



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 20, 2019

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**.

Wi-Fi



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

- The **church office will be closed** in Monday, January 21. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, January 22. Morning Prayers and Bible Study will resume Monday, January 28.
- We will pack **Hygiene Kits for PDA** Tuesday, January 29 at 9:30 a.m. at The Gardens at Royal Oaks. First time participants are more than welcome to join in.
- Curious to know more about First Presbyterian Church and our particular community of faith? Then be our guest Sunday, February 3 for an **Inquirers' Lunch** where we'll review the high points of what it means to be a Presbyterian as well as provide insight into our church structure and governance. You'll also hear the personal stories of members and what led them to worship at FPC. To reserve your space, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

PRELUDE

Variations on 'Abbot's Leigh'

A. Lovelace
(1919-2010)

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

Cantate Domino

G. Pitoni
(1657-1743)

*Cantate Domino, canticum novum. Laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo, qui fecit eum, et filii Sion, exultent in rege suo.*

Translation:

Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise Him in the holy assembly.

Rejoice Israel in Him, who made him, and the sons of Zion be joyful in their king.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Emma Lively

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, gather us into your love. Let this place of worship be a refuge from the storms of work and worry, that we might rest for a while in the shadow of your wings. Cover us with your grace, with the joy of worship, the peace of prayer, and the gift of your Spirit: who leads us into your presence, through the way of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

*HYMN 409

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

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.

Cover Art:

“Jesus performs miracles; on the doors of Santa Sabina,” wooden doors of Santa Sabina Basilica: Rome, Italy, 432 AD.

“The fifth century reliefs on the wooden door of Santa Sabina in Rome juxtapose Moses’ miracles in the wilderness (the sweetening of the waters of Marah, the provision of the quail and manna, and the provision of water from the rock) with Jesus’ miracles (the healing of the blind man, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and the turning of water into wine at Cana) In Christian circles an Old testament episode containing water represented a type of baptism, and those with a meal pointed to the sacrament of communion. The door at Santa Sabina thus informs anyone passing through it not only of the Christian overtones of Moses’ wilderness miracles, but of the appropriate manner for expressing one’s faith by partaking of the sacraments.” (Langston p. 177)

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

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.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

H. Willan
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

(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.")

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

NRSV

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

H. Friedell
(1905–1958)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11

NRSV

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Antthem:

*Draw us in the Spirit's
tether; for when humbly, in
thy name, two or three are
met together, thou art in the
midst of them: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Touch we now thy
garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to
gather in the name of Christ
to sup, then with thanks to
God the Father break the
bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit
thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our
living make as sacraments of
thee, That by caring, helping,
giving, we may true disciples
be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We
will serve thee faithfully.*

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.

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.

SERMON

“Whatever He Tells You”

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Music Note: short hymn in Iona style to be repeated several times

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Improvisation on ‘Hendon’

T. Whisenant
(b. 1997)

*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 697

Take My Life

Hendon

*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

Toccata and Fugue in F Major, BuxWV 157

D. Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

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Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
1/20	Emma Lively	Kathy Bridges & Sue Spivey	Jack & Pam Partain	Becky Jolly	Jeff Granillo	Kim Epps
1/27	Jeane Jones	Nathalie Sanders & Laura Goins	Ted & Stephanie Hogshead	Kaye Clark	Jeff Granillo	Bob Hubbs

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
1/20	Walter & Jeane Jones	Katie O'Gwin	Art
1/27	Jo Beth Thompson & Nancy Rhine	Katie Scott	Movement

Monthly

Communion (February 3)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	TBD	January	Carin Mosteller	Nathalie Sanders
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jo Beth Thompson, Mike Sarkowski, & Margaret Venable	February	Jodi Johnson	Becky Jolly

PRAYERS

For the family of Carolyn Smith, as they mourn their loss;
 For Charlie Carmichael, while he is being treated for throat cancer;
 For Kelly Allgood, as she undergoes treatment;
 For Greg George, as he undergoes treatment for kidney disease;
 For Carl Rollins, brother of Roger Rollins, as he stays at Dalton Place;
 For Rev. Susan Reggin, as she undergoes treatment for cancer;
 For First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta;
 For Sanford Dover;
 For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta;
 For Dick Lowrey, whose Multiple Systems Atrophy is an atypical form of Parkinson's Disease;
 For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer;
 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, and for aging parents.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 20

Session Meeting
 11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 22

Christian Ed Team Mtg

10:00 a.m.

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23

Saturday Sacks

11:00 a.m.

Facilities Team Meeting

12:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 27

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 28

Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Pack Hygiene Kits

9:30 a.m.

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Inquirers' Lunch

11:30 a.m.



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