Service for the Lord's Day

at First Presbyterian Church

Day of Pentecost
June 9, 2019, at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Rooted in a Compassionate Faith

The Gathering of God's People

As we prepare for worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Organ Voluntary — *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist* (*We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit*) — Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707

*** The Call to Worship**
Based on Acts 2:17, 21

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh,
and our daughters and sons shall prophesy.
Our old ones shall dream dreams,
and our young ones shall see visions;
and all who call upon the name of the Lord
shall be delivered.
Come, let us call upon the name of the Lord.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Spirit of the living God,
visit us again on this day of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,
come, Holy Spirit.
Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,
come, Holy Spirit.
With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,
come, Holy Spirit.
With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,
come, Holy Spirit.
With power from above to make our weakness strong,
come, Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*** Hymn in Procession, No. 280** — *Come, O Spirit, dwell among us* — EBENEZER

The Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Come, Holy Spirit!
Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin
and heal our wounded spirits.
Kindle within us the fire of your love
to burn away our apathy.
With your warmth bend our rigidity
and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

** An asterisk indicates that the congregation should stand, as able.*

Silence is kept for personal reflection and confession.

Kyrie Eleison
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon
Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Summary of the Law
Matthew 22:37-40
Our Lord Jesus said:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

*** Gloria Patri**
The Hymnal, No. 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*** Sharing of the Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Common concerns of the congregation

Minute for Mission
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

The Ministry of the Word

Time with Children
At this time, children age 3 through grade 2 are welcome to join children's worship in M 111.

Choral Prayer for Illumination
11 a.m. only
Almighty Father, hear our prayer — David Williams b. 1956

First Lesson
Pew Bible p. 983
John 14:8-17, 25-27
And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth...

Metrical Psalm 104, No. 34
11 a.m. only, Verses 1, 4 & 5
Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being — RUSTINGTON

Second Lesson
Pew Bible p. 992
Acts 2:1-21
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in the other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Sermon The Language We Speak
The Rev. Bridgett Green, Preacher

The Response to God's Word

*** 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 on 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.**

*** Sermon Hymn, No. 285** *Like the murmur of the dove's song* BRIDEGROOM

Prayers of the People

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Give to the Lord glory and praise.
God's love endures for ever.

After each petition is said:
Risen Lord,
Hear our prayer.

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.**

The Offering of Our Life and Labor

Anthem at the Offertory *11 a.m. only*	*Come, Holy Ghost*	Thomas Attwood 1765-1838

*** Presentation of Offerings**
Sung to the tune OLD HUNDREDTH
The Hymnal, No. 607

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Sending Forth of God's People

*** Sending Hymn, No. 289**	*On Pentecost they gathered*	MUNICH

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Response** *11 a.m. only*	*Sevenfold Amen*	John Stainer 1840-1901
*** Organ Voluntary**	*Toccata on "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"*	Larry Visser b. 1962

If you do not wish to take this bulletin home with you for reference during the coming week, please practice good stewardship of God's creation by depositing it into one of the blue recycle containers located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Worship Leadership:
The Rev. Bridgett Green, *Preacher*
The Rev. Pamela Leach, *Liturgist*
Jan Carpenter & Dan Daniel, *Intercessors*
The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall, *Organist*

The Chancel flowers
are given to the glory of Almighty God
and in loving memory of Sadie and Harry Hudson and their daughter, Harriet,
by Gail and John White, their children and grandchildren.

Please remember in prayer:
Donna Abbey, Linda Ashworth, Jenny Beverage, Mary Class, Emily Coats,
Joe, Janet & Justin Daneman, Ray David Daughtey, Alan Decker, Ed Dowden, Katherine Erickson,
Doug Flatt, Pete Garmon, Verna Holliman, Judy Killam, Layton Lively, Nancy Locklin,
Cheryl Miller, Bob Prodan, Mark Roberts,
Rosalie Robertson, Mark Sadler, Fran Sawyer, Margaret Schmoker, Raymond Smith,
The Rev. Robin Valdez, Hank and Mary Ann Wells,
and the family of Fredna Gabriel upon her death.

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FPC's Routine Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin Submission: Monday by noon	Contact: Dana Durman
***Steeple Times* Deadline:** The 15th of the prior month	Contact: Dana Durman
Event Planning Submission: 4 weeks prior to the event	Contact: Linda Chancellor
Event PR Submission: 4 weeks prior to the event	Contact: Dana Durman

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Assisted hearing devices are available from the sound technician for use in the sanctuary during worship. They work for those with or without hearing aids.

