

Service for the Lord’s Day

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
ALL: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
ALL: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
ALL: The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.
L: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

* Hymn 509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” Dunstan

* Prayer of Confession

Generous God whose giving knows no measure nor end, we confess that all too often we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds firmly closed. Forgive us for those moments when the fear that sharing has kept us silent and still when those around us are in need. Forgive us when we see only a problem and do not dream a solution. Forgive us Lord. Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed and fear and always to feel, think and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in the generous giving of God
(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
2 Kings 4:42-44 *(page 362)*
John 6:1-21 *(pages 1055-1056)*

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

The Sermon 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.

* Hymn 451 “Open My Eyes That I May See” Scott

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 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.

Offertory

* 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 711 “Lord of All Good” Bayly

* Charge and Blessing

* Response Amen
Hymn 600
Amen, amen, Amen, amen, amen

* 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
Emily Clem

Acolyte
Eloise Chouinard
Avery Paysinger
Dayton Wilson, Jr.

Musician
Elizabeth Franks – Piano

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

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 29 2018
Sunday School
12:00-6:00, LCCI Back To School
Revival Reserved

Monday, July 30, 2018
- No Scheduled Activities -
12:00-6:00, *LCCI Back To
School Revival Reserved*

Tuesday, July 31, 2018
6:00 PM, Cursillo 4th Day
12:00-6:00, LCCI Back To School
Revival Reserved

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
9:30 am, Pottery, *Basement*
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 2, 2018
Revival Reserved--

Friday, August 3, 2018
All Day *Revival Reserved -*

Saturday, August 4, 2018
7:00 AM, Gideons, *Rodgers Center*
All Day, *Revival Reserved*
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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

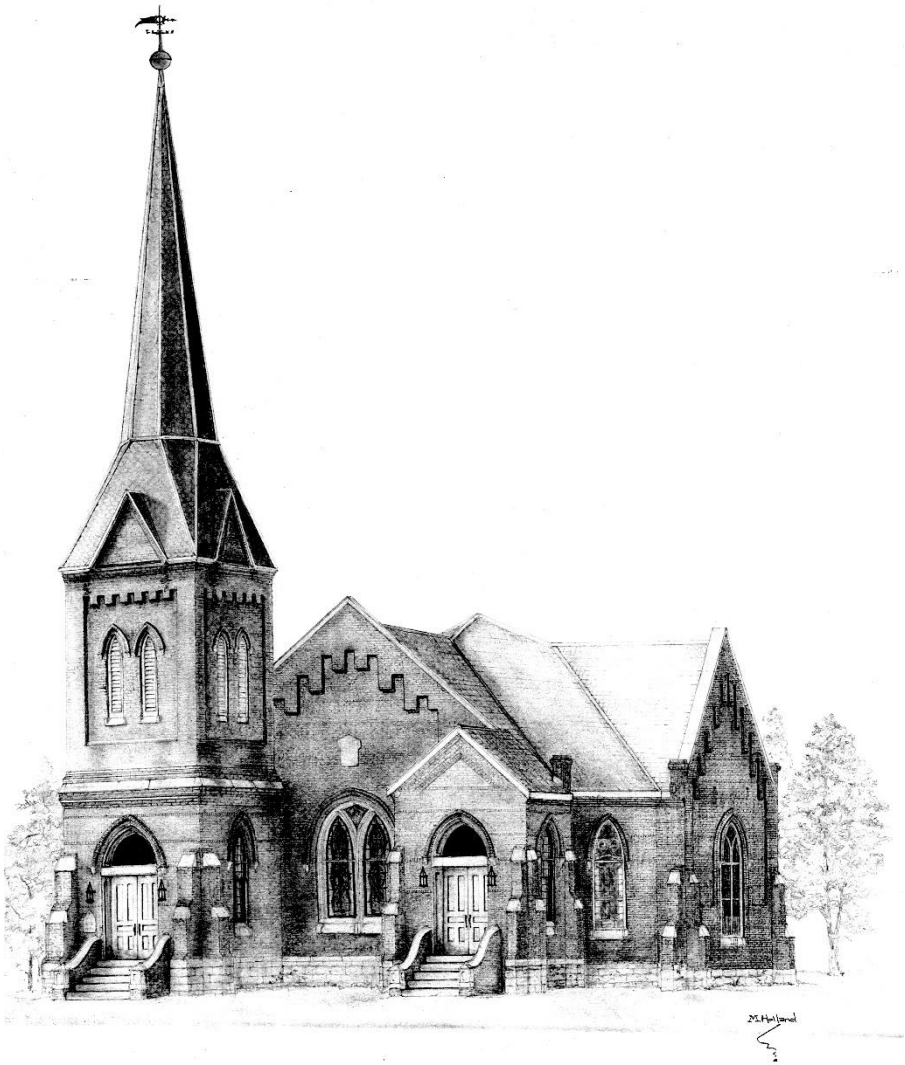
Rev. W. Dayton Wilson
Erica Hand

Diane Anderson
Cynthia Daniel
Alice Whitt

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Church ^{on} the Square



July 29, 2018
11:00 AM