

The Service for The Lord's Day



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NICKEL-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING
THE LORD'S SUPPER
RECEPTION FOR SUZANNE FAIRBAIRN

August 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We especially welcome all *guests* and *visitors* and invite you to sign the Friendship Pad with your address, phone number, email address and any other contact information. We are glad you are here!

The Flowers

beneath the cross are given by the family of *Suzanne Fairbairn* in honor of her ministry at First Presbyterian Church for the past 26 years.

Rosebuds

on the Chancel Rail announce the birth of:

Christopher Rowan Barnhardt
on Friday, July 28, 2017
to
Christopher Barnhardt
&
Marceley Rodriguez

and

Greyson Charles Distefano
on Monday, July 31, 2017
to
Michael & Jennifer Distefano

Thank you

for muting mobile phones and refraining from taking flash pictures. Please contact the church office for DVDs of Worship (\$2 each).



Carillon Voluntary – Words of Welcome - Passing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer Before Worship

Eternal God, You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised Your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of Your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Prelude

Lift High the Cross

John Eggert

*Chiming of the Trinity – Opening Sentences

Psalm 100:1-2

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
People: come into God's presence with singing.

*Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

(Please use The Presbyterian Hymnal in the pew rack or see Page 3.)

*Call to Worship – Invocation – Congregational Response

NICAEA

***Holy, holy holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons blessed Trinity!***

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore Your commandments, stray from Your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that we may serve You faithfully, and give honor to Your holy name.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)



Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response

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.***

Children's Sermon

Children come forward as we sing *Jesus Loves Me*.
Afterward, children are invited to PAWS and Children's Church.

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Unison Reading

Psalm 150

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Readings

Luke 4:14-16; Colossians 3:12-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Response

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Sermon

"The Habit of Faith"

*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.

Offertory

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Allen Pote

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Smith by Emily Smith

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

The Lord's Supper

Insert

*Hymn 264

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

(Please use The Presbyterian Hymnal in the pew rack or see Page 3.)

*Benediction – Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

*Carillon Voluntary

***Please stand as you are able.**

PAWS and Children's Church

Preschoolers go to Room E108 for PAWS

(Preschoolers At Worship Service)

Kindergarteners through 2nd

Graders are invited to the Library for Children's Church.

This WeekSunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. **Board of Deacons**

11:30 a.m. Reception for
Suzanne Fairbairn

Monday, August 14

6:30 p.m. **Personnel/Admin Committee**

New Members Committee

7:00 p.m. **Education Committee**

Tuesday, August 15

6:00 p.m. **Adult Education Committee**
Worship Committee

Wednesday, August 16

7:15 a.m. **Men's Fellowship**

(Caravan Coffee)

10:00 a.m. **Wacky Wednesday**

Thursday, August 17

10:00 a.m. **Praise Kidz**

6:30 p.m. **Coord/Planning Committee**
Stewardship Committee

7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee**

Friday, August 18

3:30 p.m. **SPHS Varsity Meal**
(Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, August 19

7:30 a.m. **Men's Breakfast**
(Covenant Village)

Volunteers TodayEarly @ 8:30

Kevin & Summer Cline

Elder Greeters

Carol Carstarphen

Bob Decker

Acolytes

Bobby Burke

Daniel Lane

Acolyte Coordinator

Patricia Burke

Sound System/Video

Joe Hall

Ushers

Deacon Class of 2018

Prayer of Dedication

Jean Wilson

Prayers of the People

Daria Ragan

Lay Reader

Bob Decker

Offertory Words and Unison Scripture Reading

The Lord Is My Shepherd

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside the still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
And even though I walk through the valley of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and staff will comfort me.
The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,
and in the house of my God I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

Psalm 150 (Unison)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals:

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 464

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.
- 3 Mortals join the happy chorus Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Hymn No. 264

- 1 When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!
- 2 How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!
- 3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!
- 4 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia! Amen.

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Early At 8:30 Outdoors



Raising the Flag
Chiming of the Hour
Call to Worship and Prayer
*Hymn

Beautiful Savior

CRUSADERS' HYMN

- 1) *Beautiful Savior, King of creation. Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown*
- 2) *Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of bloom spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.*

Prayer of Confession

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Words of Pardon

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Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

Offertory

The Hills are Alive

Julia Andrews

*The hills are alive, with the sound of music,
with songs they have sung, for a thousand years.
The hills fill my heart, with the sound of music.
My heart wants to sing every song it hears.*

*My heart wants to beat like the wings of the birds that rise
from the lake to the trees.*

*My heart wants to sigh like a chime that flies
from a church on a breeze;*

to laugh like a brook when it trips and falls

*overs stones on its way:
to sing through the night
like a lark who is learning to pray.*

*I go to the hills, when my heart is lonely.
I know I will hear, what I've heard before.
My heart will be blessed, with the sound of music,
and I'll sing once more.*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination and Scripture

Sermon

“The Habit of Faith”

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' 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

Beautiful Savior

CRUSADERS' HYMN

- 3) *Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.*
- 4) *Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!*

The Lord's Supper and 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.

*Charge and Benediction and Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Lowering the Flag

Troop 62

9:15 a.m.

***Please stand as you are able.**

The Lord's Supper

Element Bearers: Rhett Cline, Eliza Green, Sophie Watson

Communion Hymn

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

(The Choir will sing portions of *The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*.
The congregation is invited to join in singing.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God
Therefore we praise you ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Choir: 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.**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord
Great is the mystery of faith:

Choir: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts
Through Christ ... with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Special Music

Lamb of God
Joy Pope, *soprano*

Twila Paris

*The Lord's Prayer

The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 16

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



FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS YOU



Donate Linen and Toys Volunteer at Belmont Foursquare Church August 20 - 27

Family Promise needs new linens and toys to restock our supplies for our upcoming guests. Please donate from the items below or make a check payable to First Presbyterian Church, memo: "Family Promise"

10 children's hardback or board books
5 games that appeal to a range of ages
8 wooden children's puzzles
5 jigsaw puzzles
2 new pillows

9 new twin sheet sets with pillowcases
17 new towel sets (bath, hand, washcloths)
10 new twin-size blankets
17 new twin-size waterproof mattress covers
14 new waterproof pillow covers

Belmont Foursquare is hosting Family Promise August 20 - 27. They need volunteers to help them with their guests. You can volunteer on our SignUp page:

- 1) Go to: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com): <http://signup.com/go/kfQMDBT>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password

For questions or if you do not wish to sign up online, please contact
Kathleen Boyce 704-674-7401 or boyce6@gmail.com

GO ON A 2 HOUR MISSION TRIP

- right here at home



A mother loses her job, a father can't work because of an injury, a family loses their home by fire or natural disaster. Healthcare costs soar, public transportation is underfunded, affordable housing is almost impossible to find. These are the reasons why families now make up 40% of the homeless population and why one out four homeless people is a child. First Presbyterian Belmont has partnered with Family Promise to help homeless families regain their housing, their independence and their dignity. We will host Family Promise from February 22 through March 1 and we need volunteers! You don't



need to donate thousands of dollars or hundreds of hours of service to make a difference. In fact, even two hours or less of volunteering can work wonders. Basic kindness can change bad days into good ones. It can even transform lives.

FAST FACTS

- Families comprise nearly 40% of the homeless
- 42% of homeless children are under the age of 6
- Among homeless families with children, the majority cited job loss as the cause, followed by lack of affordable housing, low paying jobs, and domestic violence