

## This Week at FPC

### **Sunday, May 5**

\* Childcare Provided

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

### **Monday, May 6**

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary  
9:00 a.m. Day School  
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Luncheon

### **Tuesday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary  
9:00 a.m. Day School  
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Deacons' Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 24  
7:30 p.m. Adult Handbells

### **Wednesday, May 8**

8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary  
9:00 a.m. Day School  
6:00 p.m. Church Family Supper  
7:35 p.m. Adult Choir

### **Thursday, May 9**

7:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Day School Elementary  
9:00 a.m. Day School  
10:00 a.m. Java Journey Women's Group  
Midtown Coffee  
12:00 p.m. Mission and Evangelism Ministry  
5:30 p.m. HE-BREWS Men's Group - Jarfly

### **Friday, May 10**

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

### **Pastor**

Rev. Danny Dieth

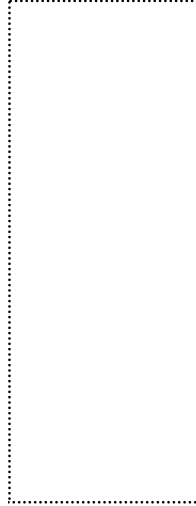
### **Church Office Hours**

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

May 5, 2019 † 8:45 and 11 a.m.

## † GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME †

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Awesome and almighty God, as we enter and exit the four walls of Your house today, give us the strength and the courage to keep our eyes fixed on You and our ears attuned to Your voice. Help us to live in peace as we know You are always by our side. Amen.

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Thewes

WELCOME Will Fontaine

### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS Maggie Fontaine, Katheryn Livingston

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

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

CHORAL INTROIT *Lift High to God a Song of Praise* Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP Abby Dieth and Liza Carnahan

\*HYMN 464 *Morning Has Broken* Bunessan

CALL TO CONFESSION Jocelyn Peebles

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jocelyn Peebles

**Oh guiding and loving God forgive us when we become lost. Forgive us for when we allow the fear of the unknown to overtake our thoughts and emotions. Often, we ignore Your guidance because we are afraid to face the future. Help us to understand Your intentions for our lives, even when we stray or are confused by others...(continue in silent personal confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Griffin Barbaree

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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade forward during the Gloria Patri for the Children's sermon.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Alex Dow, Ada Bickerstaff, Ben Carnahan, Ella Barbaree

## † PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD †

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Zak McCall

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (p. 181, NT) Daniel Moseley

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Boyd Bickerstaff

ANTHEM *Speak and We Will Hear* Stevens  
Youth Choir

Silently, quietly, Lord, we feel you near. Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear. Search us, Lord, know us, Lord, in Your Word show us, Lord. Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear. In the stillness of this hour let us feel Your presence strong. In the silence of Your temple, Lord, let us hear Your Spirit's song. Silently, quietly, Lord, we feel you near. Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear. Search us, Lord, know us, Lord, in Your Word show us, Lord. Silently, quietly, speak, and we will hear. Speak and we will hear.

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 6, NT) Walker Bridges

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Emme Van Doorn

## † RESPONDING TO THE WORD †

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (see insert) Boon Bickerstaff

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING Ella McCall

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Go Out In Joy* Martin  
Youth Choir

You shall go out in joy. You shall be led forth in peace. The mountains and the hills before you shall all break forth in glorious singing; and all of the trees shall clap their hands and praise the Lord. Let all creation sing for joy. You shall go out in joy. You shall be led forth in peace. Go out in joy!

\*DOXOLOGY (see insert)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tripp Richards

## † SENDING †

\*HYMN (see insert) *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

(K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will return from Children's Church. Pre-K should be picked up in the preschool wing.)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Boyd Bickerstaff

POSTLUDE *Sinfonia* Purcell  
(with Trompette en Chamade)

\*Worshippers are invited to stand.

†††

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren by John and Weesie Laney.*

\*\*Please join us immediately after worship for refreshments and fellowship outside in front of the sanctuary.

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

## FPC Youth

### Sunday, May 5 Youth Sunday

8 a.m. Youth Arrive

8:05 a.m. Begin Practice for Youth Sunday

8:35 a.m. Be in places for service to begin

8:45 a.m. Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Youth Breakfast in the Parlor

11 a.m. Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary

### Wednesday, May 8

6 p.m. Church Family Supper

### Sunday, May 12

10 a.m. Sunday School

### Wednesday, May 15

6 p.m. Church Family Supper

## Children's Ministries



## The Race is ON this Summer at VBS!



June 17-21  
9 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$25  
includes t-shirt

Ages 3 to rising 5th Grade  
(toddlers must be potty trained)

**Crew Members Needed!**  
To volunteer, please register online at  
[www.columbusfpc.org/vbs](http://www.columbusfpc.org/vbs).

