



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, January 27, 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

- 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.
- You can help the youth raise money for a good cause and pull for your favorite team. On Sunday, February 3, the youth will be collecting funds for the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. All proceeds will be donated to the Northwest Georgia Branch of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

PRELUDE

IV. Prelude, Symphony No. 8 in B Major

C.-M. Widor
(1844-1937)

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

Almighty and Everlasting God

O. Gibbons
(1583-1625)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Avalee DeLay

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, this is the time, this is the place you have set aside for worship, and so we are here to meet you. Help us to receive the gift of your Word: through our reading, singing, praying, and through the hands of the person next to us—that we might become a part of the body of Christ, and find our life in you, through Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Introit:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 19.

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

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

Luke 4:14-21

NRSV

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress

G. Young
(1919-1998)

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal. Alleluia!*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name;
From age to age the same; and He must win the battle.*

*His word above all earthly powers, our thanks to Him abideth;
The spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever! Amen!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

NRSV

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Luke Scripture Lesson:

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

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

SERMON

“We Need Each Other”

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

Gift of Love

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prayer

René Vierne
(1878-1918)

*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 300

We Are One in the Spirit

They'll Know We Are Christians

*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

Processional

W. Matthias
(1934-1992)

Upcoming Events

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.

Young Adult Super
Bowl Party
6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 4

Morning Prayers
9:30 a.m.

Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 5

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6

Saturday Sacks
11:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 10

Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

Fellowship
10:00 a.m.

Worship
10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday
Fellowship Lunch
11:30 a.m.

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
1/27	Avalee DeLay	Nathalie Sanders & Laura Goins	Ted & Stephanie Hogshead	Kaye Clark	Jeff Granillo	Bob Hubbs
2/3	Turner Plunkett	Turner & Jane Plunkett	TBD	TBD	Jack Partain	Mike Sarkowski

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
1/27	Jo Beth Thompson & Nancy Rhine	Katie Scott	Movement
2/3	Rob & Michelle Lively	Leanna Granillo	Story

Monthly

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

PRAYERS

For expectant mother, Katie Scott;
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;
For aging parents.



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