

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 13

* Childcare Provided

8:45 a.m. Worship*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship*

Monday, January 14

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary
9:00 a.m. Day School
12:00 p.m. Evaluation and Planning Ministry
4:00 p.m. Operations Ministry

Tuesday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary
9:00 a.m. Day School
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. 5:16 Players Rehearsals
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 24 Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 16

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary
9:00 a.m. Day School
12:00 p.m. Stewardship and Finance Ministry
5:30 p.m. Primary/Junior Choirs
6:00 p.m. Church Family Supper
7:35 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 17

7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary
9:00 a.m. Day School

Friday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary
9:00 a.m. Day School

Pastor

Rev. Danny Dieth

Church Office Hours

Monday	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Share God's Love

First Presbyterian, a historic church located in uptown Columbus, Georgia, seeks to minister to all people in Christ's name through an inclusive, caring, and faithful community that joyfully shares the gift of salvation from a loving and forgiving God.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

January 13, 2019 † 11 a.m.

Worship Leaders: John Van Doorn and Rev. Danny Dieth

† GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, You sent Your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in His name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE *Chaconne in F Major* Purcell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: This is the day the Lord has made! Psalm 118:24

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

CHORAL INTROIT *I Will Sing Unto the Lord* Beck

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said: Let there be light.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

One: Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

One: Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

One: When Jesus was baptized by John, suddenly the heavens were opened.

All: The voice of the Lord is over the waters! Let us worship God!

*HYMN 239 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* ST. AGNES

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, fulfill the promises of our baptism, that we may rise to new life...*(continue in silent personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare that our sins are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI (see insert)
(Parents please send children Pre-K-3rd grade forward during the Gloria Patri for the Children's sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Debbie Spear

† PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD †

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7 p. 672, OT

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Be Not Afraid* Courtney

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed. You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

SECOND LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 p. 60, NT

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **Dove Body Wash** Rev. Danny Dieth

† RESPONDING TO THE WORD †

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (see insert - "He descended into hell")

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (see insert)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom Love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, Soar to uncreated light. Word of God our flesh that fashioned With the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to Truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

*DOXOLOGY (see insert)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† SENDING †

*HYMN (see insert) *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
(K-3rd grade will return from Children's Church. Pre-K should be picked up in the preschool wing.)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* Logue

POSTLUDE *Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on Thee* Walther

*Worshippers are invited to stand.

†††

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob and Sally Carmichael by their children and grandchildren.

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available by request in the Sanctuary.

FPC Youth

Sunday, January 13

10 a.m. Sunday School - Lodge
No Sunday night Youth due to Lock-in

Wednesday, January 16

6 p.m. Church Family Supper

Sunday, January 20

10 a.m. Sunday School - Lodge
No Sunday night Youth

Wednesday, January 23

6 p.m. Church Family Supper

Sunday, January 27

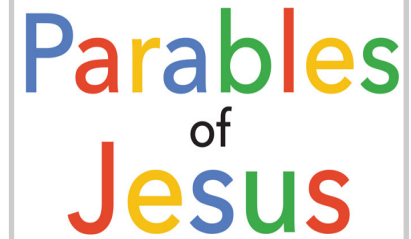
10 a.m. Sunday School - Lodge
12 p.m. Youth Safehouse
3:30 p.m. Begin transporting Youth home

Wednesday, January 30

6 p.m. Church Family Supper

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR CHOIRS will meet this Wednesday, January 16, before Church Family Supper. JUNIOR CHOIR (grades 3 – 5) will meet in the Adult Choir Room with Tom George and Mary Bradley beginning at 5:30 p.m. PRIMARY CHOIR (grades K-2) will meet in the Children's Choir Room with Chase Worthey and Cathy Driver beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Ministries



Children's
Sunday School
Sunday Mornings
at 10 a.m.

This week: The Talents
Next week: The Good Samaritan

Health Concerns

Members: Wayne Andrews, Mildred Buie, Marion Green, Faye Johnson, Lobenta Johnson, Hugh Kennedy, Ida Mendez-Vigo, Jean Park, Barbara Peebles, Virginia Porter, Caroline Welch, Dr. Sidney Yarbrough.

Congratulations to Hunter and Amy Bryan on the birth of their son, Griffith Hunter Bryan, who was born January 4. Proud big sister is Mary Mac, proud grandparents are Scott and Alice Bryan and proud aunt is Bekah Bryan.



