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

**Sunday, May 13**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship service  
**Monday, May 14**  
1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212  
5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC  
6:00 p.m. Elders/Deacons/Trustee Meeting - Kirk  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212  
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor  
**Wednesday, May 16**  
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—Rm 212  
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study—McDougald Rm  
3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up  
6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
6:30 p.m. Holy Land Trip Meeting - Kirk  
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women’s Bible Study—FLC  
**Thursday, May 17**  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
**Friday, May 18**  
7:00 and 8:00 a.m. Men’s Huddle - Mama Penn’s  
12:00 p.m. Administration Ministry - Rm 212  
**Saturday, May 19** 8:00 a.m. Rise Against Hunger Project

*With Sympathy* The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Jack and Cindy Buice and family; Bee and Carlisle Baker and family; Kyle and Julia Evatt and family** on the death of Jack’s mother and Carlisle and Julia’s grandmother, **Dorothy Buice** on May 5, 2018.

**Worship & Cookout**  
**Sunday, May 27th @ 10:30am**  
We will have worship in the Family Life Center with Salem Presbyterian Church After worship we will enjoy lunch together. Main dish and drinks will be provided, please bring a side to share (please bring serving utensil).  
The AnMed Bloodmobile will also be here on May 27th, 9:00am—1:30pm. Please give if you are able.

**Sunday, May 20 is Youth Sunday and Graduate Sunday**  
Our youth will be leading the entire worship service and we will also be honoring our graduates during the service. Please join us for a wonderful morning of celebration and worship. We are looking for First Presbyterian members who are graduating from college, or receiving a masters or doctorate. Please contact the church office at 864-225-2551 to give us your name and the name of the school no later than May 14th.

**Foothills Presbytery Rise Against Hunger Packing Session**  
**Saturday, May 19th**  
**Meet at FPC at 8am to depart.**  
**We should return around 1:30pm.**  
We will join other churches in our presbytery to package meals for hungry children around the world. This is a great event for families!  
**Please call the church office to sign up to ride the bus!**  
Contact Jennifer Stewart for more info.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 13, 2018**  
**10:30am**



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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018 — 10:30 A.M.

### WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Worship the King* Baldrige  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Duane Loftis

### WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP I Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God  
**So that at the proper time God may exalt you.**

◆ HYMN 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

◆ LITANY FOR OUR MOTHERS & OUR MOTHERS IN THE FAITH  
Creator: We gaze into the face of each newborn and are awed by  
Your handiwork;  
**On this Mothers' Day, we especially thank You for our mothers  
and their gifts.**

Whether they are no longer with us or we plan to spend time with  
them today,  
**We thank You for all the women who have nurtured us with  
love and in faith.**

For our mothers in faith whose steadfast love helps us to weather  
the hard times and adds joy to happy times,  
**We thank you for our mothers and mothers in faith, their  
strength and courage.**

May we daily cherish our loved ones, savoring our precious time  
together;  
**May we find joy in each other's company but also find room  
for all who need love.**

On this Mothers' Day, we remember Your love that surrounds and  
embraces us;  
**Through Jesus Christ, who embodied Your undying love and  
calls us to do the same. 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 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Wood  
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Philippians 2:1-11* Pew Bible p. 174

MEDITATION *"Humbling"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ 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.**

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE  
*(Verse 1 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.**

◆ RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS Kari Morgan

◆ HYMN 684 *Faith Begins by Letting Go* LUX PRIMA

◆ BENEDICTION Philippians 2:4-5

◆ POSTLUDE *Toccata* Young

#### 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.*

◆ 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.

*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!*

High School graduates  
recognized today:

*Annalisa Elaine Hosea  
Mary Estelle Miller  
Savannah McKay Owens*

*The sanctuary flowers are  
given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of their  
43rd wedding anniversary by  
Scott and Debbie Carothers.*