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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, September 30
 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, October 1
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
Tuesday, October 2
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 11:30 a.m. Girl Scout event - Kirk
 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
Wednesday, October 3
 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, October 4
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, October 5
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddles @ Mama Penn's
Saturday, October 6
 12:00 p.m. Private event - McDougald Rm

MEETING OF CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:10am

The congregation will meet on October 7 at 10:10am in the sanctuary to approve the 2018-19 Officer Nominating Committee:

Active Elders: Debbie Salley, Trey Thomas

Elder on Rotation: Lizzy Wilkes

Deacons: Tim Morrill, Misty Dillard

Presbyterian Women: Joan Roberts

Youth: Hank Dillard

Two at-large members will be elected at this meeting. If nominating someone for an at-large position 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, and 2 trustees to serve a 3-year term, 2019-2021. Please pray for this process.

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 3rd—BBQ & sides

Oct 10th—Taco Bar

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



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Wes and Caroline Edwards and family** on the death of his grandmother **Barbara Edwards** on September 20th.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018
10:30am



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 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>Antiphonal Fanfare</i>	Judd
	Chancel Chimers	
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Brent Copeland
INTROIT	<i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i>	Sherman
	Chancel Choir	

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus 15:11)	Annie West
Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, Awesome in splendor, Working wonders?	

◆ HYMN 367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

◆ CALL TO CONFESSION Matthew West

◆ 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.)*

◆ 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 HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29*
Pew Bible, p. 56

SERMON *"Fear Not, Stand Firm & Give Witness"*
Dr. Dennis Tedder

- ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism*
 - Q. What advantage comes from acknowledging God's creation and providence?
 - A. **We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father for the future, assured that no creature shall separate us from his love, since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot even move.**
- ◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 333 *How Our Hearts With Joy Abound*
(Verse 1 only) COTT SEI DANK DURCH ALLE WELT
*How our hearts with joy abound, with your beauty all around;
Words are feeble to express your great love and righteousness.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

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| OFFERTORY | <i>The First Song of Isaiah</i> | White |
| | Chancel Choir, Amelia White, soloist | |
- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
 - ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 - ◆ HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
 - ◆ BENEDICTION Psalm 37:5
 - ◆ POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* Baldrige

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.