

Service for the Lord's Day

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: Do you arrive here hungry for more of that divine bread which feeds your soul?

ALL: We come hungering for more

L: Do you arrive here thirsty for more of that cup which brings salvation?

ALL: We come thirsting for more.

L: I welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who is the divine bread and the cup of salvation

ALL: We come trusting that his grace is sufficient for all our needs. We come now to worship God.

* Hymn 396 "Brethern, We Have Met to Worship" Atkins

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:2-15 *(pages 70)*

John 6:24-35 *(page 1056)*

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

The Sermon

Bread of Life

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Responding to God's Word

* 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.

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.

* Hymn 518

"Your Only Son"

Paris

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Jennifer Quillen

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Who forever sing to the glory of your name

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Dedicated to your service. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.

Breaking the Bread

The Communion of the People

*It is our practice to hold the elements until all have been served.
We use grape juice only.*

Prayer After Communion

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Depart to Serve

* Hymn 460 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Lathbury

* Charge and Blessing

* Response "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Rankin
(Hymn 542 - Verse 1)

God be with you till we meet again, loving
Counsels guide up-hold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

* 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 Dr. Diane Hudson

Usher

Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were given to the glory of God by Julie McNeese in honor of her mother, Joyce Counter's birthday.

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
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, August 5 2018
12:00-7:00, *Revival Reserved*

Monday, August 6, 2018
- No Scheduled Activities -

Tuesday, August 7, 2018
6:00 PM, Cursillo 4th Day
6:30 PM, Hand Bell Practice

Wednesday, August 8, 2018
9:30 am, Pottery, *Basement*
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 9, 2018
Revival Reserved

Friday, August 10, 2018
- No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 11, 2018
7:00 AM, Gideons, *Rodgers Center*

Sunday, August 12 2018
Sunday School
9:30 AM, *Education Wing*,
Fellowship Time
10:30 AM, *Rodgers Center*
Worship, Communion
11:00 AM, *Sanctuary*
12:00-7:00, *Revival Reserved*

Monday, August 13, 2018
9:00 AM Quilters Guild -
Revival -

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
6:00 PM, Cursillo 4th Day
6:30 PM, Session Meeting, *Room 100*

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
9:30 am, Pottery, *Basement*
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 16, 2018
No Scheduled Activities

Friday, August 17, 2018
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 18, 2018
7:00 AM, Gideons, *Rodgers Center*

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

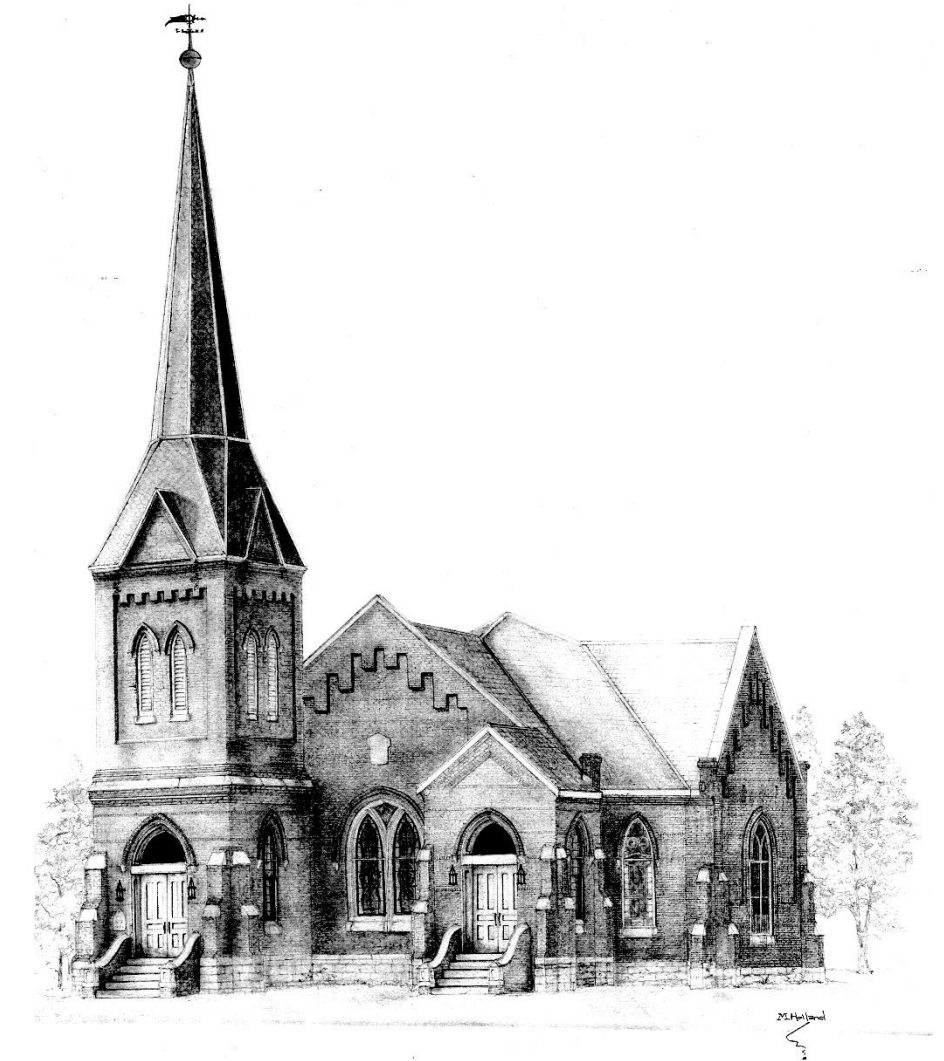
Rev. W. Dayton Wilson
Erica Hand

Diane Anderson
Cynthia Daniel
Alice Whitt

Pastor
Interim Choir Director
Organist
Office Administrator
Sexton
Nursery

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First Presbyterian Church on the Square



August 5, 2018
11:00 AM