

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices. If you are visiting please fill out a Welcome card in the pew and return it to the offering plates in the narthex.

The liturgist today is Louise Saylor. Next week's liturgist is Beth Posey-Leonhard.

Today's flowers are given by the Lamble family in memory of John Lamble.

Today's **children's church leader** is Susan Gilbert. Next week's leader is Melanie Mickleboro.

Did You Know? Presbyterian Women has a strong and active group here at FPC. Our organization is comprised of 3 Circles with 44 active and 9 inactive members. While we are well known for our exceptional cooking abilities we also do so much more. Each year our PW supports 7 various community organizations and 3 national organizations with global outreach. In addition, each individual Circle supports and numerous other outreach opportunities. Want to know a little more ... Circles are just getting started for the fall, if you would like more information please reach out to Beth Posey-Leonard or Suzanne Banks.

The **Presbyterian Women** are having their **Fall Gathering** on Sunday, October 20 immediately following worship. Come share a meal with us, enjoy the music and hear about the Thank Offering.

Save the date **Saturday, Nov 2**, for the **FPC Fall Festival** from 3-5 PM. More details to follow.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in communication with affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina and Northeast Georgia Presbytery. PDA has approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities. If you would like to donate to these efforts by visiting <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>



World Communion Sunday

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Congregation please join the leader for the **bold** lines.

If you are hungry,
there is room at God's table.
If you are weary,
there is a seat saved for you.
If you dream of belonging,
then we will practice belonging here.
From north, south, east, and west,
God invites us home.
Let us worship our nourishing God.

*Hymn #401

Gather Us In

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Many: Creator God,
We hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another. And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind. Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on what is in front of us. Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all of creation. Forgive us for assuming that you being with us means you can't be with others too. Our gaze has been too narrow. Open our hearts. Expand our understanding. Help us to celebrate the many places you are present in this world. Remind us of the ties that bind us to all of creation. With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44

Special Music

Sermon

Feeding a Crowd

*Hymn #769

For Everyone Born

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Many: Generous God, You gift us with sunlight, which grows the wheat and rain, which nourishes the soil.
One: You gift us with bread which fills our bellies, and community which fills our hearts.
Many: You gift us with rituals that ground us, and music that opens us.
One: You gift us with stories that teach us, and laughter that lifts us.
Many: So for all these gifts and countless others, we say thank you. Take this offering and use it for your good. We are grateful. We are full to the brim. Amen.

*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.**

Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

*Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*Song

In This Place

BRIAN DAY

*Blessing and Sharing the Peace

** Please stand as you are able*