

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HEBREW 101



SEVEN HEBREW WORDS
EVERY CHRISTIAN
SHOULD KNOW

September 27, 2020

WELCOME

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Thank you for joining us for worship.

To decrease the risk of COVID for all gathered, please observe the following:

- Wear a mask and remain seated
- Maintain social distance from other worshippers
- Place offering in plates in the narthex
- While we do not have a nursery available at this time, the fellowship hall is available for parents and children should you need it.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

Many: **I am about to do a new thing, says the Lord.**

One: The Spirit of the Lord is eternally creative.

Many: **Guiding God's people to paths of righteousness.**

One: Let us listen for the Spirit's leading.

Many: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

Refrain:

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)*

*Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

In worship a congregation is called to listen to God and to respond in faith and prayer. The Call to Worship states our intention to make this worship time solely about the Lord God.

No matter what we bring before God, we have confidence in God's mercy and grace which forgives our darkest sins and our deepest hurts.

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

HOPSON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just. Therefore, we are forgiven and reconciled to God and to one another, that we might walk in peace and love.

Many: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

HYMN 581

Glory Be To The Father

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.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00 am)

FIRST LESSON

Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me
Chancel Choir (Virtual)*

K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

As we confess our sin together, we turn away from all that keeps us from God and turn toward the life-giving gospel offered in Jesus Christ.

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 61: 1-11

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion— to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines; but you shall be called priests of the Lord, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. Because their shame was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Hebrew 101: Ruach

The Rev. Brett Gudeman

HYMN 688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.*

*I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.*

*Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;
all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!*

*Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh.
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

By affirming our faith with the Apostles' Creed we continue to affirm the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity which has been confessed by Christians for almost 1,700 years.

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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(You are invited to place your offering in the collection plates in the narthex.)

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Mark Hayes
Christian Contreras, Baritone

*Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You may have all this world;
Give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You may have all this world;
Give me Jesus
You may have all this world, with its troubles and cares,
For of this I am sure, give me Jesus.*

DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

HYMN 291

SPIRIT

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain:

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.*

*Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.*

*You moved on the waters;
you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons
you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." (Refrain)*

*You swept through the desert; you
stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land.
When they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes. (Refrain)*

*You sang in a stable;
you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still.
And down in the city,
you called once again
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)*

*You call from tomorrow;
you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions;
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise. (Refrain)*

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger,
Senior Pastor

The Rev. Brett Gudeman,
Associate Pastor

Dr. Patricia Hacker,
Director of Music

Dr. Lois K. Lee,
Pianist/Organist

Katie Buckner, Stacy
Owens, Jairit Montilla,
Haley Flemons, Clinton
Garrison, Matthew Cordner,
David Jones, Woodward
Howard

Chancel Choir (Virtual)

Kathy Gillmore,
Director of Christian
Education

Ushers:
Roy and Marilyn McCorkle,
Doug and Karen Madison

Video and Sound:
Mike Hyatt, Tom Stroud,
Brian Bulger, Jack Phillips

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Grace to You

LLOYD LARSON

(Virtual Choir)

POSTLUDE

Please review the broadcast of this service to see the benediction.

Worship Resources Adapted From:

Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Series, the Book of Common Worship, and Enterthebible.org
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THIS WEEK AT FPCHSV

September 27-October 4

Sunday, September 27, 2020

8:30 am Worship Service/SAN
9:00 am - 9:30 am Godly Play Zoom
9:30 am - 10:30 am Feasting on the Word Zoom
9:30 am - 10:30 am Charles Danner Seminar Zoom
10:30 am - 10:45 am Peepers Sunday School Zoom
11:00 am Worship Service/SAN
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Presbyterian Youth Connection 6-8th grade
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Presbyterian Youth Connection 9-12th grade

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

11:00 am Tea with Tara Zoom

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

7:00 am Men's Bible Study/FH and Zoom
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm WNL Zoom Classes
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Live Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Zoom Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1, 2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
11:00 am Thursday Prayer Group Zoom
4:00 pm Thursday Guided Prayer Video

