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This week at First Presbyterian...

Sunday, April 22
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast—Kirk
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 1:00—6:00 p.m. Food Trucks at Civic Center to benefit
 Foothills Alliance
 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
 5:30 p.m. Youth Supper
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Monday, April 23
 12:45 p.m. Craft Room Reserved
 10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives - Botanical Gardens
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study—Rm 212
 5:30 p.m. Deacons meeting - Parlor
 5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk
Tuesday, April 24
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts COH - Kirk
Wednesday, April 25
 8:45 a.m. L.I.T. Bible Study - Corner Bagel Shop
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting - Rm 212
 12:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Canteen
 6:00 p.m. Zumba—FLC
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - McDougald Room
Thursday, April 26
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
Friday, April 27 12:00 p.m. Administration Ministry - Rm 212
Saturday, April 28 No scheduled events

**3rd Annual Swing for Mission
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Sunday, May 6th
 Boscobel Golf & Country Club**
 Registration \$65/person, \$250/4-person team
 Fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch,
 prizes & contests.
 Pick up a registration form from the church
 office or contact Kari Morgan at
 karim@fpcandersonsc.com for more info.

Presbyterians have had a lasting impact on the United States. In the 1600's and 1700's, Scottish settlers brought their faith and traditions to the colonies, especially the Carolinas. This influence is particularly felt in our insistence on representative government, not only in our churches! The tartans represent our ties to clans (families) and the Church of Scotland. We celebrate and affirm our Presbyterian roots and heritage today.

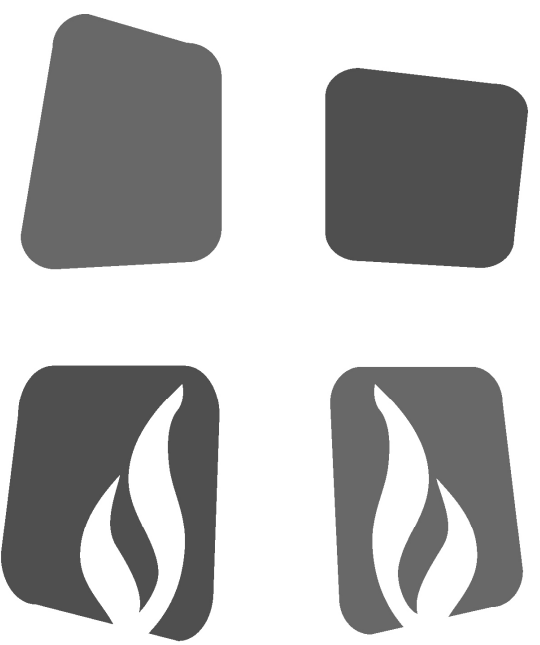
THE COMPANY OF TARTANS

Anderson Cochran Davies of Wales Davis Fraser Grant Little
 Matheson McAlister McCallum McCurley McCutcheon McDougald
 McGregor McIntyre McKay (MacKay) Monnahan Morrison
 Pickens Ramsay (Ramsey) Ross Smith Stewart
 St. Andrews Flag

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



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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. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

Did you know we have large print copies of the hymns in the narthex? Check with an usher if you need them.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *He Is Despised/Old Rugged Cross* McKechnie

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Billy Epps, Elder 10:30 Sandi Tolly, Elder

INTROIT 10:30 *As the Deer* Nystrom
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who blesses us in Christ with every spiritual gift,
Just as he chose us in Christ before the world was made
To be holy and blameless before him in love.

◆ HYMN 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (written by the Confirmation Class)

Creator, Holy One, Maker of Mountains: We come to make our confession and ask your forgiveness. We miss the mark you set for us daily. Peer pressure, gossip and electronic devices take our focus off of you. We often put monetary value above spiritual value and value material items instead of people and relationships. Forgive us for all the days we choose sports, friends, sleep, food and school over reading your Word and prayer. Thank you for our families, our friends, our church family and all those who point us onto the path to you. Please protect our families, our church family, this nation and the world, and help all of us to find you in everything we do.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 5:8
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 10:30

Weston David Ball, son of Chandler and Kristyn Ball

◆ THE APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 35

◆ BAPTISMAL HYMN 482 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN
(Verse 1 only)

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for Extended Worship.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURES *John 15:15-17* Pew Bible p. 96
Ephesians 2:8

**For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.**

MESSAGE *"Chosen"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN Insert *In Christ Alone* Getty

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 Hymn 187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY
Early Bird Choir and Congregation
10:30 *Borning Cry* arr. Larson
Staff Ensemble

◆ DOXOLOGY 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (10:30)

The Session presents 13 youth to make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

**The Confirmation Questions
Anointing of Confirmands and Sacrament of Baptism**

STATEMENT OF FAITH

(From The Study Catechism of the PCUSA, Confirmation Version)

Q. How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

A. By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the Church. As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

◆ HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

◆ CHARGE & BLESSING Colossians 3:16-17

◆ POSTLUDE *Recessional in D Major* Fischer

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones in the sanctuary. 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 for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

At FPC, Confirmation is an eight month process that begins in September and concludes with today's service. The goal of this class is to make disciples for Christ, preparing young people to give a public profession of faith claiming Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Fletcher Cothran, Charles Couch, Reagan Martin, Simon Robinson, and Mattie Morgan. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever!

Looking ahead: Next year's Confirmation Class will begin with an Introductory breakfast in the fall. All rising eighth graders should begin thinking about whether they would like to participate. Informational letters will be sent mid-summer and students will be asked to indicate their interest at that time. First requirement: say aloud from memory the Lord's Prayer and The Apostle's Creed.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the 2018 Confirmation Class by their parents and their teachers.