

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

JANUARY 12, 2020

***The Call to Worship**

1 Chronicles 16:8-9

***The Hymn of Praise**

Hymn 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***The Prayer of Adoration**

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Psalms 26:2

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

God's People Confess Their Sin

Holy Lord, we are guilty: of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to see You in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations! We come now to Christ for refuge from every sin and every accusation, He who is our sacrifice and advocate. Please Lord, subdue our weaknesses, and grant us grace to live above them in Christ. Let us not be mastered by our sins, but now rule over us in holy liberty and holy power. We praise and thank You for Your wisdom and love, even for putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, and everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in You, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Hymn 94

"How Firm a Foundation"

God's People Worship through Giving:

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer:

Isaiah 49:15

Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

***The Hymn of Preparation**

Hymn 87

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Psalm 23)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23 (p. 428)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Dr. Charles Barrett

"The God Who Makes Promises"

***The Hymn of Commitment**

Hymn 518

"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

***The Benediction**

***The Response:** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **Hymn 521**

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all
other ground is sinking sand.*

*Please stand if you are able

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests

Thank You For Visiting!

January 12, 2020

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
It is important for us to get to know you.
Please fill out this form (both sides) and
drop it in the offering plate. Also be
sure to mark any items about which you
would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Widowed Student

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Are you...

- New to the community
- Looking for a new church home
- First Time Visitor
- Second-Time or More Visitor
- Out-of-town Visitor
- Member of another church

Church Name _____

City/State _____

How did you learn about our church?

- Friend
- Newspaper
- Website
- Church Sign
- Mail
- Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today

- 10:45 PM Morning Worship
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 13

- 7:15 PM Scouts

Wednesday, January 15

- 9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)
- 6-6:45 PM Supper Club
- 6:45-7:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 PM to office@FPFO.org

This morning we welcome **Rev. Dr. Charles Barrett** back to the pulpit. A native of Greenville in the Best Carolina, he is the associate pastor of Wayside Presbyterian Church on Signal Mountain. Prior to coming to Wayside, he served as the President of Geneva Reformed Seminary. He and his wife Bridget have two children.

***Officer Preparation Course and Presbyterianism 101** will resume on **January 19 at 4:45 p.m.** Anyone discerning a call to church office or who simply wants to know more about what it means to be a Presbyterian is welcome to attend.

***Ridge Haven Youth Camp** is **June 8-13**; the cost \$320. A **Deposit of \$100** is due Jan. 29. Fundraising opportunities are available.

***Gag Night** will be on the 16th and 30th in January. We'll be back to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in February.

Nursery Schedule

Today:	January 19, 2019
Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood (PM) Elaine Bosshardt	Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets (PM) Diana Johnson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! (Chronicles 16:8-10)