Friday, October 2, 2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
12:00 pm Friday Bible Study Zoom

Sunday, October 4, 2020

8:30 am Worship Service/SAN
9:00 am - 9:30 am Godly Play Zoom
9:30 am - 10:30 am Feasting on the Word Zoom
9:30 am - 10:30 am Charles Danner Seminar Zoom
10:30 am - 10:45 am Peepers Sunday School Zoom
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Calendar Legend:

BR - Bell Room
CH - Carriage House (GBH)
CER - Christian Ed Resource upstairs
CR - Choir Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
GBH - Gideon Blackburn House
HR - Historical Room
JAH - John Allan Hall (GBH)
LIB - Library
SAN - Sanctuary
SMR - Stephen Ministry Room (GBH)

WELCOME
TO FPCHSV

First Presbyterian is a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

We welcome you as a participant in worship today. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the many ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

If you would like to receive our Weekly E-News, please send your name and email address to communications@fpchsv.org.

FLOWER GUILD HONORS AND MEMORIALS

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God.

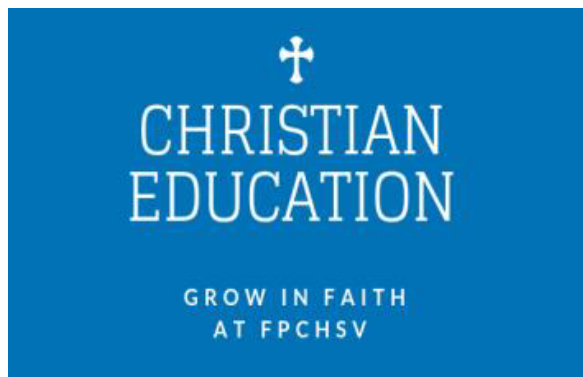
MISSION AND
EVANGELISM
AT FPCHSV
OUR HANDS, GOD'S WORK

September Mission of the Month: Fellowship Presbyterian Church Food Distribution Program

In the month of September, we will be supporting our neighbors to the north, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, in their ongoing Food Distribution Program. Fellowship ministers to families in need by organizing, collecting and distributing at least 250 food boxes on the third week of each month with distribution happening on that Wednesday. These boxes are timed to assist 120 families who are food insecure with perishable and non-perishable groceries to help them make it through the month.

During the month of September, we will have a non-perishable food drive with the goal being to help "FILL THE FOOD PANTRY AT FELLOWSHIP". All members are asked to bring a sack (or sacks) of non-perishable food to church throughout this month. Examples of food needed are canned vegetables, fruits and meats, and pasta, rice and cereal.

Food may be left at the office entrance or in the Historic Room. For more information contact Karen Madison at karenmadison@comcast.net.



Sundays- Godly Play Zoom 9:00 am - 9:30 am
 Feasting on the Word Zoom or JAH 9:30 am - 10:30 am
 Charles Danner Seminar Zoom or LIB 9:30 am - 10:30 am
 Peepers Sunday School Zoom 10:30 am - 10:45 am
 PYC Zoom (6th-8th grade) 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 PYC Zoom (9th-12th grade) 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm
 Wednesdays- Men's Bible Study Zoom 7:00 am - 8:00 am
 Wednesday Night Live Zoom 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Thursdays- Thursday Prayer Group Zoom 11:00 am
 Fridays- Friday Bible Study Zoom 12:00 pm

Please register for the Zoom communities on our website under the Registration section.



PYC Sunday School via Zoom
 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PYC Sunday, September 27 in person at FPC
 Middle School 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 High School 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

PYC Sunday, October 4 in person at FPC
 Middle School 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
 High School 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

This week starts our Sunday School classes! If you or anyone else you know are interested in helping lead our middle or high school classes this semester, please reach out to Anne Dillon Loflin at youth@fpchsv.org.



Worship of the Living God is not confined to one place or time. We encourage you to take this bulletin home and use it to guide you in private moments of worship for the next week.

Discuss: Have you felt the Holy Spirit? When? Can you describe it?

