

Sunday Worship

November 18, 2018

“Happy and strong and brave shall we be – able to endure all things and do all things – if we believe that every day, every hour, every moment of our life is in God’s hands.”
– Henry van Dyke

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DEDICATION

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE Thanksgiving Medley Rich Heffler
Dr. Shannon Thompson, clarinet

INTROIT

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”
Lanny Wolf

*CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsive*
from Psalm 97 Joel Lillethun

Rejoice in the Lord, all who follow Him,
and give thanks to God’s holy name!

**The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God,
and all the people behold your glory.**

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth
and are exalted above all gods.

**Rejoice in the Lord, all who follow Him,
and give thanks to God’s holy name!**

*OPENING HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” #643

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We bring our 10 cents-a-meal offerings forward to the soup pot.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION - Lee Galloway, Liturgist

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

~ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*

“A New Creed,” United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new, who works in us and

others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our

hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

* 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 “He’ll Be There” L.Farnell, L.Miller/V.Johnson
Dr. Shannon Thompson, clarinet

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 85 -Janet Tingle
Pew Bible, 421

SECOND SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-8
Pew Bible, 832

Sermon “Thanksgiving Benefits” Dr. James Hanna

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*

“Give Thanks” #647

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Be Still, My Soul” J.Sibelius/G.Lanier
Dr. Shannon Thompson, clarinet

* DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* CLOSING HYMN
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #837

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:
“Go In The Grace of the Lord” *on screen*

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” Karg-Elert

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



The guest musician and the flowers this morning are both gifts from Nancy Thompson to honor the memory of her dad, Jim Thompson, himself a clarinetist.



WELCOME!

We welcome Dr. James Hanna to the pulpit this morning. *Jim and his wife, Lynn, retired to the Waynesville area after forty years in the ministry. Jim is an ordained Elder with membership in the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church, and is a graduate of the Candler School of Theology. Jim and Lynn are quite familiar with our community, both having worked at Lake Junaluska for eight years. They are delighted to be back in town and worshiping at FPCW, where Lynn has become a member.*

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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JOYFUL NOISE New Organ Committee has put together a presentation on the Allen organ targeted to replace the old, failing one. **TODAY! Please stay after worship, gather in the Fellowship Hall – with coffee and cookies** – and learn about this important addition to our church.

LADIES ONLY All women of the church are invited to this wonderful tradition – **The Women’s Christmas Luncheon** – December 4th at noon. Lake Junaluska’s Lambuth Inn. Cost is \$20 in advance by November 25th. See Laura Janson or Kristi in the office.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:
Jim and I are deeply grateful for the love and support you have offered us in a time of deep crises. Your phone calls, gifts of food, a lovely quilt, Facebook posts, and a tsunami of cards and notes buoyed our spirits and reassured us that our church family stood ready to help in any way possible during this time. Most of all, we covet your continued prayers as we move through a time of healing and grief.
- Lynn Hanna

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
- Dec. 13 – Boomers!

[Complete calendar @ www.fpcwaynesville.org]

POINSETTIAS Please take a moment to consider your floral tributes. Use the bulletin insert to purchase your Christmas poinsettia(s) by the December 6th deadline.

This WEEK: November 18th – November 25th

11-18 Today Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
NEW ORGAN PRESENTATION
7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service
First Baptist Church – Main Street

11-19 Mon 10:30 – Prayer Group
NO Lunch Bunch
NO Worship Team. Moved to Nov. 26th.
4:00 – 5:00 Jam Session – Fellowship Hall

11-21 Wed NO Choir – 4:00; NO Chimes 5:15

11-22 Thurs THANKSGIVING – Counting our Blessings

11-25 Sun Riley Covin – Guest Pastor
Holly Returns !
Annual Congregational Meeting

ATTENDANCE	
October 21	112
October 28	106
November 04	92
November 11	90

TITHES & OFFERINGS	
At November 11	
Tithes and Giving	\$1,889.00
Flowers	50.00
Organ Fund	167.00
Scholarship Fund	100.00
Oper. Christmas Child	179.00

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.

Prayer Corner

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Merry June Burwell & Family The David Morgan Family
The Summerhill Family 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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First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA

November 18, 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.*