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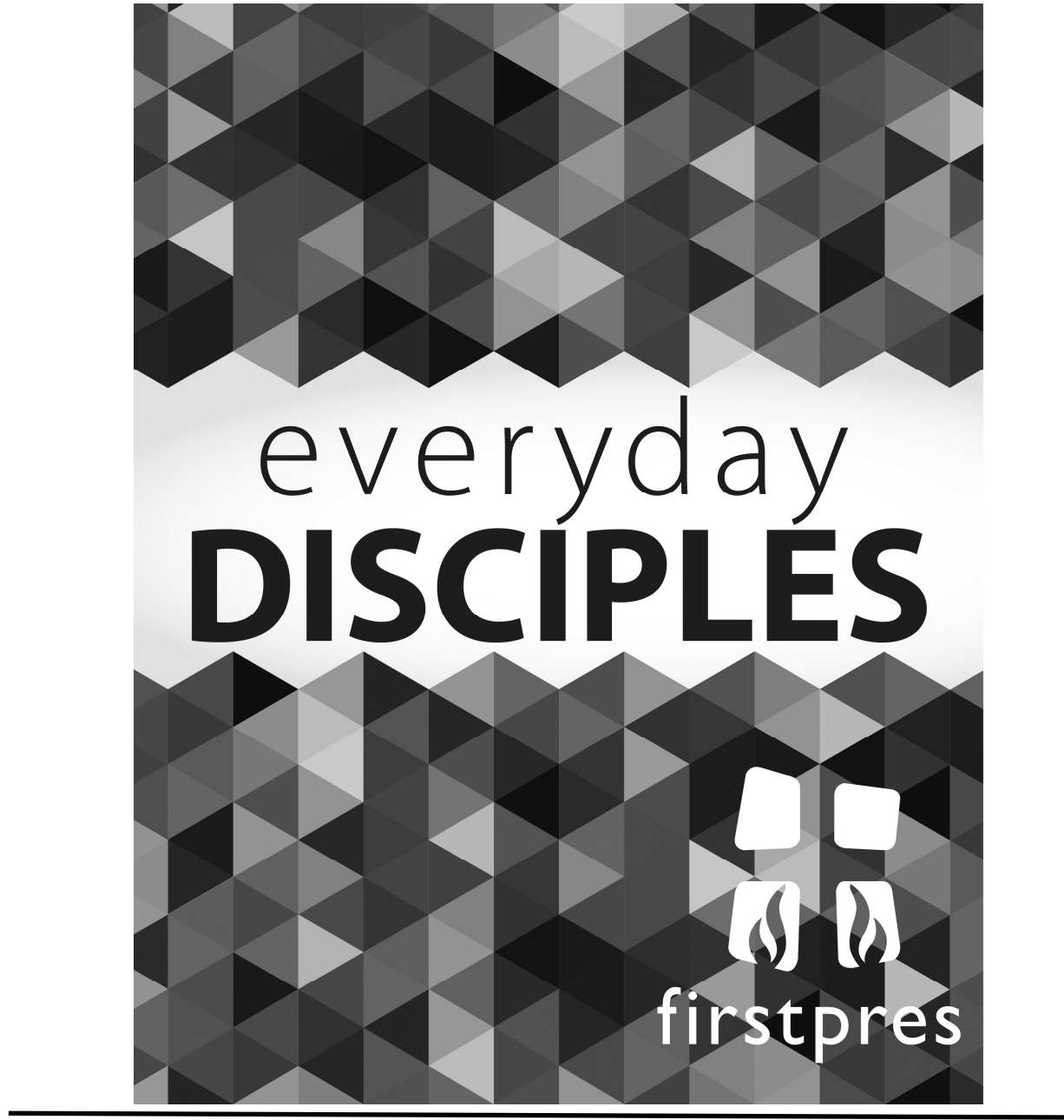
This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, April 29
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Monday, April 30
 10:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives Botanical Garden Tour
 12:45 p.m. McDougald Room reserved
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm
Tuesday, May 1
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:00 a.m. Outreach Entertainers - Kirk
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
Wednesday, May 2
 8:45 a.m. L.I.T. Bible Study - Bagel Shop
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm
 5:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study Fellowship - McDougald Rm
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 3
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:00 a.m. Labyrinth Tour - Hospice House
Friday, May 4
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddles @ Mama Penn's
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Bike-a-Thon
Saturday, May 5
 No scheduled events

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
 If you or someone you know of desires homebound communion on May 13, please give David Segers a call at 864-221-8292.

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.
 All funds raised will go to benefit the First Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry Department mission trip fund. Help us give our youth opportunities to serve our neighbors near and far.
 Pick up a registration form from the church office or contact Kari Morgan at karim@fpcandersonsc.com for more info.


Vacation Bible School
June 11-15, 2018
9am—12noon
 WANT TO HAVE FUN AND SERVE AT THE SAME TIME? JOIN OUR VBS TEAM! Call Alisa Gibson, Jenny Pray, Jennifer Kinere, Angi Patrick or Tracy Harbert to sign up to volunteer for a week filled with laughter and faith exploration!
 Register your child for Vacation Bible School today at:
<http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresanderson>

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
8:30am and 10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *The Journey/He Leadeth Me* H. Sorenson

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 David Segers 10:30 Tim Morrill

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

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP II Timothy 4:2

Proclaim the message of Jesus Christ;

Be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable.

◆ HYMN 837 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* SHOWALTER

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE (from II Thessalonians 2:1-5)

Brothers and sisters, we always thank God for you.

God is faithful and will strengthen and guard you from evil.

Brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the truth that you were taught by us.

God is faithful and will strengthen and guard you from evil.

God loves us, and by grace gives us eternal comfort and good hope, will comfort your hearts in every good work and word.

God is faithful and will strengthen and guard you from evil.

Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 10:30

Diana Ruth Ganss, daughter of Philip and Stacey Ganss

◆ 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.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

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 check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.

THANK YOU!

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 16:16-34* Pew Bible, p. 119

SERMON *"The Best Time and Place for Worship"*

Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
(verse 2 only) SOLID ROCK

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages* Ward
Phil Little

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (10:30)

The Session presents *Harris Salley* to make his public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The Confirmation Questions

Anointing of Confirmand

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 846 *Fight the Good Fight* DUKE STREET

◆ BENEDICTION Acts 16:31

◆ POSTLUDE

*Serving as liturgists in the 10:30 worship service are youth elders
Anna Lummus and Clay Martin.*

THE COMPANY OF

TARTANS

Anderson Cochran

Davies of Wales

Davis Fraser

Grant Little

Matheson McAllister

McCallum McCurley

McCutcheon

McDougald

McGregor McIntyre

McKay (MacKay)

Monnahan Morrison

Pickens

Ramsay (Ramsey)

Ross Smith Stewart

St. Andrews Flag

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 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.