

# Sunday Worship

November 11, 2018

*"If worship does not propel us into greater obedience, it has not been worship. To stand before the Holy One of eternity is to change."*  
— Richard J. Foster

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR VETERANS - Ron Tingle

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE "America, The Beautiful" arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT "We Gather Together"  
*Chimes Choir*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsive*  
Psalm 95 - Joel Lillethun

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

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

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down.

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For we are the people of God's pasture,  
the flock under his care.

**O let us hear the voice of the Lord today!**

\*OPENING HYMN "God of the Ages" #331

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION - Beth Johnson, Liturgist

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, and minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have let our fears divide us. We have not beaten our swords into plowshares. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may follow in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of our holy name. Amen.**

~ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ~

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \* GLORIA PATRI

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*  
*from "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### \* PASSING THE PEACE

*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace  
of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God's  
command to love and forgive one another.*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM "I Have Felt the Hand of God" Craig Courtney

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 84 -Marty Prevost  
Pew Bible, 420

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 17:6-11; 20-23  
Pew Bible, 766

Sermon "Answered Prayers" Paul Koptak

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER, *in unison*

**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.**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### HYMN OF RESPONSE, *seated*

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" #816

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. M. Hayes

\* DOXOLOGY **Traditional Melody** #606

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* CLOSING HYMN  
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #753

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

"Go In The Grace of the Lord" *on screen*

### POSTLUDE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" John Dykes

\* *If able, please stand for these portions of the service.*



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are  
given by Sherry Blount,  
in honor and memory of all who served our country.*



### WELCOME!

*We welcome Paul Koptak to the pulpit this morning.  
Paul grew up in New Jersey, taught communication  
and Old Testament in Chicago at North Park  
Seminary, and loves living the retired life in  
Waynesville. Paul is an ordained minister of the  
Evangelical Covenant Church and a volunteer  
chaplain at Haywood Pathways Center.*



**Please join us following worship  
in the Fellowship Hall for a  
VETERANS' DAY SALUTE  
along with our Covered Dish Luncheon.**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Please be reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, November 25, to elect a new Elder, approve Terms of Call, and present the coming year's Budget.

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**OCC** Thanks to Tuesday's awesome shoebox team! The ladies packed 55, and there's more to be done. Please help on Wed., Nov. 14, from 2:30 – 4:00. Can't make it but want to help? A per-box donation of \$9 to help with shipping costs is most welcome. Make your check payable to FPCW, tagged for OCC.

*Shoebox dedication is next Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**SHARE THE WARMTH** *The Salvation Army Mitten*

*Tree* awaits your decorations in the Fellowship Hall. *Deadline for donations is December 7<sup>th</sup>.* We have some lovely things, but can always use more.

**RED KETTLE** Thanks to everyone who's already volunteered to ring the Salvation Army bell at K-Mart on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up roster on the bulletin board still needs a few more names. Let's finish it off.

The Mission Team thanks you.

**LOSS** We have received the sad news of **David Morgan's passing** earlier this week. The funeral will be next Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11:00 at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

**OUT THERE**

*Beyond the weekly calendar:*

- Nov. 25 – Congregational Annual Meeting
- Nov. 29 - 9:30 – Greening of the Church
- Dec. 1 – Annual Christmas Cheer Breakfast
- Dec. 4 – Women's Christmas Luncheon  
Lambeth Inn – Lake Junaluska
- Dec. 7 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

[Complete calendar @ [www.fpcwaynesville.org](http://www.fpcwaynesville.org)]

***This WEEK: November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>***

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| 11-11 Today | VETERANS' DAY SALUTE in Fellowship Hall<br>Covered Dish Luncheon                                      |
| 11-12 Mon   | 10:30 – Prayer Group<br>12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch<br>4:00 – 5:00 Jam Session – Fellowship Hall        |
| 11-14 Wed   | 12:00 Communications Team<br>2:30 – 4:00 Operation Christmas Child Packing<br>Choir – 4:00; Chimes 5: |
| 11-16 Fri   | <b>Happy Birthday, Beth Thrift!</b>   |
| 11-18 Sun   | Jim Hanna – Guest Pastor<br>7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service                                       |

**ATTENDANCE**

October 14	97
October 21	112
October 28	106
November 04	92

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**At November 04**

Tithes and Giving	\$7,958.00
Bldg/Asset Replacmt.	680.00
Organ Fund	30.00
Ten Cents A Meal	50.00
Oper. Christmas Child	75.00

***Prayer Corner***

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

*Merry June Burwell & Family    The David Morgan Family*

*The Summerhill Family    David Bryson*

*Mary Schrenk    Lynn Hanna & Jim*

*Our military, police, firefighters & EMT's*

*Our Missionaries Abroad & The Peace Corps:*

*Mission Team in Malawi*

*Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell (Brazil)    Honduras Eye Clinic*

*Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer – Guatemala*

**Elder of the Month for November**

*Ron Tingle*

**Food Baskets Delivery –**

*Open Door – John & Margaret Rice*

**Church Staff**

*Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor*

*Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music*

*Diane Combs, Organist*

*Scott Lawrence, Sexton*

*Kristi Siplon, Office Manager*

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*Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:00 – 1:00*

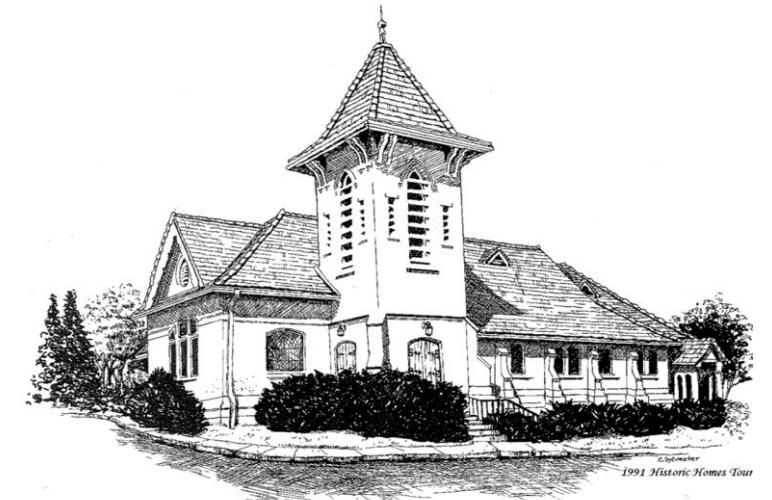
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# First Presbyterian Church

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA*

*November 11, 2018*



*Our Mission: Love God and Love Our Neighbors*

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church**

Your presence at worship this morning is our honor and joy. We pray that your heart is open, that the Word is clear, and that you go from this place renewed and refreshed.

***The Session, Our Church Elders***

**Pat Briggs (2020)**, Missions, 926-1356

**Joan Schrenk (2019)**, Christian Education, 564-6330

**Drew Schrader (2020)**,

Communications & Personnel, 404-520-0170

**Ruth Caldwell (2018)**, Congregational Care, 452-0020

**Ron Morrow (2018)**, Building and Grounds, 400-3983

**Judi Crane (2019)**, Hospitality, 926-4759

**Lynn Kelley (2020)**, Finance, 627-2736

**Ron Tingle (2018)**, Clerk of Session, 400-6900

**Denise Butler (2019)** Worship, 246-9154

*Child care for babies and young children is available.  
Please meet our childcare providers in the Nursery downstairs.*