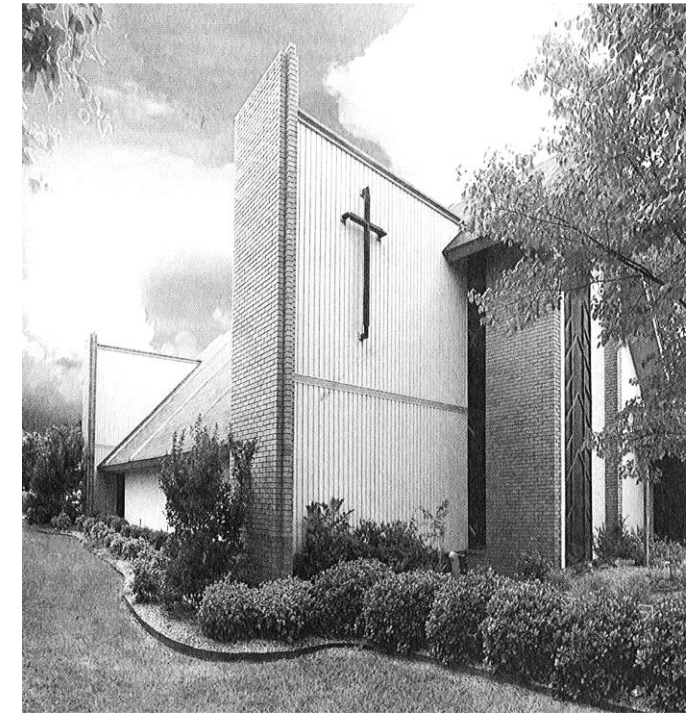
Mission Statement

**The Mission of First Presbyterian Church
is to be disciples of Jesus Christ through
worship, fellowship, and service.**

Purpose

**The purpose of First Presbyterian Church
is to love the Lord our God with all our hearts,
with all our souls, with all our minds,
and with all our strength,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves**

First Presbyterian Church



Service of the Lord's Day August 11, 2019

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Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer before Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty

Lighting of the Candles

Prayer Concerns

- * **Introit #283** "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" Nigerian melody
Come, O Holy Spirit, come; Come, almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come. (sing twice)

* Call to Worship

Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

**We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder,
in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.**

Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

**We have seen God's presence in rolling hillsides,
in busy streets, in one another.**

Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.

**We have tasted God's love in broken bread,
in shared wine, in living water.**

Rejoice, O people! God is here.

Let us rejoice and worship God together!

- * **Hymn #610** Charles Wesley
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Call To Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able to stand against evil.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

(Beginning with Silence for individual prayer and self-examination)

**You tell us that where our treasures are,
our hearts are sure to be.**

**Forgive us when we treasure
the shallow things of this world
more than we cherish the depth of your grace;
when we choose comfort over faithfulness,
power over love, wealth over discipleship,
selfishness over service.**

**Forgive us, Holy God, and move us,
that through the act of confessing
we may recognize our failings
and be freed by your grace to try again. Amen.**

- * **Kyrie Eleison #578** "O Lord, Have Mercy" Gurani melody
O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;
O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

* Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

- * **Gloria Patri #582** Paul Vasile
"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.

* The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Lesson for Young People

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6 (OT p. 12)
Psalm 33:12-22 (OT p. 507-508)

- * **Special Music** Pam M. Stuart Hine
"O Lord, My God"

The Second Lesson: Luke 12:32-40 (NT p. 75)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon Mary Jane Fischer

Response to the Word

- * **Hymn #757** Kenn Carmichael
"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
Praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (hymnal p. 11)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Spirit, Open My Heart" Irish melody

- * **Doxology #710** "We Lift Our Voices" Dwight Liles
(words on back of bulletin)

* Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Sending

- * **Hymn #749** "Come! Live in the Light!" David Haas

* The Blessing and Charge

- * **Sending #742** Swaziland melody
"We Will Walk with God" (sing twice)

**We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with
God.**

We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come. (repeat)

- * Postlude "God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" R. Cooligan

*As Christ calls you here, you are welcome. If you are interested in membership,
please talk to an elder following worship.*