



First Presbyterian Church

Welcome Home!

Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday June 16, 2019 11 AM

PREPARATION

A Prayer of Preparation

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Shon Peppers

Ministry of Friendship

Please pass the friendship register so all may sign it; pass it back so you may become acquainted with those sitting on your pew.

Prelude

ADORATION

*Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)

Rev. Dr. Margaret Turney-Ayer

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

*Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

CONFESSION

Large print bulletins are available. Please let an usher know if you would like one.

The **11 am service** is streamed live at www.fpcga.org and later is available on our website. Sunday sermons are also broadcast on WDUN AM 550 each Sunday following the 8:30 am news.

We give thanks to God for the musical gifts of our **Chancel Choir**, proclaiming the good news in song this morning. Harriet Woodward is our guest organist/pianist today.

FPC is reading the entire Bible together in 2019! The reading plan is available through the Bible in One Year app or on the FPC website at fpcga.org. This week we are reading days 167 through 173 in the reading plan.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us a part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, and separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We deny your plan for our future and allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us and free us from our sinfulness. Remind us of the promises that you make to us in baptism, that we may be raised to new life, and live together in grace...

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Celebration of Forgiveness

Now Thank We All Our God (Hymn No. 643, stanza 3) NUN DANKETT ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son, and Spirit now be given;
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

Time with Our Children

Rev. Lee Koontz

All children are invited to come forward. When dismissed, children (ages three through second graders) may participate in Children's Church in the Sonshine Lodge in the Children's Wing.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Dallas Thompson
Psalm 73:21-26
(Pew Bible page 543)

Anthem

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us. We beheld the glory of the Father; full of grace and truth. In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of all. He came to his own, and his own received him not.

(adapted from John 1)

New Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 9:1-19
(Pew Bible page 120)

Sermon

All in the Family

Rev. Koontz

Moment of Reflection on God's Word

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith, *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Presentation Hymn

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Chancel Flower Guild

Cheryl Ellenburg, Sarah Pickard, and The Summer Group

Sound and Lighting

Rusty Burns

Greeters and Ushers

Carroll Todd, Head Usher;
Don and Gerri Crane, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Pierce, Frances Seabolt, Sue Weakley, Ushers;
John and Carol Hope, Garry and Margaret McGlaun, Greeters

* Please stand as you are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary and the white rose in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Melvin who passed away Sunday, June 9.

Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a wonderful blessing to this church family! If you would like to know more about the church or would like to ask for prayer, please speak with one of the pastors following the service. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and minister to you!

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FPC hosts FAMILY PROMISE this week

Family Promise is a vital ministry that offers hope and Christ's love to homeless children and their families in our community.

To learn more about Family Promise, please contact Shon Peppers at speppers@fpcga.org. To volunteer: text Jane Davenport at 770-712-9832 for overnight hosting or email Kay Spence at spenceskb@gmail.com if you can provide a meal.



Gwinnett Stripers Game

Saturday | June 22 | 6:05 PM
Tickets \$9 | Church bus leaves at 5pm
Call the church office to reserve your spot
or email speppers@fpcga.org.



VBS JULY 8-12
9:30-12:30

Register online by going to fpcga.org >
Ministries > Children's Ministry >
click "Register for VBS Roar"



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 ~ *Happy Father's Day*
Family Promise thru June 23
9:00am Morning Light Worship SH
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
MONDAY, JUNE 17
11:00am FPC Staff Meeting CR
2:00pm Gentle Yoga SH503
6:30pm Beginners' Square Dancing Class, Gym
7:00pm Boy Scouts, Lakehouse
TUESDAY, JUNE 18
9:00am Yoga SH503
10:00am Terrific Tuesday, Helen Waterpark
10:00am Prayer Group, Cabin 1
1:30pm Endow Grants Cmte CR*
3:00pm Operating Budget Cmte CR*
5:00pm Adult Ministry CR*
5:30pm AA Group, Lake House
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study, Dallas' Home

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
10:00am FPC 2019-2020 Calendar Planning CR*
12:00pm Gentle Yoga SH503
5:15pm Andrew Ministry, Cabin 1
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
9:00am Yoga SH503
5:00pm Phoenix, Lake House
5:00pm Youth Ministry Team, Youth Area*
6:00pm Faith Development CR*
FRIDAY, JUNE 21
SATURDAY, JUNE 22
6:00pm Gwinnett Stripers Game

*Committee Meeting
CR-Conference Room
SH-Swetenburg Hall