The Presbytery Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering will be at First Presbyterian in Athens on April 25, 2017 with registration at 9:15 a.m. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Attire is casual. We need the following information by Monday, May 1st: your name, High School, College or Graduate School plans for the fall (include college and major if known) and a photo. Please send your information to Cyndee at c.tannehill@fpcchsv.org.

Flower Dedication envelopes are available at the bulletin board or in the pew racks with a small card inside the envelope that you will fill out and place back in the envelope with your $50.

The youth committee is excited to announce that through a partnership with CYMF, our church will soon have a new youth director! As part of the compensation, we need to provide housing. We are looking for the congregation for leads on a small apartment/house that could be used for this.

If you have any ideas or questions, please contact Nancy Lundy at nlundy@knology.net or 508-880-3842.

First Presbyterian Church
Our Daily Bread
April 7, 2017

ATTENTION!

PW Circles will meet Monday, April 10

Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Black
burn House.
Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Peggy
galloway, 478 Brenda Dr., Madison, AL.
Circle 4 - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

SUNDAY, April 2

Holy Communion
Guest Pastor
8:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN
11:30 AM - Haiti Luncheon/Program/FH
11:30 AM - Handbell Rehearsal/BR
2:30 PM - KC to see “Honi!”/Randolph
6:00 PM - Bible Study/LIB

MondAy, April 3

FF PreSchool SPRING PHOTOS
9:00 AM - FF PreSchool
4:30 PM - Evening Bible Study/LIB
4:30 PM - Personnel Committee Mtg/R23
6:00 PM - The Vine Lent Enactment/JAH

TUEsDay, April 4

6:15 AM - Outback/GBIH
8:00 AM - FF Preschool
9:30 AM - Transformational Yoga/CH
5:30 PM - Worship Committee Mtg/LIB
6:00 PM - HMC/CR
6:00 PM - Outback/GBIH
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts 033

Wednesday, April 5

Wed Nite live ENdS
7:00 AM - Men’s Bible Study/FH
9:00 AM - FF Preschool
9:15 AM - Wed. Morning Disciple 1/LIB
12:00 PM - Bicentennial Committee Mtg/HR
1:30 PM - Haiti Luncheon/Program/FH
6:00 PM - WLOR Celebration Dinner/FH
7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal/CR

ThursDay, April 6

8:00 AM - FF Preschool
9:30 AM - Thursday Morning Disciple 1/LIB
12:00 PM - Transformational Yoga/CH
11:15 AM - FPC Prayer Group/LIB
12:15 PM - Annon/GBIH
5:30 PM - Thursday Evening Disciple 1/LIB

FRedAy, April 7

9:00 AM - FF Preschool

SaturDay, April 8

7:30 AM - Early Christian Study Group/LIB

APRIL 2017

We thank and welcome Laurel Matthews, voice student of Patricia Hacker, from Huntsville High School.

Holy Week Music Schedule

Wednesday, April 12 - 7:00 PM
Chancel Choir rehearsal with brass (Easter)
Thursday, April 13 - 6:30 PM
Maudeny Thursday Service at GBH
Chancel Choir rehearsal after the service
Friday, April 14 - 7:00 PM
A Service of Darkness, presented by the Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
Sunday, April 16 - 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Easter Services (Sanctuary)

We welcome Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty from the General Assembly offices in Louis-
ville, KY, as our guest preacher this morn-
ing. For more information about the PC(USA) Theological Education Fund, please speak to Rev. Hinson-Hasty after worship or go to: https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/

IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn L. Stevenson

July 19, 1921 - March 23, 2017

We remember to turn off all cell phones and pages. Also please DO NOT take flash photographs during the services.

Please sign in: The red Friendship Folders will be passed during the offering.

Looking for a Church home? Please speak with Pastor Rosemary or the “Ask Me” person standing at the rear of the church.

Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.: Jessi Guthrie; 10:30 a.m.: Andrew Bevel, Karen Lastovic, Melissa Lastovic, Marilyn Schild.

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of John Allen for his birthday by Harper Allen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed this morning at all worship services. Our elders that will be serving communion are: 8:30 a.m. - Heidi Moodow and Andy Watson; 10:30 a.m. - Service - Bob Schreeder, Melissa Schreeder, Bob McKemie, Melissa and Dag Rowe.

The Haitian Lunch Program is this morn-
ing in the Fellowship Hall immediately follow-
ing the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Join us!

Looking ahead:
• April 10th: NO PC(USA) Easter
• April 13th: PC 5-6:30/FH
• April 16th: PC out to lunch and mission project.

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Sympathy of the Congregation is expressed to Louis and Joanne Horn on the death of their son, Joseph F. Horn. The Horn's mailing address is 11 Ledges Main SE, Huntsville, AL 35802.
Assemble in God's Name

With the chiming of the bell, we quietly and prayerfully prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

Chiming of the Bell

Prelude

Medley: Praise to the Lord; Immortal, Invisible
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

Welcome

Karen Madison

Announcements

Dr. Joe Sparks

Choral Introit (10:30)

Come, Let us Sing to the Lord
Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Dr. Joe Sparks

Leader: People of God, where do we find rest, renewal, and life?

People: God is the Center of our breath and the Source of our life.

Leader: People of God, how can we celebrate our Center and Source?

People: To listen, learn, and find new ways to love the Lord, our God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty

We confess, O God, that we have not always been open to the wind of your Spirit. We have hoarded your bounty without thankfulness or generosity. We have set our minds on things other than your intentions. Forgive us when we have made others, including ourselves, feel abandoned.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Time for Young Disciples

At this time all children will be invited to come to the chancel steps. Children ages KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER are dismissed to the nursery. FIRST GRADE AND UP should remain in the sanctuary with parents.

Second Lesson - Ezekiel 37:1-14

pew Bible, OT, pg. 806

Sermon

“God Works with the World for Life”

Rev. Dr. Lee Hinson-Hasty

Respond To God’s Word

*Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal Page 34

*Ooffertory

(8:30) Meditation

Gordon Young
Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

(10:30) This We Pray

Jay Althouse
Laurel Matthews, soprano

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offering Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

(Congregation please partake of the bread when you receive it. Please hold cup until all have been served.)

*Closing Hymn 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

SPARROW

*Benediction

Dr. Frank Contreras, piano/organ

TO ADD NAMES TO THE PRAYER REQUEST FOR SIX WEEKS, please call or email Cynde Tannehill, Pastor’s Secretary, or use the Prayer and Care page by printing your prayer request and placing it in the offering plate. Prayer requests only remain on the list for SIX WEEKS unless you contact Cynde at the church office. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or need to inform the church of a death in your family, you may also contact Cynde Tannehill. Thank you!