Welcome, Guests

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We hope you will feel welcome, and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily life. To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices before the start of worship.

If You Are New to FPC
Please take time to fill out the welcome card you'll find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate as it is passed during the service, or hand it to an usher or greeter. We'd love to be able to share more information with you about our community. On your way out, don't forget to pick up one of the coffee mugs on the tables outside the Sanctuary and Chapel - it's our gift to you!

Coffee and Fellowship
Join us for a variety of sweet and savory bites and get to know the FPC church family during the hospitality hour in the Hill Room (M 107) following the 8:30 a.m. service and before the 11 a.m. service every Sunday.

Children in Worship
A special children's worship service takes place in the children's chapel (M 111) for children age 3 through grade 2. The children begin worship with their families, and are called up to go to this service with the adult leaders. If you wish, a professionally staffed nursery is available for infants through age 3 during the worship service. A greeter or usher can show you the location in the main hall of the church building. Welcome, children!

Name Tags
Name tags are available to FPC members and adherents. You will find them in alphabetical order in racks on a table inside the breezeway door in the main building. If you regularly come in another door and want your name tag to be there, leave it in one of the racks near your favorite door. Lost a name tag or requesting one for the first time? Drop by the table just inside the breezeway door of the main building and add your name to the list. Find your new or replacement tags on the special rack right next to the sign-up sheet - typically ready for pick up one week after we receive a request.

Sunday School Classes | 9:45 a.m.

Children | Youth	**Room**
Nursery (6 weeks-35 months)	M 112
Preschool (ages 3-5 years)	M 114
Lower Elementary (kindergarten-grade 2)	M 111
Upper Elementary (grades 3-5)	M 109
Youth (grades 6-12)	FL 01

Adult		**Current Study**
Faith Builders *(lecture & discussion)*	M 202	*The book of Matthew*
The Forum *(book study & discussion)*	M 205	*Salvation*
209ers *(young adults)*	M 209	*Red Letter Christianity*
Westminster *(DVD & discussion)*	M 207	*The Lectionary*

Location Key
A (Administration building)
F (Fellowship Hall building)
FL (Fellowship Hall, lower level "The Well")
M (Main building)

The Mission Store

PATH (People Attempting To Help)
Throughout the warm weather months, PATH is collecting new box fans to give to people in need. You may donate a fan in one of two ways. At Home Depot, simply tell a cashier you'd like to buy a fan for PATH. You will be charged $12 and the fan will be set aside for a PATH representative to pick up. If you prefer, you can send a check to PATH and mark "Fan Drive" in the memo line. PATH's summer pantry needs are canned vegetables. Bring your donations to the PATH crates in the foyer of Fellowship Hall and near the elevator in the main building. Monetary support is always appreciated. For information, visit pathhelps.org.

Knit Wits - Knitters Unite for Camp Ministry
Monday, July 1 | 11:30 am | Panera Bread
Calling all knitters, crocheters, and other yarn lovers...come and enjoy fellowship with other creative "yarn people." Visit fpctyler.com/events/knitwits. Group contact is Pat Cryer (903-561-5242). **Note: Shawls are in the usher room off the narthex for your use during services if you get chilly.**

Presbyterian Women's Synod Mission Project
Join FPC Presbyterian Women in collecting supplies for the Synod mission project. Layette supplies are needed for non-profit emergency infant services. There is a collection basket located in the administration building. Items needed include: sleeper and onesie (newborn for preemies - 3 months), receiving blanket, fleece blanket, baby wash bottle, bulb syringe, pacifier, thermometer and art supplies. Deadline to donate supplies is July 15. Visit fpctyler.com/events/pwsynodmission.

Save The Date

Wonderful Wednesday Night Suppers
Wednesday, June 19 | 6 pm | Margarita's Mexican Restaurant | 1327 E. Front St | Tyler
Join us for summer fun, food, and fellowship as we resume 'Wonderful Wednesday' suppers. RSVP to Bettie Clancy (clancybet@sbcglobal.net/903-521-1383) or Debbie Finley (dfinley@austinbank.com/903-534-4503) or visit fpctyler.com/events/wonderfulwednesdaynight for more information.

Service of Choral Evensong
Sunday, June 23 | 5 pm | Sanctuary
Join the Chancel Choir of FPC, directed by guest conductor Jay Young, for a service of Choral Evensong. Visit fpctyler.com/events/evensong2019.

