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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, September 23
 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 24
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Parlor
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Cub Pack 41 - Kirk

Tuesday, September 25
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212

Wednesday, September 26
 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
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212

Friday, September 28
 No scheduled events

Saturday, September 29
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Servants - Kirk

MISSION EMPHASIS

Our Mission emphasis for September is Calvary Home for Children. We will be collecting **crackers, breakfast bars, snack bars and 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.

SATURDAY SERVANTS

September 29 - 9:00am in the Kirk

Join the Deacons as we prepare bag lunches for those in need in our community. A great family event. All are welcome.

DAYSCHOOL GIVING TREE

Would you like to help foster curiosity, improve motor and cognitive development for the Dayschool children? They need new manipulatives, materials, etc. If you would like to help please stop by The Giving Tree bulletin board (on the main hallway outside the 3 and 4 year old classrooms) and choose a gift to purchase for the children. You can find the easy directions on the bulletin board. All gifts will be greatly appreciated!

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 26th— Breakfast for Dinner
 (lead chef: David Wofford)

Oct 3rd—BBQ & sides
 (lead chef: Tim Morrill)

Adults: \$7, Kids: \$4, Family Max: \$28

With Sympathy

The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to the family of **Sara Rogers** on her death September 14th;
 and sympathy to **Bob and Karen Heineck and family** on the death of her mother **Esther Forte** on September 18th.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 23, 2018
 10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 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	<i>On Eagles Wings</i>	Arr. J. Vogt
	Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kathryn Manson
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Marshall Hobson
INTROIT	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	Sherman
	Chancel Choir	

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We shall praise the Lord as long as we live.

The rich and poor have this in common:

The Lord is the maker of them all.

Those who are generous are blessed;

We shall put our trust in the Lord, who is maker of all things and faithful to all creation. Praise, the Lord, O my soul!

◆ HYMN 757 ***Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*** KINGSFOLD

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, every day we pursue our desires to attain our wants, to avoid discomfort, and to shun those we do not know or love. Every day, we make quick judgements about others around us and make assumptions about whether or not they are deserving of our love and attention. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to help us see all people as your precious children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581

GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alisa Gibson

(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 ***Psalms 146*** Pew Bible, p. 544

NEW TESTAMENT READING ***James 2:1-10, 14-17*** Pew Bible, p. 202

SERMON ***"Picking Favorites"*** Rev. Leslie Lang

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY

Lead Me to the Cross

Fraser

Hannah Borders, Choral Intern

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 772 ***Live Into Hope*** TRURO

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

Liturgist: Ted Morlok

Leslie Lang serves as a pastor-at-large in Foothills Presbytery, recently completing a term as interim Associate Pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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 and in honor of our granddaughters: Leila, Adair, and Vivian for their September birthdays by Horace and Pat Padgett.

◆ 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.