Looking for a phone number or address? ACS Church Life provides an electronic directory for church contacts. Go to the App Store for your device and download ACS Church Life. Then contact Kimberly at the church office 706.322.4523 for additional set up instructions.

New members (as of December 4, 2018): At the last Session Meeting on Tuesday, December 4, Marc Carles joined by reaffirmation of faith, Vickie and Ellie Dieth joined by letter of transfer from Christ Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, FL, and Alice Ehrhart joined by letter of transfer from St. Luke United Methodist Church, Columbus, GA.

There are now several ways to make your 2019 pledge to First Presbyterian Church.

- Return your pledge card to the church.
- Go online to [www. http://www.columbusfpc.org/online-giving/](http://www.columbusfpc.org/online-giving/) and log on either as a member or a non-member, whichever is correct. Then select the "Giving" tab and go to "My Giving History." Go to "My Pledge History" and select Add Pledge.
- Send an email to smccary@columbusfpc.org.
- Call the church office at 706.322.4523.

8:45 a.m. Usher Team

Richard Erickson - Captain, Laurence Christian, Bob David, Dean Haulton, Madden Hatcher.

11 a.m. Usher Team

Scott Bryan - Captain, Alice Bryan, Bekah Bryan, Dan Gilbert, Jill Gilbert, Jimmy Jarrell, Jim Livingston, Katheryn Livingston, Cary McCoy, Stacy Welch, Sid Yarbrough IV.

Vestibule Team

Chris Peebeles - Captain, Eleanor Burnham, Mint Flowers, Ed Kinner, Cecil Whitaker.

Greeter Team

John Laney.

Soundboard

Stacy Welch.

Spring Harbor

Pete Pease.

Worship Assistant

John Van Doorn.

Pastor-on-Call

Rev. Danny Dieth.

Sermons Online

Go to www.columbusfpc.org, click on worship then videos.

Fellowship, Christian Education and Ministry Opportunities

FPC Mission Trip to Donalsonville to help with Hurricane Relief, Weekend of January 25-26

A group from First Presbyterian will travel to Donalsonville **on Friday, January 25 at 9 a.m. and return late Saturday evening.** We will assist a work crew from Blue Ridge Presbyterian church. Deb Tregaskis, our Flint River Presbyter has earmarked this site as high priority.



- We will need a kitchen coordinator and meal preparers for the volunteer work team
- Laborers who will assist with the clean-up of small debris (raking of limbs) etc. Please bring your own tools.
- Prepared frozen meals for the volunteer work team
Cynthia Frye from Edgewood Presbyterian Church will be coordinating meals. For questions please call: 706.315.8151 or email: cynthiafrey@gmail.com.

The Trinity Youth Center is available for those who want to bring an air mattress or Donalsonville has two motels to choose from (at your own expense) Econo Lodge and Day's Inn. The church bus is available. Cory Loomis (corydonloomis@gmail.com) is coordinating transportation.

Please call 706.322.4523 or email kmoseley@columbusfpc.org to sign up. For further questions email Scott Bryan at scottbryan33@gmail.com or Margaret Page at jumperpage@bellsouth.net.

Thank you all for your prayerful consideration.
We want to send a bus full of volunteers!

Fellowship, Christian Education and Ministry Opportunities

Church Family Supper January 2019

- January 16** Church Family Supper at 6 p.m.
January 23 Church Family Supper at 6 p.m.
January 30 Church Family Supper at 6 p.m.

"Thank you" to all who gave to the Christmas Eve Offering. You invested **\$1,911** towards the support of PC(USA) colleges and a special needs fund for retired PC(USA) church workers.

DO YOU READ MUSIC? The Adult Handbell Choir is looking for substitute ringers. If you read music, we will teach you to play the bells. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Contact Tom George through the church office to express your interest.

In light of the news of the pending relocation of our beloved administrative assistant, Kimberly Moseley, the personnel ministry is seeking assistance from the members of our congregation regarding her replacement. If you know somebody who is uniquely qualified to follow in her shoes, has excellent computer skills, communications skills, above average verbal and administrative skills and is seeking employment, please contact Suzanne McCary in the church office.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet on Thursday, January 17 at 7:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

Sunday School Options on January 13 at 10 a.m.

Wired Word Class - meets in the Museum
Facilitator: Danny Moseley
In It Together Class/Shadowing Jesus Class - meets in parlor - Mark Jarrell

The In It Together and the Shadowing Jesus Classes are combining for a study entitled, *World Religions* by Adam Hamilton. This class taught by Mark Jarrell will meet at 10 a.m. in the parlor.

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