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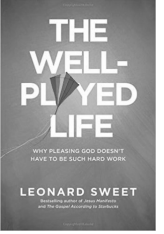
This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, July 15
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 5K—Adult in Kirk
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Monday, July 16
 9:00 a.m. Preschool Park & Play Day
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
Tuesday, July 17
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:00 a.m. Devo's and Drives
Wednesday, July 18
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 10:30 a.m. Faith & Figs - 5K—2nd grades—meet at Wren Park
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Room
 5:30 p.m. Psalms Bible Study - McDougald Room
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
Thursday, July 19
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
Friday, July 20
 7:30 a.m. Men's Huddle - Mama Penn's
Saturday, July 21
 No scheduled events

Join our Book Club this month!
 We will read on our own throughout July and gather on Tuesday, July 24th at 6pm in the FLC to debrief.

The Well Played Life: Why Pleasing God Doesn't Have to be Such Hard Work
 by Leonard Sweet

"When did we get so addicted to work? We talk about *working* at our relationships, *striving* to improve our lives, & *pushing* ourselves to live a more God-filled mission. We feel especially proud of everything we're *doing* to try to please God—while we're slowly exhausting every ounce of our energy. But God never intended it to be that way..."

Call Jennifer to reserve a copy today!
 225-2551 Cost: \$12.00



CHEESE!
DIRECTORY UPDATES
 We are still accepting new photos for our online directory. Please send yours to debrak@fpcandersonsc.com .

let's do LUNCH!
Devo's and Drives
Tuesday, July 17
10am—2:30pm
 We'll gather in the chapel for a devotion and then load onto the buses for Walhalla for lunch at the Country Cupboard and a tour of the Oconee Heritage Center & Patriot's Hall. Call the church office to sign up to ride the bus.

Church Family Hikes
Sunday, July 22nd - Gorges State Park



Bring a change of clothes to church because after worship, we'll load up and head for the trails!
 *We will stop for lunch on the way...or pack lunch for a picnic. During our hike we will enjoy fellowship and a devotion together. *See Hal Thompson or Jennifer Stewart for more info.
 **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP!

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018



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 302 West Whitner Street
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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 15, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS DeRee Cavedo

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100:3

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

We are his people,

And the sheep of his pasture.

◆ HYMN 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUNE

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE from I Peter 2, Psalm 23

When you do right and suffer for it patiently, God approves you.

We are healed by Christ's wounds.

For this you are called, that you should follow in Christ's steps.

We are healed by Christ's wounds.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live in righteousness.

We are healed by Christ's wounds.

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

We are healed by Christ's wounds.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

We are healed by Christ's wounds.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 23:4* King James Version

SERMON "Accompanied and Comforted" Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

◆ HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

**he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *The Prayer* Sager
Chelsea Atkins and Jonathan Kilpatrick

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

◆ BENEDICTION Philippians 4:5-6

The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything;

But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

Let your requests be made know to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,

Will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. AMEN.

◆ POSTLUDE *Recessional* Buxtehude

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.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, we invite you to keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Eddie, Charles, Jena Crandall by Jane Crandall Newell.

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