



# The Time Has Come...

Morning Song  
September 17, 2017  
8:45 and 11:00am

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church is a community of believers committed to  
"Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed."

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Opening Music

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Children's Time

"Be Like Christ: Living Debt Free"

Romans 13:8-10

Rev. Christí O. Brown

Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

Song

Prayers

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

# Today's Scripture

## ROMANS 13:8-10 (NRSV)

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

<sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

# 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.

# Participating in Today's Services

Rev. Christi O. Brown  
Rev. L. Craig Foster  
Rev. Jason C. Moore (8:45)

# Sunday School

9:45-10:45am

## CHILDREN

Classes in the Clark Building

**Nursery** (Birth-2K); **Preschool** (3-4K); **Elementary** (5K-5<sup>th</sup> Gr)

***To see your child's lesson for this week** (Preschool and Elementary), visit [www.Deepbluekids.com](http://www.Deepbluekids.com). Download the parent's lesson guide by selecting:*

*Curriculum> This Sunday> Choose your child's age group>*

*Choose "All Hands on Deck" with today's date.*

*You can also download a free App*

*to follow weekly lessons, games, music, and videos.*

## YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Family Life Center

## ADULTS

**BIBLE ALIVE** (Room 2210 ) A talented and experienced teaching team leads this class for those who want to study the Bible in-depth, book by book.

**CHOIR CLASS** (Room 2208) This class meets from 10:00 to 10:30am to accommodate choir members, but anyone can join.

**CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES** (Room C212) This class explores and studies contemporary issues from a variety of perspectives using the Bible, the Christian faith and life, the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, and World Christianity to form its conclusions.

**EMMAUS CLASS** (Room 2207) Join us on our journey as we welcome everyone, with eyes open towards Jesus. We are the loud class at the end of the hall, enjoying fellowship, coffee, and a fresh, new, scripture-based lesson each week.

**FAITH DRIVEN** (Room C210) This class is largely made up of parents of young children and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.

**FELLOWSHIP CLASS** (Room 2212) Special, distinctive, and important: The host presents a scholarly and factual study of selected books of the Bible presented with a mature flair and wisdom. All ages feel at home with this loyal group.

**OPEN CLASS** (Room 2213) A small-group discussion of Christian themes in literature; open to all ages and points of view. They are currently studying "Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians".

**PURNELL CLASS** (Purnell Room) For a hymn sing and an excellent Bible lesson, join this faithful group of men and women.

**SPARK** (Room 2216) This class is made up of young adults in their 20's and 30's, both single and married, with and without children, who are interested in connecting and building relationships with each other, while exploring Christianity and the Bible and their applications to life.

This week, please pray for the  
Church's Capital Campaign.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Gracious and loving God,  
we thank you for the blessings you have given to this  
church and for our long history of worship and service.

Our one wish is to continue to glorify you  
through worship and service  
to our members, our community,  
our nation, and our world.

We ask that you bless our endeavors  
as we raise funds for these improvements  
in our worship and gathering spaces.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

**Staff:** **Dr. Tom Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Jason Moore**, Associate Pastor for Evangelism and Church Growth; **Rev. Christi Brown**, Pastoral Associate for Missions; **Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Penny Wright**, Director of Young Adults; **Beth Burris**, Children's Ministries Director; **Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Colleen McCullough**, Recreation Director; **Jane Mullins**, Hospitality Director

**MorningSong Musicians:** Lisa Cunningham, *piano/vocals*; Kolby Carrouth, *drums*; Cooper Cecil, *bass*; Landon Hammett, *keyboard/vocals*; Jeff Key, *acoustic guitar/bass*; Leigha Pace, *vocals*.

**Need to Step Out During the Service?** If possible, please use the door in the back of Fogartie Hall.



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