

Service for the Lord's Day

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

ALL: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

ALL: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds

* Hymn 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(Silent and personal confession.)

* Kyrie *(Glory to God, 437)*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

* Declaration of Pardon

* *The Gloria Patri*

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 the Peace of Christ

L: The Peace of Christ be with you

ALL: And also with you.

(Greet those that are around you with the Peace of Christ)

Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Ariel Villalobos, Erica Hand

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 2:1-5 *(page 821)*

Mark 6:1-13 *(pages 995-996)*

Response This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Sermon **Jesus King Over the Spirit Realm**

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Responding to God's Word

* Hymn 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering

* The Doxology

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 Thanksgiving

Depart to Serve

* Hymn 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

* Charge and Blessing

* Response "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" CANONBURY
(Hymn 722 - Stanza 5)

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will,
and when, and where until your blessed face
I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

* Postlude

If you are able, please stand.

Today at First

Sunday School
9:30 AM,
Education Wing

Fellowship
10:30 AM,
Rodgers Center

Worship
11:00 AM,
Sanctuary

Sermon
Rev. Dayton Wilson

Liturgist
Jennifer Quillen

Acolyte
Eloise Chouinard
Avery Paysinger
Dayton Wilson, Jr.

Musician
Usher

Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were given to the glory of God.

Sunday School Classes

Toddler's Class
(Room 102)
Children's Class
(Room 101)
Young Adult Class
(Room 105)
Men's Class
(Parlor-Rodgers Center)
Corner Class
(Room 107)
Discussion Class
(Room 100)

Welcome to First Presbyterian *Children*. Children are always welcome in worship. Child care is available for infants and toddlers in the nursery, through the doors at the front of the sanctuary, then right.

To join this church. Speak to the minister.

Connect to our online community life. Visit fpcathens.org for information, news. Join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page for news, updates on recent events, and upcoming opportunities.

Connect to pastor and staff. Call the church office. The Church Office email is fpcathens@fpcathens.org. Rev. Dayton Wilson's office email is dayton.wilson@fpcathens.org.

Accessibility. There are reserved parking spaces on Jefferson Street in front of the sanctuary. Enter the building through the walkway to the right of the sanctuary or through the office entrance. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device.

To give sanctuary flowers. See the chart outside the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary or call the church office.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Monday, July 9, 2018
9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Friendship Quilt Guild, *Rodgers Center*
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM, VBS *Revival Reserved*

Tuesday, July 10, 2018
6:00 PM, Cursillo 4th Day
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM, VBS *Revival Reserved*

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
9:30 AM, Pottery, *Basement*
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM, VBS *Revival Reserved*

Thursday, July 12, 2018
- 12:00 NOON, VIP Lunch, *Rodgers Center*

Friday, July 13, 2018
- *No Scheduled Activities*

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Montreat Returns
7:00 AM, Gideons, *Rodgers Center*

Sunday, July 15 2018

Sunday School
9:30 AM, *Education Wing*,
Fellowship Time
10:30 AM, *Rodgers Center*
Worship, Communion
11:00 AM, *Sanctuary*
Fellowship Lunch Salad and Ice Cream

Monday, July 16, 2018
- *No Scheduled Activities* -

Tuesday, July 17 2018
Newsletter Info Due
6:00 PM, Cursillo 4th Day
6:00 Limestone Historical Society (*RC*)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018
9:30 am, Pottery, *Basement*

Thursday, July 19, 2018
- 6-11 AM Step Up (*Revival*) -

Friday, July 20, 2018
- 2:00-5:00 *PM Revival Reserved* -

Saturday, July 21, 2018
7:00 AM, Gideons, *Rodgers Center*
All Day, *Revival Reserved*

Class of 2018
Larry Burlingame
Sharon Hand
Julie McNeese
Mason Ruf

The Session
Class of 2019
Brad Clem
Jacob Greene
Deb Kohlhase
Jennifer Quillen

Class of 2020
Karla Barnes
Emily Clem
David Lyle

Duane Counter, *Treasurer*
Staff

Rev. W. Dayton Wilson
Erica Hand

Diane Anderson
Cynthia Daniel
Alice Whitt

Pastor
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Sexton
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First Presbyterian Church on the Square



July 8, 2018
11:00 AM