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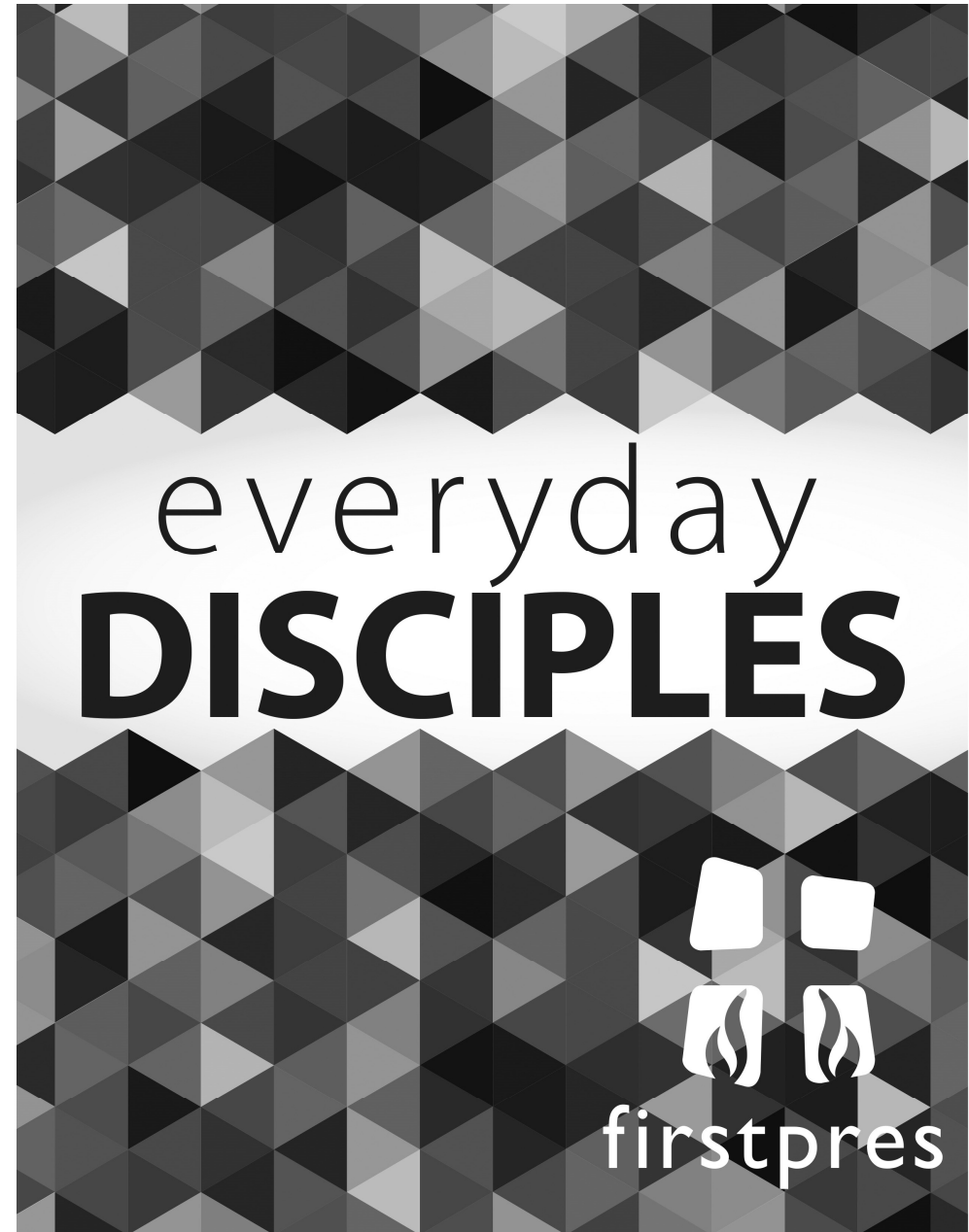
This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, November 19
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Pack meals in Kirk for Meals on Wheels
5:00 p.m. Middle School Open gym
5:30 p.m. Middle School Dinner
5:30 p.m. High School meet at Madison Speer's home
6:00 p.m. Middle School Program
Monday, November 20
11:00 a.m. Dayschool Thanksgiving Feast - Kirk
1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study - FLC
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
Tuesday, November 21
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Bro Time @ Sakura's
Wednesday, November 22
Daycare/School Holiday
Thursday, November 23
THANKSGIVING
Daycare/School Holiday
Church Office Holiday
Haven of Rest Thanksgiving Meal - FLC
Friday, November 24
Daycare/School Holiday
Church Office Holiday
Saturday, November 25
No scheduled events

