

First Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Prelude Instrumental Ensemble
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. by Bob Burroughs

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

— *Matthew 11:28-30*

Instrumental Ensemble, Organ, and Piano
Children's Choirs
*Adult Choir

"To God Be the Glory" and "All Glory Be to God" arr. by Mark Hayes

†Call to Worship (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Bowen
Psalms 103:17-22

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

People: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

People: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

†Hymns bulletin (vv. 1,2)
"Living Waters"
bulletin
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

†Prayer of Adoration Rev. Chris Ehlers

†Hymn Screen
"Our Great God"

Baptism Rev. Robert Row
Lilly Jordan

Affirmation of Faith (*To be read responsively*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
New City Catechism Q&A #11

Leader: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

People: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

All: For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." —*Romans 13:9*

Public Confession of Sin (*To be read in unison*) Rev. Chris Ehlers
Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Prayer of Assurance & for Christ's People

Psalms 103:8-10

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Offertory Laura Ayres
*Adult Choir

"Agnus Dei" by Michael W. Smith, arr. by David Hamilton

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia! Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty!

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb! Amen.

***Presentation of New Members** Rev. Chris Ehlers

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

**Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

†Doxology No. 731

†Reading of God's Word Rev. Chris Bowen
Matthew 13:31-33 (pg. 819 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Chris Bowen
"The Kingdom of Heaven: A Theology of Multiplication"

†Closing Hymn No. 196 (vv. 1,4)
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

†The Benediction Rev. Chris Bowen

Postlude Judy Glass, Organ
"Psalm 42" by Bohm

†The Congregation will please stand.
*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Robinson Culpepper by Cecil, Steve, and Mary Culpepper. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered today following the late worship service by the Women's Small Group #3. All volunteers are welcome.)

Announcements are available at the entrances or www.FPCChatt.com.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words by Charles Wesley, 1747
Tune: HYFRYDOL

Living Waters

Words and Music by
Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

♩=84 **INTRO** D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵ Dmaj⁷ **VERSE** D⁵

1. Are you thirst - y?
2. Christ is call - ing,
3. Spir - it mov - ing,
4. Are you thirst - y?

4 D⁵/E D⁵/G D⁵/A D⁵ (Dmaj⁷) D⁵

Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Tired and bro - ken,
find re - fresh - ing at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers. Lay your life down,
mer - cy wash - ing; Heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers. Lead your chil - dren
Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. Love, for - give - ness,

8 D⁵/E D⁵/G D⁵/A 1. D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵

peace un - spo - ken, rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers. _____
all the old gone, rise up in these liv - ing
to the shore - line, life is in these liv - ing
vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing

12 2, 3, 4. **CHORUS** D⁵ Bm G D

wat - ers. There's a riv - er that flows with mer - cy and love, bring - ing
wat - ers.
wat - ers.

15 Bm G A^{sus} A D A D/F# G Last time to Coda

joy to the cit - y of our God; There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

19 1. **TURNAROUND** Em⁷ A D⁵ Dmaj⁷ D⁵ Dmaj⁷ 2. Em⁷ A

praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers. _____ praise the Lord of liv - ing

1st. Genie Brunaage
Chris Campbell

Drew Prounana
Misha Sisco

CCLI Song # 7063743
© 2016 Alletrop Music | Getty Music Publishing
For use solely with the SongSelect. Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 2234469

Love di - vine all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth_ come down:
Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life_ re - ceive;
Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let_ us be:

9

fix in us_ thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
let us all_ in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
sud - den - ly_ re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see_ thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

17

Je - sus, thou_ art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love_ thou art;
take a - way_ the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and_ O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as_ thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take_ our place,

25

vis - it us_ with thy_ sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
End_ of faith_ as its_ Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in_ thy per - fect love.
till_ we cast_ our crowns be - fore_ thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis
2:00 PM	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 PM	High School Small Groups	

Monday, November 13

9:30 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
10:00 AM	Women's Monday Morning Bible Study	
12:00 AM	Women's Ministry Board	Poindexter
3:30 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	SS 208

Tuesday, November 14

9:30 AM	Precept Bible Study	Tower 403
	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Junior Dept.
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Fireside Dinner	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Fireside Bible Study	

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 AM	M.O.P.S.	Nell Davis
3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:30 PM	A Place at the Table	Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Prayer Service	Poindexter
	Rapha Graduation	Chapel

Thursday, November 16

Friday, November 17

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 th Floor

Saturday, November 18

Directors:	Tim Bond, <i>Camp Vesper Point</i> (423) 648-7945 tbond@vesperpoint.org	Sandy Pierce, <i>World Missions</i> (423) 648-7906 spierce@1stpresbyterian.com
	Misha Sisco, <i>Children</i> (423) 648-7903 misha@1stpresbyterian.com	Kelly Stultz, <i>Music and the Arts</i> (423) 648-7912 kstultz@1stpresbyterian.com
	Mike Haberkorn, <i>Youth</i> (423) 648-7917 mike@1stpresbyterian.com	