July Sunday Morning Schedule
During the month of July, join us for *Sweet Summer Sundays* (formerly known as *Lemonade on the Lawn*) each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Hill Room followed by Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Children's worship will continue to meet in the Children's Wing at this time. Sunday school classes will not meet. The normal worship schedule resumes August 4.

***Steeple Times* Deadine for July/August Issue**
This summer, the July and August *Steeple Times* issues will be combined into one newsletter that will be available on July 15. The deadline for submission (church@fpctyler.com) is Monday, July 1.

Announcements This Week

TODAY:

- **The Rev. Bridgett Green to Preach:** FPC welcomes The Rev. Bridgett Green to our pulpit. Rev. Green teaches New Testament at Austin Theological Seminary and is a doctoral candidate at Vanderbilt University.

- **Meet and Greet with Austin Theological Seminary Representatives:** During the Sunday School hour, there will be an opportunity to visit with both Rev. Green and Diane Pennington in M 205. All are invited to learn more about this mission partner and to enjoy the opportunity to have a New Testament professor lead us in study.

- **The Pentecost Offering:** The Pentecost Offering is one of several special offerings designated by the PC(USA) in which FPC participates. This offering is used for ministries for children at-risk, ministries with youth, and young adult volunteers. A portion (40%) of this offering is retained for local use. Mission Committee has designated Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services "Connect for Hope Camp" as the recipient of these local funds this year (see below).

- **Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services and Camp Gilmont:** Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS) has been providing Christ-centered care and support to children and families with preventative services for at-risk families. One way support is provided is through the PCHAS "Connect for Hope Camp," a camp that serves the most vulnerable who are on the brink of breaking down. This year's camp will be held at Camp Gilmont. FPC's Mission Committee has pledged $2,000 to "Connect for Hope Camp" and approved the donation of the local portion of today's Pentecost offering. Join us through your prayers and donations (checks made payable to FPC-Tyler with the **memo: Connect for Hope Camp**) to help these at-risk families and support Camp Gilmont.

Youth Summer Mission Commissioning
Sunday, June 16 | 11 am | Sanctuary
Join us for a special service of commissioning for the fourteen youth and three adult chaperones who will be embarking on the mission trip the following week. This commissioning moment during worship provides encouragement to our youth and their sponsors and represents our solidarity as people who all follow the call of Christ to love and serve.

FPC'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

FPC will be celebrating its sesquicentennial on April 5, 2020. Plans are underway for a church-wide celebration. During the next several months, we will be sharing information on how you can help. Visit fpctyler.com/events/sesquicentennial to learn more.

Lets Get Cooking! Recipes Needed
Recipes are still needed for *A Taste of Heaven*, FPC's 150 year anniversary cookbook. You may drop your recipe in one of the baskets throughout the church or email to francooper@suddenlink.net. Let's get cookin!

Cookbook Brunch
A Taste of Heaven Cookbook Brunch is coming Sunday, July 14 following the 10 a.m. service. Delicious recipes from the upcoming church cookbook will be featured. There is no charge, but donations for publishing costs will be accepted. RSVP by contacting Fran Cooper (903-253-5459/francooper@suddenlink.net) or visit fpctyler.com/events/cookbookbrunch.

Sunday, June 9 | Day of Pentecost		
Worship Service	8:30 a.m.	Chapel
Coffee Fellowship	9:15 a.m.	Hill Room | M 107
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Campus Wide
Austin Seminary Mission Partners	9:45 a.m.	M 205
Children's Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	M 111
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary
Monday, June 10		
Newcomer Team	1:00 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Staff Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Nominating Committee	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Building and Grounds Committee	5:30 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Tuesday, June 11		
Men's Small Group Study	6:30 a.m.	Premier Flexipac*
Worship Committee	5:00 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Wednesday, June 12		
Diaconate	5:00 p.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal Hall | Music Suite
Thursday, June 13		
Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.	Conference Room | A 110
Budget and Finance	6:00 p.m.	M 207
Budget Roundtable	6:30 p.m.	M 207
Sunday, June 16 | Trinity Sunday		
Worship Service	8:30 a.m.	Chapel
Coffee Fellowship	9:15 a.m.	Hill Room | M 107
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Campus Wide
Children's Worship	11:00 a.m.	M 111
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary
Youth Summer Mission Commissioning	11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary

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M - Main building

*Premier Flexipac | 2160 Deerbrook Dr. | Tyler

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