



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM SUNDAY

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it along the pew.  
Turn off all cell phones, and refrain from using cameras during worship.*

VOLUNTARY: Adagio from *Symphony No. 5* ..... Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)  
*John Alexander, organ*

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITY ..... Neil Dunnivant

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Nate Sell (8:30 a.m.)  
Neil Dunnivant (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

**All: We will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
We will sing praises to you among the nations.  
Your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;  
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 14 – For the Beauty of the Earth ..... DIX

\* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Nate Sell (8:30 a.m.)  
Dolly Jacobs (10:30 a.m.)

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to  
hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and  
apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear  
the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed  
by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION* continues, over

**our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*A brief period of silence is reserved for personal confession*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Holy God, We Praise Your Name.....LEONI

Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:  
Three we name you, While in es - sence on - ly One;  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, And a - dor - ing  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON (10:30 a.m. only): 1 Kings 3:1-5.....(PEW BIBLE, PAGES 305 AND 306)

*Reader: Parker Stroud*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## Introduction of Family

**Leader:** We come to the font to baptize one of our children and to remember that we are the baptized children of God. Baptism is a special act of Christian worship that uses visible signs to present God's grace for us in Jesus Christ.

**People:** **We baptize because Jesus instructed his disciples to baptize and to celebrate this sacrament among God's people, the Church.**

**Leader:** Through baptism we are adopted and welcomed into God's family, and we are named and claimed as God's own. Parents, relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child?

**Parents:** **We do.**

**Leader to the young children of the church:**  
Do you promise to pray for Kinsley, to be a Christian friend and to tell her of the love of Jesus?

**Children:** **We do.**

**Elder to congregation:**  
Do we as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture Kinsley and her parents, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his Church?

**Congregation:** **We do.**

Baptism

Words of Reflection on Baptism

Prayer

Presentation

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (10:30 a.m. only): Child of God, I Now Have Chosen

FISHER PARK



Child of God, I here sur-round you With this fam-i-ly



Sis-ters, bro-thers who will love and Tend you faith-ful-ly.

(Children ages 4 to 7 are invited to Worship Enrichment)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Kings 3:6-15.....(PEW BIBLE, PAGE 306)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Making Pancakes and Gazing at the Stars:

A Letter to My Grandchildren.....Neil Dunnivant

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE (8:30 a.m. only):

No. 15 – All Creatures of Our God and King.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SONG OF RESPONSE (10:30 a.m. only): Somewhere Out There ..... Steve Earle

*Sam Frazier, voice and guitar*

Somewhere out there in the world tonight,  
Just out of my reach  
I hear your heart beat.  
It’s comin’ in loud and clear tonight,  
Poundin’ in my brain.  
It’s callin’ out your name.

In the darkness something binds you to me,  
So that I can find you.  
When you want me  
I will be there  
Waiting on you,  
Somewhere out there.

Somewhere in there, in your heart tonight  
Where I have never gone,  
You are not alone.  
And it’s tearing me all apart alright.

But girl what can I do  
When I’m so far from you.

And when I lay me down to sleep,  
My one and only prayer is you’ll keep  
Safe from harm until I get  
Wherever you are,  
Somewhere out there.

If you’re sad, if you’re lonely,  
If you’re scared, if you’re only,  
Tired of fightin’, seekin’ shelter,  
Just hold on I’m  
Somewhere out there.

Somewhere out there in the world tonight,  
Just out of your reach  
You’ll hear my heart beat.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....Nate Sell

*concluding with 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Beati quorum via ..... C. V. Stanford (1852 - 1924)  
*Chancel Choir*

*Beati quorum via integra est: Qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

- Psalm 119, v.1

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise  
 God all crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye  
 heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Nate Sell (8:30 a.m.)  
Lucy Shoemaker (10:30 a.m.)

\* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ..... Neil Dunnivant

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Go to the World! .....SINE NOMINE

Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go live the  
 Word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's pres - ence



in each time and space. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY: *Allegro* from *Concerto in a minor*, BWV 593 (after Vivaldi RV 522)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
*John Alexander, organ*



## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

*Neil Dunnivant*, Executive Pastor and Associate for Outreach Ministry

*Nate Sell*, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident

*Dolly Jacobs*, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care (10:30 a.m.)

*Anne Brown*, FPC Elder | *Parker Stroud*, Lay Reader (10:30 a.m.)

*Lucy Shoemaker*, FPC Child (10:30 a.m.) | *Emma Ballenger and Nick VanGorden*, Acolytes

*John Alexander*, Director of Music and Principal Organist

*Sam Frazier*, Voice and Guitar (10:30 a.m.)

*Robert Wells*, Director of Chancel Choir | *Chancel Choir*

## THIS MORNING IN REJOICE!

Rejoice!, our non-traditional service, takes place Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Mullin Life Center, receiving the sermon via video link. Also leading Rejoice! today are:

*Donna Chase*, Director of Christian Formation | *Matt Logan*, Director of Young Adult Ministry

*Layne King*, Lay Reader | *Drew King*, FPC Child

*Anne Albert*, Worship and Music Coordinator | *Cherub and Credo Choirs*

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Text: Follicott Sanford Pierpoint; Music: Conrad Kocher.

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Text: Ignaz Franz; Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*.

“Child of God, I Now Have Chosen” Text: Herman Stuempfle; Music: Sally Ann Morris.

“All Creatures of Our God and King” Text: St. Francis of Assisi; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Text: Thomas Ken; Music: : *Genevan Psalter*.

“Go to the World!” Text: Mary Jackson Cathey; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

\* Please stand as you are able.