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

8:30am and 10:30am



ANGEL TREE

Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child who brought great joy to the world. However, for many people, Christmas is a time of sorrow. They don't have the extra money to buy presents for their children. This year the Mission Ministry has chosen to serve children from Centerville Elementary School and New Foundations Home for Children. The Angel Tree is located behind the Sanctuary. Please take an angel and sign the "sign out" list. Please wrap gifts for Centerville children, but bring gifts for New Foundations bagged but unwrapped (you may include a roll of wrapping paper.) Gifts are due to the church office by December 8, 2017. Will you bring joy to a child's heart this Christmas Season?



Salvation Army Stockings

Please stop by the table outside of the church office to pick up a stocking. There are 1500 children who have been identified by the Salvation Army of being in need of Christmas. Please mark the gender and age on your stocking. **This year, the Salvation Army is also providing stockings for seniors who are primary care givers to young children. You are welcome to fill a stocking and mark it for a senior as well. **Stockings are due by December 15th.

NOVEMBER DEVO'S, DINERS & DRIVES

We will all gather here at the church at 9:15am on Nov. 28th for a quick devotion before heading over to the County Museum to hear the Code Girls presentation. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch at a new downtown restaurant, Raines on Main, before returning to FPC. Call the church office to reserve your spot on the bus! 225-2551

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE	<i>Choral Improvisation on "Now Thank We All"</i>	Karg-Elert
ANNOUNCEMENTS	8:30 Jake Swygert, Elder 10:30 Tim Morrill, Deacon	
INTROIT 10:30	<i>Sing Thanks to the Lord</i> Chancel Choir	Williamson

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 43:1-2

God says: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,"
God says: "I have called you by name, you are mine."
When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
And the flame shall not consume you.

◆ HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE (from II Thessalonians 2)
Brothers and sisters, we always give thanks to God for you.
God is faithful and strengthens us and guards us from evil.
God chose you as the firstfruits for salvation through the work of
the Holy Spirit and your belief in God's truth.
God is faithful and strengthens us and guards us from evil.

Brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that
you were taught by word and in scriptures.

God is faithful and strengthens us and guards us from evil.

May God, who loved us, and through grace gave us eternal comfort
and good hope, comfort your hearts in every good work and word.
God is faithful and strengthens us and guards us from evil.

When the flood rises higher, when the flames grow hotter,
God is faithful and strengthens us and guards us from evil.
Jesus Christ is our assurance of God's saving love. AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30 Jennifer Stewart
(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 3* Pew Bible, p. 777
**... let God deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire...
but if not, know, O King, that we will not serve your gods
and will not worship the golden statue you have set up.**

SERMON *"When the Heat Is Turned WAY Up"*
Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* AWESOME GOD
(sing twice)

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Heidelberg Catechism
Q. 1 What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
**A. That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death —
not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ... he
protects me so well that without the will of my Father in
heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, everything
must fit God's purpose for my salvation.**

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Meditation* Callahan
10:30 *Lord of the Small* Forrest
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 819 *Be Still My Soul* FINLANDIA

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION 10:30 *Keep God's Light* Patterson
Chancel Choir

◆ POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* Jordan

*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.*

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. 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!*

The sanctuary flowers are
given to the Glory of God
and in memory of her
twin sister, Pat Hallsted
by Maureen Dorin.