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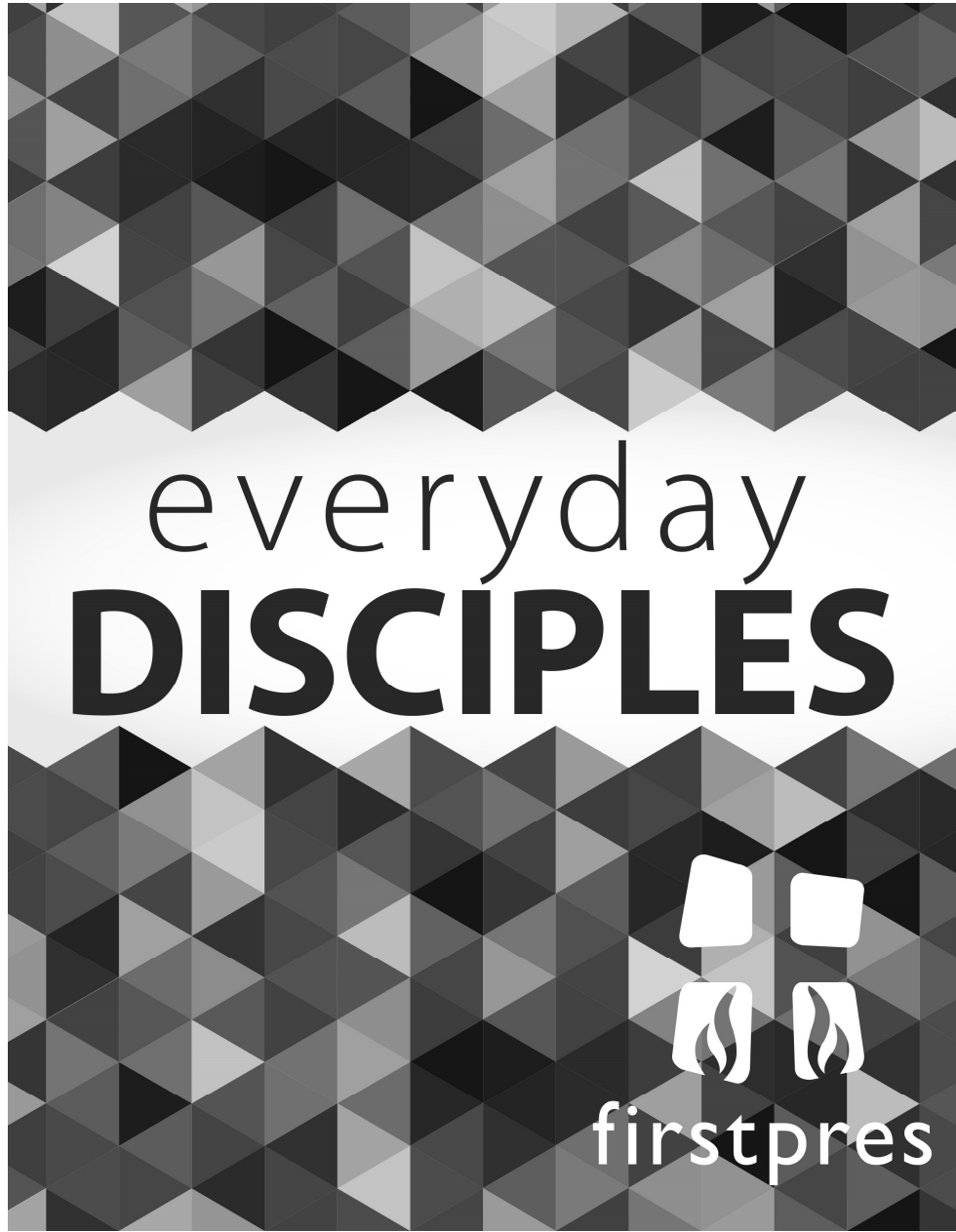
This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, September 9
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m. PW Council - Parlor
 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
Monday, September 10
 12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald Rm
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Session - McDougald Rm
Tuesday, September 11
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212
 3:30 p.m. Rhodes Respite Board Meeting—Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Circle 3 - Area Restaurant
 7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Member's Home
Wednesday, September 12
 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 13
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, September 14
 3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor
Saturday, September 15 No scheduled events

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.

COVENANT Adult Small Group Bible Study
 This fall we invite all of our adults to join one of our Covenant Bible study groups.
Wednesdays at 5:30pm or Thursdays at 10:30am
 This fall we will study "Creating the Covenant" as we look at scriptural themes such as Relationships, Who We Are, God's Kingdom, Grace and the Logic of the Cross. There is a participant guide that will direct your weekly scripture readings to prepare for the class discussion.
 Cost: \$12 Please contact Jennifer Stewart to sign up, jennifers@fpcandersonsc.com or 225-2551.

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 12th—**Baked Spaghetti & sides**
 (lead chef: Jim Stewart)
 Sept 19th— **Pork Tenderloin & sides**
 (lead chef: Susan Melvin)
 Sept 26th— **Breakfast for Dinner**
 (lead chef: David Wofford)
Adults: \$7, Kids: \$4, Family Max: \$28

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 9, 2018
 10:30am



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 9, 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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names / O, How I Love Jesus* Arr. Hayes
Bette Ann Braeutigam, piano
- ANNOUNCEMENTS Beth Batson
- INTROIT *Come, Christians Join to Sing* Sherman
Chancel Choir

WE PRAISE GOD

- CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 9:15
God said, "I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature;"
Then God said, "The waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh."
- ◆ HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
- ◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE (from Isaiah 12)
Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord God is our stronghold and our sure defense,
The Lord has become our salvation.
With joy we give thanks and call on God's name.
We will sing your praises, O God, for your glorious deeds.
Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.
AMEN.
- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX
- ◆ PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to pass the peace of Christ.)

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 6:5-22, 8, 9:8-17* Pew Bible, p. 49
- NEW TESTAMENT READING *I John 1:7*
**... if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**
- SERMON *"God's Outpouring of Grief & Grace"*
Dr. Dennis R. Tedder
- ◆ RESPONSE 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDA
(Verse 1 only)
- ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

- OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Pinkston
Libby Hedges, Choral Intern, piano
- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ◆ HYMN 370 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA
- ◆ BENEDICTION Psalm 67:7
- ◆ POSTLUDE *Toccata* Young

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.