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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, October 14
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 11:40 a.m. Focus Groups - Kirk
 2:00 p.m. "Sex & Faith" presentation for Youth Parents
 2:00 p.m. Upstate Youth Fellowship - Educ Bldg
Monday, October 15
 1:00 p.m. Dayschool Pictures - Alice Brown Rm
 5:55 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 6:00 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 Boy Scout Pack meeting - Kirk
Tuesday, October 16
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Pictures - Alice Brown Rm
 10:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 12:15 p.m. Devo's & Drives - Scoops in Iva
 2:00 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 4:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:30 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting - Library
 Mission Ministry - Parlor
Wednesday, October 17
 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study—Bagel Shop
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
Wednesday Night Live
 3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up
 5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's choirs
 5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible studies
 5:30 p.m. Focus Group - Rm 202
 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's studies
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship - Kirk
Thursday, October 18
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, October 19
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddles @ Mama Penn's
Oct. 19—21 Middle School retreat to Bonclarken

Wednesday Night Live
 Don't miss out on our meals this year!
 It's a great time for church fellowship!
 We have a great crew of church folks who will
 be in the kitchen preparing great meals for us
 this year!
Oct 17th—Lasagna
Oct 24th—Poppy Seed Chicken
Oct 31st—Fried Chicken (Trunk or Treat night)
Adults: \$7, Kids: \$4, Family Max: \$28

"I know the plans I have for you..."
FOCUS on the Future Groups
 EVERYONE who worships and serves (and is served) by First Presbyterian Church & its ministries is invited to **FOCUS Groups each Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in the Kirk, Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4.** Sessions are open to everyone and will last 30-40 minutes. Church leaders will share some proposals and listen to your dreams for future needs and possibilities. Your input, including a brief survey, is essential to our upcoming capital campaign and continued planning for the future God has in store for us.
 Additional FOCUS Group times: Wed. Oct. 17, 5:30pm—Rm 202; Wed. Oct. 24, 5:30pm—McDougald Rm; Sun. Oct. 28, 9:30am—Kirk
 More dates to be announced soon.

With Sympathy
 The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Laurie King and family** on the death of her husband **Ralph King, Jr.** on October 5; and to **Helen Turner and family** on the death of her brother **Ralph King, Jr.**

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018
10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 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 *Siciliano* Bach
Leah Wilson, flute; Cindy Forbes, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jack Buice

MINUTE FOR MISSION Youth

INTROIT *Come Thou Fount*
Chancel Choir

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 59:21*

This is my covenant with them, says the Lord:

My spirit will rest upon you;

My words that I have put in your mouth,

**Shall not leave your mouth or the mouths of your children
or your children's children,**

From now on and forever.

◆ HYMN 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* DIX

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of deliverance, have mercy upon us. Your Holy Spirit guards and guides us, but we rely on our own devices and follow our own desires. We say we trust your promises, yet we try to justify our own plans. Set us straight in trusting obedience to your design for us. Amen.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON Matthew West
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOR EX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)
(First graders are dismissed for Worship Education.)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Joshua 24:1-15* Pew Bible, p. 199

SERMON *"As For Me and Mine"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Study Catechism*

Q. 3 How do you live for the love of God?

A. **I love because God first loved me. Amazed by grace, I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 816 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*
(Verse 1 only) WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Stopford
Chancel Choir, Leah Wilson, flute

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 63 *The Lord Is God* AZMON

◆ BENEDICTION Colossians 1:10

◆ POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Kerr

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 by Henry, Kristi, Clay and Hank Martin, with love and cherished memories of Dr. Henry Martin, on what would have been his 81st birthday.

◆ 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.