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

All Youth - Serve & Play Day
 Monday, July 2 at DCEC
 We will spend half of the day serving at DCEC, eat lunch and then do something fun together. Bring \$ for lunch.
 9am - 3:30pm
 Call Kari to sign up.

Preschool Park and Play Day
 Monday, July 16 - 9:00am—12:30pm
 Join us for a fun morning of crafts and play. We will get creative in the craft room, then move to the gym or outside to burn off some energy before eating lunch together! ***Bring a bag lunch. Cost \$5. Register with your Summer Sizzle registration form.**

This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, July 1
 9:30 a.m. Church-wide Red, White & Blue Pancake Breakfast
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Monday, July 2
 9:00 a.m. Youth Serve & Play Day
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
Tuesday, July 3
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
Wednesday, July 4
 Daycare Closed
 Church Office Closed
Thursday, July 5
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
Friday, July 6
 No scheduled events
Saturday, July 7
 No scheduled events
Sunday, July 8
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 5K—Adult in Kirk
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
July 8—13 Camp Fellowship
July 8—14 High School Montreat Conference

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

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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018



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 302 West Whitner Street
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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 1, 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 *Prelude* Shimabukuro
Robert Parrish, guitar

ANNOUNCEMENTS Courtney White

WE PRAISE GOD

- ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP John 10:11
Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd;
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
- ◆ HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
- ◆ 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 23:1* King James Version
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Philippians 4:10-14* Pew Bible, p. 176

SERMON ***"One Who Guides & Provides"*** Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

- ◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
MATERNA

- ◆ 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 *Skai* Dynes
Robert Parrish, guitar
- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
 - ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 - ◆ HYMN 542 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*
GOD BE WITH YOU
 - ◆ BENEDICTION Hebrews 13:5-6
Let us be content with what we have;
For the Lord has said, "I will never leave or forsake you."
So we can say with confidence,
The Lord is our helper, we will not be afraid. AMEN.
 - ◆ POSTLUDE *Chaconne* 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, please 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 loving memory of Helene Bell by Brian and Courtney White.

- ◆ 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.