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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, October 15

- 8:30 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School and High School Program

Monday, October 16

- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-Church Library
- 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Kirk

Tuesday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
- 11:30 a.m. First Fellowship - Kirk
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Bro-Time @ Sakura

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Rm 212
- 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
- Wednesday Night Live**
- 3:45 p.m. Middle School pick-up
- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic - Parlor
- 5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Choirs
- 5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies
- 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies
- 6:15—7:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship—Kirk
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 19

- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
- 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. FLC set-up for Dayschool Fall Festival
- 5:45 p.m. Dayschool Fall Festival - FLC and Kirk

Friday, October 20

- 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle - Mama Penn's

Saturday, October 21

- Middle School Bonclarken Retreat
- 6:30 p.m. Trinity River Band - FLC

Devo's and Drives - Thursday, Oct. 26th

**Devo's and Drives are short day trips for any of our
FPC adults and friends!**

Join us for a special fall outing this month to the
Lighthouse Restaurant on Lake Keowee. We will gather
in the chapel at 10:00am for a devotion before loading the
bus for a great lunch in Seneca.

*Bring a light jacket in case we sit on the patio.
Call the church office, 225-2551 to reserve your spot on
the bus today!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

8:30am and 10:30am



FLU SHOT CLINIC
Wednesday, October 18
4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Chennault Parlor

Flu shots (\$30) are available for all ages.
Medicare and State Employee Health
Insurance are accepted.
Rosanne Pruitt and DeRee Cavedo
will be administering the shots.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
****ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM****
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN
STUDENT ASSOCIATION
will lead us in Worship and Music.
Join us for this special service
including tartans and bagpipes.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2017

8:30 A.M. AND 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.

Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

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!

◆ 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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Autumn* Gervais
ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Dallas Jones, Elder
10:30 Brent Copeland, Elder

WE PRAISE GOD

CHORAL INTROIT 10:30 *The First Song of Isaiah* White
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP II Peter 1:10
Therefore, brothers and sisters, be most eager to confirm your call and election,
For if you do this, you will never stumble.

◆ HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY
Verses 1-3 only

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Heavenly Father: We confess that we do not always follow the guidance You have given in Jesus. We certainly have not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead. Do not leave unfinished the work You have begun in us. Though we know Jesus to be the Way, we are diverted by less demanding paths. Be patient with us for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.

*SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Friends, believe this good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

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 *I Samuel 3:1-10* Pew Bible, p. 229

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Romans 10:17** Pew Bible, p. 140

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word about Christ.

SERMON *"The On-Call Life"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Ayre* Rawsthorne
10:30 *God Has Called Us* Hobby
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY
Verses 4-5 only

◆ CHORAL BENEDICTION 10:30
Go, My Children, With My Blessing Welsh

◆ POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Wyrzten

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.

Lord, Take me where you want me to go;
Let me meet who you want me to meet;
Tell me what you want me to say
And keep me out of your way.

(Prayer of the Rev. Mychal Judge, O.F.M., Fire Department of New York; chaplain who died on 9/11 in the World Trade Center collapse.)

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.