

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Godfrey

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.

***Sending Hymn #80** *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

***Charge and Benediction**

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***Congregational Response** Threefold Amen Hymn #601

***Postlude**

This Week at FPC

July 21 – Compassion Camp songs
July 25 – 6:30pm – Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

July 28 – Something Good concert
August 1 – 6:30pm – Elizabeth Circle

Common Good Food Bank They are in need of the following Peanut Butter, Noodles (i.e. egg noodles, elbow, bowtie etc.), Ramen Noodles, Canned Spaghetti Sauce

Blessing Box – is in need of canned food, preferably pop top cans, canned meat, snack bars, and fruit cups. Thank you for your generosity.



School Supply Drive
The Common Good/Once Around Shop

Pointed Fiskar Scissors
Colored Pencils (12 pk)
College Ruled Spiral Notebooks

Please drop off here at the church by July 28th to be delivered.
Thank you for your help.

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends
"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"
~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War
Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter
Cy – pray for strength and healing
Logan Eifort – tumor is shrinking, Keith & Chris Jones grandson
Zoe Barnes – home but still needs a lot of care, Kelly Smith's cousin
Gregg Neavin – chemo treatment
Lois Morrow – recovering from ankle surgery

Remember and Uphold:

Betty Stewart-Greenbriar
Betty Bourne –Vancrest (Vickie Volkerding's mother)

Our at Home Shut-ins

Doris Barker Marge Jordan
Julia Withrow Elaine Hawley

For our Nation and those who serve

Church Members & Friends In The Service

Mac Altom/ U.S. Army	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Caleb Cosmi / Air Force	Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Cliff Garey / Navy
Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Drew Roach / Navy
Ryan Hall / Army	
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Compassion Camp Report and Songs

Amber Fogle

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Beeghly

Old Testament Scripture Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 24 PB 491 LP 484

New Testament Scripture Reading

John 3:1-8 PB 935 LP 89

Response

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Nick at Night

Rev. Godfrey

Reflection Hymn #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Bob Beeghly

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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Bob Beeghly

Offering Music

***The Doxology # 606**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Question for Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Bob Beeghly

Prelude

Call to Worship

Bob Beeghly

Liturgist: As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey,
God calls us to follow in trust.

**All: *God is able to make us more than we have been
and blesses us on the way.***

Liturgist: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again,
Christ invites us to become a new creation.

**All: *Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light,
and we are saved through him.***

*Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

Litany of Confession

Bob Beeghly

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness
and grace. You call us to trust in you completely,
but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your
lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know
they are not what you require. We struggle to understand
the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky
change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into
the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by
grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness and the Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

*Our Response of Praise – #581 *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.***

Consider a time when you felt uncertain. Can you see how God was at work in your life at that time? What from Abraham and Sarai's story, or from Nicodemus's story, is a help to you as you look for evidence of God's presence in your own life? (Genesis 12:1–4a and John 3:1-17)

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, you have given me the gift of this new day, and you send me out to live it fully and well. Help me to be attentive to your direction and leading. If you should call me to go in some direction, give me courage to try this new thing. If you present me with a mysterious truth or grace, help me to understand, or to seek understanding, with a sense of wonder and faith. Whatever this day may hold, I trust that you will keep me in all my comings and goings. In your Son's name, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Gracious God, as the evening comes and the light fades, I look for you even in the shadows. Your love and protection stay with me through the night hours, and I rest in your promises. For the day as it has been, I give you thanks. For the gift of rest, I offer a hymn of praise. You love me and the whole world so greatly that you offer us salvation. After a night of rest, bring me into the light of a new day. In gratitude, I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Our Mission:
*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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