

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, MAY 27, 2018

Prelude

Susan Whitacre
“Panis Angelicus” by C. Franck

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Peggy Jenkins, Kelly Stultz
*Adult Choir
“Thou Who Wast Rich” arr. by Molly Ijames

†Call to Worship *(To be read responsively)* Rev. Tim Tinsley *Psalm 24:1-10*

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those
who dwell therein,

**People: For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the
rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His
holy place?

**People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his
soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the
God of his salvation.

**People: Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face
of the God of Jacob. Selah**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that
the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the
LORD, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that
the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of
glory! Selah**

†Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Tinsley

†The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tim Tinsley

**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.**

†Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 100 (vv. 1,3,4)

†Affirmation of Faith *(To be read responsively)*

Rev. Chris Ehlers

New City Catechism Q&A #36

Leader: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

**People: That He is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that
God grants Him irrevocably to all who believe.**

**All: And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to
be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, Whom the world
cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You
know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.**

— *John 14:16-17*

†Hymn

“We Come, O Christ, to You” No. 181 (vv. 1,2,4,5)

Confession of Sin *(To be read responsively)*

Rev. Chris Ehlers

Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is cov-
ered.

**People: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning
all day long.

**People: For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength
was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

**People: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You
forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Private Confession of Sin

Hymn of Assurance

bulletin (vv. 1,4)
“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Chris Ehlers

Offertory

Peggy Jenkins, Kelly Stultz
*Duet, Adult Choir

“I've Just Seen Jesus” by Bill and Gloria Gaither, arr. by Richard Kingsmore
We knew He was dead. “It is finished!” He said. We had watched as His life
ebbed away. Then we all stood around ‘til the guards took Him down; Joseph
begged for His body that day. It was late afternoon when we got to the tomb,
wrapped His body, and sealed up the grave. So I know how you feel—His
death was so real! But please listen and hear what I say:

*Chorus: I've just seen Jesus! I tell you, He's alive! I've just seen Jesus, my precious
Lord, alive! And I knew He really saw me, too, as if 'til now I'd never lived. All
that I'd done before won't matter anymore. I've just seen Jesus, and I'll never be the
same again!*

It was just before dawn. I was running along, barely able to see where to go, for
the tears in my eyes and the dusky sunrise seemed to cloud up my vision so. It was
His voice I first heard, those kind, gentle words asking what was my reason for
tears. And I sobbed in despair, “My Lord is not there.” He said, “Child, it is I, I
am here!”

Chorus

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

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

†Doxology

No. 733

†Scripture Reading

John 1:14-18 (pg. 886 in pew Bible) Rev. Tim Tinsley

Sermon

“The Rejoicing Church” Rev. Tim Tinsley

†Closing Hymn

bulletin (vv. 2,3)
“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

†The Benediction

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude

“_____” by _____
Judy Glass, Organ

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God for His amazing grace. (Flowers will
be arranged and delivered following the late worship service today by the Rocking
Chair Sunday School Class. All volunteers are welcome.)*

Announcements are available at the entrances or www.1stPresbyterian.com.

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Words by John Newton
Music from Darmstadt Gesangbuch

1. Let us love and sing in won - der,
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
3. Let us sing though fierce temp - ta - tion

Let us praise the Sa - vior's name,
Pit - ied us when en - e - mies
Threat - ens hard to bear us down

He has hushed the Law's loud thun - der,
Called us by his grace and taught us
For the Lord our strong sal - va - tion

He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame,
Gave us ears and the gave us eyes
Holds in view the conq - u'ror's crown

He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood

He has brought us nigh to God
He pre - sents our souls to God
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 27

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	Nell Davis

Monday, May 28

Church offices closed

Tuesday, May 29

12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
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Wednesday, May 30

4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
5:00 PM	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, May 31

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Tower 403
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Friday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 2

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