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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, September 16
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Monday, September 17
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Cub Pack 41 - Kirk
Tuesday, September 18
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:30 p.m. Mission Meeting - Parlor
Wednesday, September 19
 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
 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's studies
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 6:15 p.m. Dinner & Fellowship - Kirk
Thursday, September 20
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, September 21
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
Friday, September 21—Sunday, September 30
 Haiti Mission Trip
Saturday, September 22
 9:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Walk - Wren Park

MISSION EMPHASIS
 Our Mission emphasis for September is Calvary Home for Children. We will be collecting **crackers, breakfast bars, snack bars & fruit cups** for them. Please bring your donations to the blue bins outside the church office; in the narthex or in the Kirk. Thanks for your continued prayers for Calvary Home for Children.

WHILE WE LIVE, WE SERVE MISSION TEAM RETURNING TO BOHOC, HAITI
 Please pray for our Haiti mission team as they travel to serve with our partners at Matthew 28 in Bohoc, Haiti **September 21st—30th**. During this trip our team will be working at the School of Eternal Hope as we continue to build upon the pre-school & kindergarten classes, conducting medical clinics in some of the poorest areas of Haiti, sharing the stories of Jesus with the children at the orphanage, and playing, laughing, singing and dancing together with our brothers and sisters in Christ! **Thank you to everyone who continues to support this mission partnership!** If you would like to learn more or join us on a future trip, please talk to Debbie Williamson or Andrea Storie.

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!
Sept 19th—Marinated & Grilled chicken & sides
 (lead chef: Susan Melvin)
Sept 26th— Breakfast for Dinner
 (lead chef: David Wofford)
Adults: \$7, Kids: \$4, Family Max: \$28

With Sympathy **The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation** is expressed to the family of **Sara Ebernickle** on her death September 7th.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 16, 2018
 10:30am



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 16, 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.

◆ 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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* H. Sorenson
Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Carothers

INTROIT *Come, Christians Join to Sing* Sherman
Chancel Choir

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:5-6
The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
You hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for us in pleasant places;
We have a goodly heritage.

◆ HYMN 336 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE (from Psalm 32)
Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you, O God:
In time of distress, mighty waters shall not reach them.
You are a hiding place for us;
You preserve us from trouble.
You surround us with glad cries of deliverance.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous.
Shout for joy,
All you upright in heart. AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FIRST GRADERS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 12:1-9* Pew Bible, p. 9

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 11:8* The Message
By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel
to an unknown place that would become his home.
When he left he had no idea where he was going.

SERMON *"By Stages"* Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Keep God's Light* Patterson
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMISSIONING OF HAITI MISSION TEAM

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Bohoc, Haiti, 9/21-9/30)

COMMISSIONING QUESTIONS

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

◆ HYMN 269 *Lead On, O King Eternal!* LANCASHIRE

◆ BENEDICTION Psalm 67:7

◆ POSTLUDE *Basse deCromorne* Clerambault

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.