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

**Sunday, October 8**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Richard Williamson Faculty  
Composition Recital—Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Church-wide Fall Festival

**Monday, October 9**

- 7:00 a.m. Pink ladies @ Chick-fil-a
- 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study-Church Library
- 5:55 p.m. Yoga
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting—McDougald Rm

**Tuesday, October 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
- 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal

**Wednesday, October 11**

- 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
- 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 12**

- 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care—Kirk
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry—Rm 110
- 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. Zumba—FLC

**Friday, October 13**

- 3:00 p.m. Book Club—Parlor

**Saturday, October 14** No scheduled events

**MEETING OF CONGREGATION ON  
SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 10:15 A.M.**

The congregation will meet before second service on 10/15 to approve the 2017-18 Officer Nominating Committee:

Active Elders — Richard Kay, Debbie Salley; Elder on rotation — Jody Crudup; Deacons—Amanda Hanley, Amelia Nelson; Presbyterian Women — Eleanor Gray; Youth — Audrey Burriss.

TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED ALSO. If nominating someone for an at-large spot on the Officer Nominating Committee, please ask their permission before this meeting.

Once approved, the Officer Nominating Committee will be proposing a slate of 9 elders, 6 deacons, & 2 trustees to serve a 3 year term, 2018-2020. Please pray for this process.

**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!

**We will have our annual flu shot clinic Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4:30pm-6:30pm.  
Watch for more details.**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 8, 2017**

**8:30am and 10:30am**



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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 8, 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 8:30 *Faithful Promise* Williamson  
10:30 *Glorioso* Danyew  
Chancel Chimers

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Rosanne Pruitt, Elder  
10:30 Tracy Harbert, Deacon

## WE PRAISE GOD

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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

What right have we to invoke God's name on what we say and do here together?

**In Christ, we have been called to be God's people, and we have been given God's Spirit and Word.**

Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in truth, knowing that it may change us?

**We have come to seek, to find, and to be found, with confidence not in ourselves but in God.**

◆ HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways - all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*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 *Exodus 32:1-14* Pew Bible, p. 72

SERMON *"God Made Us"* Charmaine Smith-Miles

◆ HYMN 694 *Great God of Every Blessing* AURELIA

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Question 1, The Shorter Catechism*

What is the chief end of man?

**Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Robinson  
Early Bird Choir

10:30 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Page  
Chancel Chimers

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

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

◆ POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Johnson

*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.*

"God is not indifferent to us, not unconcerned with us. God created us, saved us and has plans for us. A vast, beautiful and complex creation is provided, a world in which we can live to the glory of God..."

"It matters to God when, in impatience, stupidity or sloth, we degrade and diminish our lives by worshiping something that is beneath us at the very moment he is providing the means of exalting and enhancing our lives by showing us how to live in holy love."

Source: *As Kingfishers Catch Fire*, Eugene H. Peterson

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Curtis "Andy" Nelson, loving husband and father by Amelia Nelson.