

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HEBREW 101



SEVEN HEBREW WORDS
EVERY CHRISTIAN
SHOULD KNOW

October 18, 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 worshipers
- Place offering in plates in the narthex
- **Nursery is now open for very young children.**

If you need assistance in finding the room, please ask an usher.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;

Many: **give thanks to God's holy name.**

One: God turned our mourning into dancing!

Many: **Our hearts sing without ceasing! Let us worship God!**

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.*

*I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!*

*There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.*

Although we are separated by distance, the body of Christ still gathers to worship together. May this time of worship be a holy experience for us each.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own will. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us we pray. Lead us out of death into life. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way.

(Let us now continue our confession in silence.)

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.**

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.

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

John 14: 25-29

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort
FPC Chamber Ensemble

J.W. Franck
Arr. Carl Stein

*O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort;
O let me ne'er in sorrow pine,
My heart and soul, yea, all my being,
O Jesus, trust alone in Thee.
Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven,
True God, true Man, my morning star!
Come Thou precious sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul,
Come Thou precious sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.*

*O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet
My restless soul and anxious mind.
In true humility I welcome Thee,
Jesus Christ, my joy divine.
My thoughts, desires, and all my longings
I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.
Come Thou precious sun most radiant,
Thou beams illumine my heart and soul,
Come Thou precious sun most radiant,
Thou beams illumine my heart and soul.*

SECOND LESSON

Numbers 6: 22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Hebrew 101: Shalom

The Rev. Brett Gudeman

HYMN 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

SPARROW

*Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.*

Refrain:

*I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled,"
his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth
but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me. (Refrain)*

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.

*Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing,
when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,
from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me. (Refrain)*

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

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 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us,
O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.*

*Ever faithful,
ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.*

*Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.*

*May we ever,
may we ever
reign with you in endless day.*

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, Haley Flemons,
Jairit Montilla
Matthew Cordnew, David
Jones, Christian Contraras,
Clinton Garrison

Chancel Choir (Virtual)

Kathy Gillmore,
Director of Christian
Education

Ushers:
Roy and Marilyn McCorkle,
Glen Adams, Marilyn Schild

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May The Lord Bless You and Keep You
(Virtual Choir)

LLOYD LARSON

POSTLUDE

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

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. 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.

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

October 18-October 25

Sunday, October 18, 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 - 6:30 pm PYC off site at Lewter Park

Monday, October 19, 2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
10:00 am Presbyterian Women Circle 1 JAH
10:00 am Presbyterian Women Circle 2 LIB
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle CH

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
11:00 am Beverages with Brett Zoom

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

7:00 am Men's Bible Study/FH and Zoom
9:00 am - 1:00 pm First Friends Preschool
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry LIB
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 22, 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 23, 2020

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

Sunday, October 25, 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

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)



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 and in memory of Sarah Abott Martinson by Sarabeth, Mac, Mary Kathryn, and Coleman Martinson.



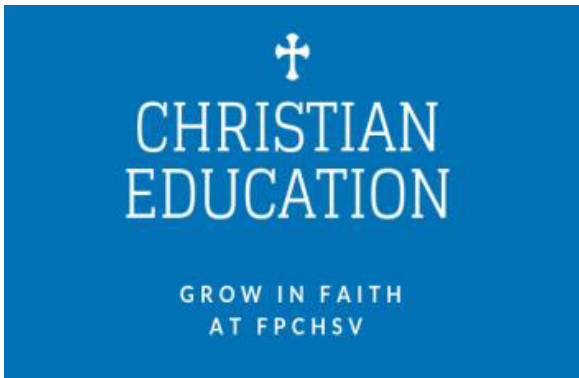
Mission of the Month for October: Presbyterian Home for Children

The Presbyterian Home for Children, located in Talladega, AL, was established in 1868, initially as an orphanage. For the last 150 years they have provided for children in need and their families in a variety of ways. This October, there are 2 ways to help the PHfC.

First, they need cleaning supplies. They have asked for Lysol spray and wipes, all purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, window cleaner, dusting spray. Really any household cleaners!

Second, we want to share Christ's love with them through providing home-made cookies. Keep in mind that the cookies need to travel well. They should be packaged in zip lock bags, with one dozen in each (can be fewer for large cookies) and labeled with name of cookie. The only allergies they have there are to coconut and mayonnaise- if either is used please label that as well.

Cookies and cleaning supplies need to be brought to the church by October 22 so they can be delivered to PHfC the next day. For questions please email Nancy Lundy at nlundy@knology.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
Youth Sunday School via Zoom 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Peepers Sunday School Zoom 10:30 am - 10:45 am
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.



Youth Sunday School [via Zoom](#)
9:30 am - 10:30 am

PYC Sunday, October 18
All ages meet at Lewter Park 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

PYC Sunday, October 25
All ages meet at the GBH garden 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

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: What brings you peace? Is there a way we can bring peace to others?

Read:

Mon. Luke 9: 51-62
Tue. Luke 10: 1-16
Wed. Luke 10: 17-24
Thur. Luke 10: 25-37
Fri. Luke 10: 38-42
Sat. Luke 11: 1-13

Pray: Is there someone you struggle to like or love? Pray for them.



Music Ministry Schedule for this coming week

Sunday, October 18
8:00 am Rehearsal
10:30 am Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 21
WNL 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Chamber Ensemble/Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

*A Word of Hope in Troubling Times
from the Book of Philippians*

**A NEW SERMON SERIES
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

Presbyterian Women

Monday, October 19, 2020

10:00 am Circle 1 meet in John Allen Hall

10:00 am Circle 2 meet in the church Library

4:30 pm Evening Circle meet in Carriage House

Women may pick up their yearbooks in the historic room in the church.

To watch lesson videos please visit fpchsv.org/adults

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

Church Members:

Ginny Bouldin
Chuck Hooker and family
Barbara (Bonny) Morris
Lou Horn
Cay Lambert
Mary Lou Danner

Friends and Family:

Josh Saliba - nephew of Donna and John Basore
Marcos Servin - brother-in-law of Patricia Hacker
Sean and Halle Jane Neely - for the death of Halle's grandfather, John Wallace
Bill Johnston - husband of Susie Johnston
Calvin Ronald Dahl - nephew of Peggy Galloway
Family of Madelyn Hereford
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
Family of Pat Golley
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
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.

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