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**Dr. Peter Hobbie - Guest Theologian**  
**Sunday, August 13, 20, & 27**  
**Kirk at 9:30am**

**“The Trinity”**

Every Sunday we stand in worship and say what we believe, usually using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

But what is it we believe, and how do our beliefs affect our lives? This study will examine what we believe about the Trinity and God, what we believe about Jesus, and what we believe about the Holy Spirit.

Because we have all had different experiences of God in our lives, this study will allow those who attend an opportunity to express their own beliefs about these central ideas and to test out their beliefs with others.

All are welcome to join this study.

**This week at First Presbyterian...**

**Sunday, August 6**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Summer Choir rehearsal—Choir Loft  
10:30 a.m. Worship service  
**Monday, August 7**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Day Camp—FLC  
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study—Library  
5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC  
**Tuesday, August 8**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Day Camp—FLC  
10:00 a.m. Respite Care—Kirk  
**Wednesday, August 9**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Day Camp—FLC  
9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga—Heritage Class  
12:15 p.m. Men’s Bible Study—Kirk  
6:15 p.m. Zumba—FLC  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women’s Bible Study—FLC  
**Thursday, August 10**  
**Daycare Closed—Daycare Teacher’s Workshop**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Day Camp—FLC  
10:00 a.m. Respite Care—Kirk  
**Friday, August 11**  
**Daycare Closed—Daycare Teacher’s Work Day**  
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Day Camp—FLC  
**Saturday, August 12** No scheduled events

**The Big Read**

This summer we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to join in our “Big Read.” Those who are interested, are invited to gather for a book discussion group at the end of the month.

**August: “A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier”**

**Book discussion: Thursday, August 24 at 6:00pm**  
**in the McDougald Room. Led by: Jean Mahaffey**

**Blessing of the Backpacks!**

We can’t believe it’s already time to head back to school! Don’t worry... you are going back with a community full of people praying for you! Bring your new school bag and join us in worship on

**Sunday, August 20th** for our  
Annual Blessing of the Backpacks!

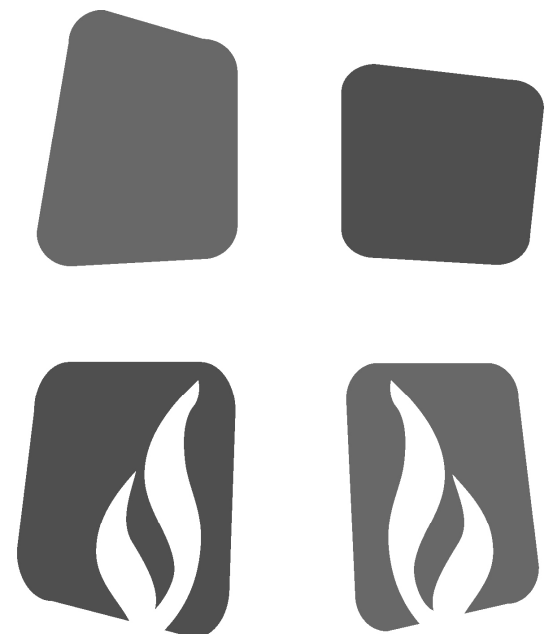


**The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation** is expressed to **John and Rosanne Pruitt and family** on the death of her father **Rev. Martin (Marty) Harkey** on August 4; and also to **Crayton and Martin Pruitt** on the death of their grandfather.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

10:30am



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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.

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 6, 2017 - 10:30 A.M.

**WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE

**Whirling Leaves**

Mary Tracy Moorhead, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duane Loftis, Elder

**WE PRAISE GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 24:46-48

The Lord said, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **And repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations.** You are his witnesses.

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

◆ SUMMARY OF THE LAW (from Matthew 22:37-40)

In preparation for approaching the Lord's Table and receiving the Lord's gifts, we recite and meditate on the summary of God's Law.

**Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

**This is the greatest and first commandment.**

**And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. AMEN.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

*(Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** LOBE DEN HERRN  
Summer Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PSALTER READING **Psalm 100** Pew Bible p. 515

EPISTLE READING **I Corinthians 6:19-20** Pew Bible p. 148

**Do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?**

MEDITATION **"God's Own"** Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Nicene Creed** Hymnal p. 34

◆ COMMUNION HYMN 494 **Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts** QUEBEC (Verses 1, 3, & 5 only)

**HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF PETITION, THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

SHARING THE LORD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and one cup and made us one with Jesus. Help us bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

◆ HYMN 612 **We Praise You, O God** KREMSER

◆ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE **Pageant of Praise** Wyrzten

*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.*

To say that we are God's creatures is to emphasize our total dependence on God. The doctrine of creation is a constant warning against human arrogance. None of us can be a self-sufficient, independent, "self-made" person. Everything we have comes from God, even the breath of life itself... the God upon whom we are dependent is a God who is for us, who promises to give us everything we need to achieve true life, liberty, and happiness... Dependence on *this* God, therefore, is not reason for resentment but for thanksgiving. (Christian Doctrine, Guthrie)

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary by Bert and Libby Menees.*