For questions, email Debbie Spear,  
[dspear@columbusfpc.org](mailto:dspear@columbusfpc.org).

Register Online Today!  
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### Health Concerns

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

**The Session has called a meeting of the congregation** for Sunday, May 5, 2019, following the 11 a.m. worship service for the purpose of approving the sale of a residence at 1408 Wildwood Avenue which was donated to the church in 2018.

### Financials through Sunday, April 28

Budgeted Income	\$334,787
Budgeted Expenses	(\$332,550)
	\$ 2,237
Actual Income through April 28	\$301,257
Actual Expenses through April 28	(\$446,728)
	(\$145,471)

**If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church** or would like more information about becoming a member, please contact our pastor, Danny Dieth by calling the church office at 706.322.4523 or email at [ddieth@columbusfpc.org](mailto:ddieth@columbusfpc.org).

### 8:45 a.m. Usher Team

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

### 11 a.m. Usher Team

Pete Pease - Captain, Mandy Barton, Gary Bruce, Mary Bruce, T.Z. Canterbury, Marc Carles, Ben Carnahan, Keaton Cudd, Matt Fontaine, Will Fontaine, Will Iddins, Guy Robertson, Edith Taber

### Vestibule Team

Ulla Booth - Captain, Leslie Thompson, Stacy Welch, Lib Greer

### Greeter Team

Sally Hatcher, Pam Thayer, Virginia Peebles

### Soundboard

Boon Bickerstaff

### Children's Church Assistant

Ashley Simon

### Spring Harbor

Wes Driver

### Pastor-on-Call

Rev. Danny Dieth

### Sermons Online

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## Fellowship, Christian Education and Ministry Opportunities

### Operation Christmas Child Update

Operation Christmas Child is a church-to-church ministry. By packing shoebox gifts, we are supporting local churches across the world in their mission to share the Gospel. Through this ministry, we are giving local pastors the tools, training and resources to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Marco from Tanzania says, "My big desire is to plant churches. I don't need a car. I don't need money. Just give me (Operation Christmas Child) gift boxes!"

Please pray about our shoebox goal and ask God, "How many shoeboxes should First Presbyterian pack this year?" (Last year we packed 408.)

**May Items:** Tennis balls, other balls, toothbrushes, toothbrush holders, stuffed animals. Check for discounted clearance items wherever you go: toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hats, shirts, etc.

*"The toothbrush meant a lot because before I had to share my toothbrush with 25 other girls."*—Yuri, Honduras

### OCC Shoebox Session

Please join our next OCC Shoebox work session on Thursday, May 9 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will wrap shoeboxes and string beads! Contact Cathy Driver at [cdriver125@aol.com](mailto:cdriver125@aol.com) with questions. See you then!



### 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 Jennifer at the church office 706.322.4523 for additional set up instructions.

## Fellowship, Christian Education and Ministry Opportunities

### Church Family Supper

**May 8** Church Family Supper at 6 p.m.

**May 15** LAST Church Family Supper at 6 p.m.

During the first quarter of 2019, **the Uptown Food Pantry** served 2112 family members. To volunteer, contact Mary Bradley at [maemae.br42@yahoo.com](mailto:maemae.br42@yahoo.com).

### EASTER OFFERING

The Easter Offering now stands at \$1,249.00. While donations have officially ended, if you would like to make a contribution to Thornwell, we will still accept your gift for a few more days. Thank you for your generous support of this worthy cause.

**Lost and Found** - There is a collection in the Reception Hall of items that has been in the church office for many weeks or months now. If any of them belong to you, please retrieve them as soon as possible. If not, they will be donated to an appropriate agency no later than Sunday, May 12.

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

### Sunday School Options on May 5 at 10 a.m.

**In It Together Class/Shadowing Jesus Class** - meets in parlor - Led by Vickie Dieth

**"The How Can We Serve" Lunch Bunch** will gather in the Church Parlor at noon on Monday, May 6, for fellowship. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. All ladies are welcome and please bring a First Presbyterian friend.