Read:

Mon. Luke 5:1-11
 Tue. Luke 5:12-26
 Wed. Luke 5:27-39
 Thur. Luke 6:1-11
 Fri. Luke 6:12-26
 Sat. Luke 6:27-38

Pray: Ask for God's spirit to lead us as a people and as a church.



Many thanks to Christian Contreras for singing this morning. Christian is a Junior Vocal Performance Major at Oakwood University.

Music Ministry Schedule for this coming week

Wednesday September 30
 WNL 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Chancel Choir Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, please visit our website

To remove a prayer request, please email communications@fpchsv.org

New prayer requests are in bold print

In case of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Dr. Bulger at 256-655-1818

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Ginny Bouldin

Chuck Hooker and family

Barbara (Bonny) Morris

Lou Horn

Cay Lambert

Mary Lou Danner

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Calvin Ronald Dahl - nephew of Peggy Galloway

Family of Madelyn Hereford

Elsa and Ruben Ramirez - parents of Patricia Hacker

Caitlin Greiner - granddaughter of Cay Lambert

Mauritza Adams - mother of Glen Adams

Richard Lehmer - friend of Janice Fowler

Jack Bolton - grandson of Bill and Miriam Bolton

Stuart and Laurel Maples - friends of George and Eleanor Harsh

Atticus McDonald and family - grandson of Leigh and John Adams

Billy H. Wallace - brother of Beverly Wills

John and Maryetta Bitzer - friends of Peggy and Dave Galloway

Pat Golley - mother of Julie Fowler

Kathy Winfree - sister of Bill Bolton

Pat Richeson - friend of Glen Adams

Stella Fair - sister of David Galloway

Beverlee Leo - mother of Lori Smith

Diana Rose - mother of Serena Neely

Scott Sedlitz - stepson of Annewhite Fuller

Leigh Vincent - friend of Linda and Woodward Howard

Paige Olmo - daughter of Paula Weider

Sean Larkin - friend of Linda Howard and Bryce Connor

Dylan Greiner - son of Cay Lambert

Pegge Murphy - friend of FPC PW

Dale Brown - brother of Doug Brown

Nell Pike - mother of Charlie Pike

Eula Battle - friend of the congregation

Margaret Bruce Walker - friend of Janis Williams

Leigh Steele - goddaughter of David Hatch

Rachel Beard - friend of Tam Bevel

Mitzi Summers - wife of Glen Adams

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:

Marge Sharp (Birmingham)

Dolly Shuey (WBC @ Magnolia Trace)

Jean Walker (Regency)

The Church:

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger, and her family

The Rev. Brett Gudeman and family

First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff

NAP seminary student Joe Lundy (First, Huntsville).

Military & International:

All those serving in the armed forces; particularly ENS

Connor Howard, U.S. Navy Flight School

Our Nation: President Trump and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries:

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Good Samaritans

International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org)

The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center

The Presbyterian Home for Children

Second Mile Preschool

The CUP program

Camp Maranatha

Mission Aviation Fellowship

Other Prayers:

Let us pray for all those struggling with health and economic hardship during this pandemic. Let us also pray for communities as they express the deep hurt they feel, as well as for safety and peace for all.

New Mission Opportunity!

VILLAGE OF PROMISE NEEDS SOME LUNCHES PROVIDED FOR THEIR PARENTING CLASS THIS FALL. THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN VOLUNTEER-FOOD PREP (SALAD, ENTREE, DESSERT), PACKING LUNCHES, OR DELIVERY.

*Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Nov. 4,
Nov. 18, & Dec. 9.*

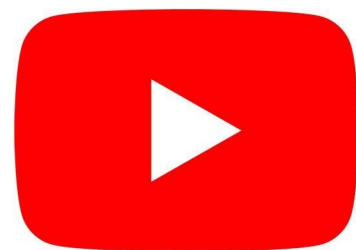
PLEASE CONTACT NANCY LUNDY AT NLUNDY@KNOLOGY.NET OR 256-508-0339 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING.



Find out what's happening at FPC in our fall brochure! Visit fpchsv.org to get a digital copy.



To dedicate flowers for a worship service, please fill out the form on our website under the Prayer Requests section.



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