



FIRST
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CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, October 21, 2018

Visiting?

- **Welcome** to First Presbyterian Church! Whether you're visiting from out of town or new to the area, we are glad you are here.
- If you have any **questions** about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin), or visit our website www.firstpresdalton.org.
- If you would like to know more about our church, fill out a **Let's Get Acquainted** card and place it in the offering plate during worship.
- **Childcare** is available for children (infant-3) in the nursery (Room 109) from 9:15-11:45 a.m.. Preschool-aged children (3-7) meet in the Joy Makers class during the Sunday School hour (Room 201). During worship we welcome children from this age group to come forward for the Children's Message and then return to their classroom for Worship and Play. All children are welcome to stay throughout worship. In order for our staff and volunteers to care for your children, please fill out a children's ministry sticker for you and your child. Stickers are in the narthex, the Commons, or the nursery.

How to Connect

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate to receive information about the church.
- Ask to join our newsletter list (signup available through the website) to keep up with church events.
- Contact the office to join a Dinner Group and meet new friends outside the church.
- Have a meal on us immediately following worship on the second Sunday of the month.
- Visit concerts, lectures, and other events hosted by the church.
- Ask about upcoming mission or fellowship opportunities.
- Come to church early and visit Sunday School (9:15 a.m. every Sunday).
- Join the church! (Indicate you would like to join on a Let's Get Acquainted Card or speak with the Pastor following worship.)
- Find the most current contact information on our members in the church directory. It can be found on our website (www.firstpresdalton.org) under the fellowship tab. The password is **firstpres1847**.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

Announcements

- There will be a **Congregational Meeting** today, immediately following worship for the purpose of voting on a slate of candidates for Session class of 2021 -- Robert Smalley, Tate O'Gwin, and Margaret Venable -- presented by the nominating committee.
- The DEO Clinic, in partnership with FPC, is hosting a concert featuring **Jericho Brass**, at the church today at 4:00 p.m. The concert will feature an afternoon with Chattanooga's "British Style" Brass Band.
- Join us on Sunday, October 28 for our annual **Kirkin' O' The Tartans** as we celebrate the anniversary of the Reformation! Wear plaid, or even a kilt if you have one. If you would like to join in the processional of the bagpipe and tartans, please meet in the Parlor of the Martin House at 10:10 a.m.
- In celebration of All Saints' Sunday, our Adult Choir will be participating in the service of **Choral Evensong** on Sunday, November 4 at 4 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, with a reception to follow. Please come support our Adult Choir!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 545

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE GREETING

At the sound of the bells, please prepare your heart and mind for worship.

INTROIT

O Sing Joyfully

A. Batten
(1591-1637)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Ted Hogshead

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Open our eyes, God of grace, to behold the wonder of your love for us in Jesus, your Son. When our days seem full of distraction and struggle, remind us of his life of peace. When we lack direction or vision, return us to his hope. When the challenge of life seems to overwhelm us and we feel lost, guide us back here, into your open arms, into lives of worship. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

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 heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Cover Art:

“Melchizedek Blesses Abraham,” 1881 woodcut by Simeon Solomon. Boston, MA Museum of Fine Arts. From Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image-link.pl?RC=50528> [retrieved October 15, 2018]. Original source: www.mfa.org/.

Introit:

O sing joyfully unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 104.

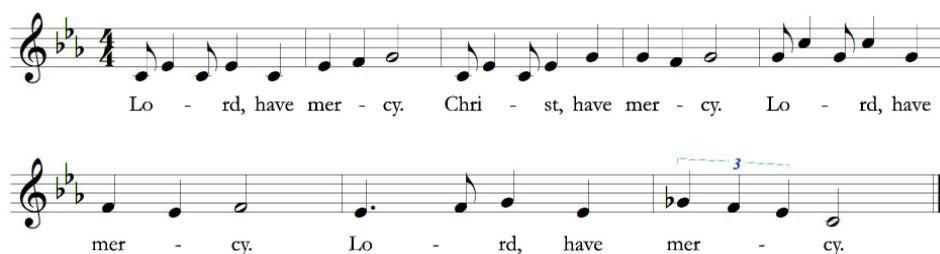
*Where you see this notation, please rise in body or in spirit.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

D. Reindorf

(b. 1938)



Lo - rd, have mer - cy. Chri - st, have mer - cy. Lo - rd, have
mer - cy. Lo - rd, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God the Father

Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory

While unending ages run.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **God be with you there.**

Children: God be with you here.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 14:17-20

NRSV

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ He blessed him and said,

(At this point in the service, we invite pre-school-aged children to follow their teachers to the second floor elementary classroom in the Martin House for "Worship and Play.")

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
²⁰ and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

T. Fettke
(20th Century)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

NRSV

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
⁶as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Melchizedek”

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 435

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

In Babilone

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

Antem:

*When I gaze into the night
skies and see the work of
your fingers; The moon and
stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man that you
are mindful of him? You
have given man a crown of
glory and honor, and have
made him a little lower
than the angels. You have
put him in charge of all
creation: beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish
of the sea. But what is man
that you are mindful of
him. O Lord, our God the
majesty and glory of your
name transcends the earth
and fills the heavens. O
Lord, our God, little chil-
dren praise You perfectly,
and so would we. Alleluia,
alleluia!*

Affirmation of Faith:

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

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude on 'Thaxted'

D. Cherwien
(b. 1957)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

**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 DEDICATION

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Traditional

**God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Antiphon V, "How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou"

M. Dupré
(1886-1971)

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
10/21	Ted Hogshead	Coy Temples & Nathalie Sanders	Nancy Rhine & Kathryn Sellers	Lilly Douglas	Jeff Granillo	Julie Tharpe
10/28	Rob Lively	Bob & Mary Hubbs	Ted & Stephanie Hogshead	Mary Hubbs	Jeff Granillo	Julie Tharpe

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
10/21	Rob & Michelle Lively	Lilly Douglas	Movement
10/28	Susan Bisson & Lilly Douglas	Leanna Granillo	Art

Monthly

Communion (November 4)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Scott DeLay	October	Annelle Scott	Jeane Jones
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jim Burran, Fran Lewis, & Rob Lively	November	Jeane Jones	Mary Hubbs

Prayers

For Larry and Sharon Cooper as they mourn the death of Larry's brother Gary after a 3 year battle with cancer;

For the Mack Family from Park Creek School. Their three children (first, third, and fifth) were involved in a serious car accident;

For Carl Rollins, brother of Roger Rollins, as he stays at Dalton Place (no visitors, please);

For Richard and Deanna Husky, cousins of Roy Cooper, for their illnesses;

For Rev. Susan Reggin, as she undergoes treatment for cancer;

For First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta;

For Laurie White, Fran Lewis' sister, as she is feeling better during her battle with lung cancer;

For Sanford Dover;

For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta;

For Dick Lowrey, as he deals with Multiple Systems Atrophy, an atypical form of Parkinson's Disease;

For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer;

For Anne Farrow at Tranquility of Dalton;

For Johnnie Bakkum at Summit Place, Beaufort, South Carolina;

For Natalie Raygor during her Master of Divinity program;

For Sally Wester at home;

For caregivers;

For aging parents.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 21

Congregational Meeting
11:30 a.m.

Session Meeting
11:45 a.m.

DEO Concert
4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22

Morning Prayers
9:30 a.m.

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Connection Team Mtg
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

Saturday Sacks
11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

Fellowship
10:00 a.m.

Worship - Reformation
Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 29

Morning Prayers
9:30 a.m.

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2

Church Women
United Luncheon
11:30 a.m.



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