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**THE LITURGICAL COLOR GREEN** seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the season of "Ordinary Time." This season is a time of spiritual growth when the scriptures about Jesus' preaching, teaching and healings are read and proclaimed.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today during the 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary service to McKinsley "Kinsley" Deal Cross, daughter of David and Melissa Cross.

**ABOUT TODAY'S FLOWERS:** The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our first anniversary by John and Carole Simms.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** – this Thursday, Nov. 22, 10 am in the Sanctuary, with Frank Dew preaching. Bring canned goods for Urban Ministry. Special offering for Hot Dish & Hope.

**PASTOR ON CALL:** When church offices are closed and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a message with your phone number and the pastor on call will be in touch with you.

**OUR 10:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIVE-STREAMED** on the web, and can be accessed at [fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live](http://fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live), or [livestream.com/fpcgreensboro/fpclivestreaming](http://livestream.com/fpcgreensboro/fpclivestreaming). You can also sign up for reminders and alerts at [livestream.com/fpcgreensboro](http://livestream.com/fpcgreensboro), and you can stream the service on mobile devices by installing the Livestream app (free account sign-in required).

**PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Among the next steps in FPC's search for new senior pastor is to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Session has appointed a group to identify 11 members and 1 youth member for the PNC. That slate will be presented to the congregation for a vote in the new year. The PNC will be representative of our membership with respect to gender, age, and active engagement in and support of our ministries. All members are eligible, **except for** those serving on the PNC nominating group and their families (*Scott Faircloth, Nancy Godwin, Layne King, Al Lineberry, Alex Maultsby, Beau McIntosh, and Susannah Washburn*). Please prayerfully consider the skills and gifts needed for our pastoral search, as well as the qualities and talents of the people that you know. Send your suggestions by using forms available around campus, emailing [firstprespnccnc@gmail.com](mailto:firstprespnccnc@gmail.com), or calling Debby Foster at 336.478.4702. Today is the final submission date for names.

**BECOMING A MEMBER:** We welcome anyone who trusts in Jesus Christ to join our community of growing disciples. Those interested in membership who have an active membership at another Christian church can transfer their membership to FPC. New believers who are making a first time profession of faith or people who have been confirmed and would like to make a reaffirmation of faith are received after completing Explore FPC, a class about our church and its ministries. The class will be offered again Sunday, January 27, 8:30 -10:15 a.m. in Cannon's Solarium. To RSVP to the class (including childcare requests) or to inquire about a member transfer, contact our receptionist at [receptionist@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcgreensboro.org) or 336.478.4799.

**WINTER IS COMING!** To begin receiving FPC alerts for weather and closings, text FPCGSO to 41411 and follow the instructions to opt in. (Standard text rates may be applicable based on your individual carrier.)

**SEEKING SMILING FACES AND HELPING HANDS:** Worshipers with mobility challenges are met on Greene Street by volunteers with our Parking Assistance Ministry. If you can help greet these folks and give them a hand into the Sanctuary once a month, please contact Jerry Leimenstoll, [jleimenstoll@triad.rr.com](mailto:jleimenstoll@triad.rr.com) or 336.209.2834..

**"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY ..."** First Presbyterian Church would like to pray for you. Please fill out one of the prayer request cards, available in the Sanctuary, the Quiet Center on the second floor of the Smith Building, or the Mullin Life Center foyer outside of the Rejoice! service. Pastors read and pray these petitions each week. You may also email prayer requests to Rev. Dolly Jacobs, [djacobs@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:djacobs@fpcgreensboro.org). The FPC Intercessory Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Quiet Center, Smith 231. Contact Dolly Jacobs for information or to join.

**CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AS AN USHER:** We need additional door keepers to God's House. Do you want to see old friends and meet new people? Easy and fun experience only once a month with great benefits. Nice way to get involved at FPC. We would love to have your warm friendly smile to usher in God's presence. Info: Anne Albert, 336.478.4722 or [aalbert@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:aalbert@fpcgreensboro.org).

**THE SAFETY OF FPC** members and visitors is a priority for our ushers and greeters, who receive training in Session-adopted procedures. Please let them know if you observe anything that might require their attention.

WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith. We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR**, we encourage you to wear a name tag, available in the blue Welcome notebooks on your pew.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS**, please sign the attendance pad in the Welcome notebooks. We care about how folks are doing and try to pay attention when our members haven't worshiped with us in a while. And please note the names of others on your pew and say "Hello!"

**FAMILIES** can find comfortable seating, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.

**IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN**, we offer ways to make worship meaningful for them:

*Nursery care* is provided for infants through age 4 on the **first floor of Mullin Life Center**. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving and appropriate.

*Children in Worship bags*: Young children are invited to choose from an assortment of crayons, coloring books, and other activities to create their own worship bag for the service. These items are located on a cart in the Tower Room. Please ask an usher for assistance, if needed. Bags should be returned to the cart after the service.

*Worship Enrichment*: After the children's message, ages 4 to 7 are invited to follow adult leaders to the Children's Space in the Welcome Center for Worship Enrichment. Children will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

*Restrooms*, including a family room, are located off the hallway behind the pulpit and chancel. We encourage young children to be accompanied by parents any time they leave the Sanctuary.

## NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH

### SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

- **Sandie Gravett:**  
"Reconsidering the Parables of Jesus" in YMBC, meeting in Redhead Hall. Agape Class joins YMBC for this series.
- **Neil Dunnivant leads** "Sin, Salvation, Redemption, and Transformation: How These Christian Teachings are Different and Similar in other World Religions" in the Homebuilders and Faith Matters classes, meeting in Smith 239, Myers Loyalty Room.
- **Seekers Class** meets in the Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125, for a study of *Exodus*.
- **Commitment Class** meets again December 2.