Pharaoh’s daughter said to Jochebed, “Take this child and nurse it for me…” So the baby’s real mother took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses.

“Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

---Exodus 2:9-10
First Presbyterian Church

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Olivia Genevieve Cone
daughter of Dr. Jon and Dr. Jennifer Cone.
A reception will immediately follow after worship in the Fellowship Hall,
located on the 2nd floor of the Sunday School building. All are invited.

Gathering Around the Word

Music for Meditation

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to remember, to tell the wonderful stories of our God—

All: Stories we have heard many times before, and passed down from generation to generation; stories that still change lives

Leader: Words of faithfulness and love, of mercy and compassion, of miracles and new life.

All: We share these adventures that change lives, maybe even our own.

Leader: We share histories of hope to remember who we are—people of God.

All: We tell these stories so that our children and our children’s children will also come to know and love the God we serve. Let us worship together!

*Hymn 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of heaven, like a basket on the Nile, we drift away from our best intentions. We make hasty decisions that change our lives and hurt others. Sometimes we find it hard to live with what we’ve done. Turn us around, O God, draw us from the flood, give us a new name and a new life. In You we hope as we confess what we have done. (time for silent prayer).
**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us also forgive one another. God’s peace be with you.

**People:** And also with you, my sisters and brothers.

Greet each other in the love & forgiveness of Christ; saying “Peace be with you!” and responding “and also with you!”

*GLORIA PATRI (694)*

Aurelia

Great God of every blessing, of faithful loving care,
You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank You? Our praise is but a start,
Sincerely and completely, I offer You my heart.

**Hearing the Word**

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

(We invite children to sing the song below as they come forward to gather at the communion table.)

**Every time I feel the Spirit**
Movin’ in my heart, I will pray
Yes, Every time I feel the Spirit
Movin’ in my heart, I will pray!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURES**

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-16 (NT pg. 4)
Old Testament Reading Exodus 1:8-2:10 (OT pg. 49)

**Leader:** The Word of God for the people of God.
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**MEDITATION**

“Hope Floats” Rev. Fred J. Powell, III

*HYMN 474* “As a Child Rests” As a Child Rest

* SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- **WORDS OF INVITATION**

- **PRESENTATION OF OLIVIA GENEVIEVE CONE FOR BAPTISM**

- **THE QUESTIONS**

  To the Family: Do you desire that Olivia be baptized? **We do** Relying on God’s grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child? **We do.**

  To the Congregation: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Olivia by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? **We do.**
To the Other Children: Do you promise to be a friend to Olivia? If she needs help will you help her? Will you be kind and caring to her? Will you play with her and share with her the stories of Jesus? We will.

-Profession of Faith
With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God, the Creator?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer?
I believe in the Holy Ghost,; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints and the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

-Thanksgiving over the water
-The Baptism and Anointing and giving of Salt
-Presentation of Gifts and Welcome

Prayers of the People
(concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, pg.35 in the Glory to God Hymnal)

Sharing the Word with the World

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Hymn 611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able
Interfaith Dialogue and Calvin Seminar at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, August 26 from 9:30-12:30 pm - we will host an interfaith discussion led by Rev. Keith Abramowski who will be presenting Calvin’s life and theology and his place in the diverse church of the 21st century. Lunch will be served! We are expecting visitors from many faith traditions from Roman Catholic to Orthodox to Pentecostal believers! $15.00 registration fee, this includes lunch and program expenses. Contact ICI office: 504-508-0521 or email: icioffice@yahoo.com.

Broadmoor Food Drive--Saturday, August 30, 2014
It can’t get easier than this! Simply leave bags of food at your front door by 10 am and Tulane Students will pick it up during their Annual Volunteer Day in Broadmoor! Please let the Broadmoor Food Pantry know you’re participating by registering via bcc@broadmoorimprovement.com or by calling 504.481.4666 (Broadmoor neighborhood is bounded by S. Claiborne, Octavia, Eve and Toledano)

Zephyrs Family Day, Sunday August 31, 6 pm
Let’s all meet up at Zephyrs Field on Sunday, August 31 game time 6pm to watch the Zephyr’s vs Memphis Redbirds game. Admission is $5.00, there will be activities for the kids and fireworks. We can all sit together and have some F.P.C-Zephyr’s fun. See you there!

Greater New Orleans CROP Hunger Walk
Saturday, September 27th at 9 am
Would you walk a mile to feed a starving family? Then plan to walk with First Presbyterian Church in the first GNO CROP Hunger Walk! It will be a pleasant 1 or 1.5 mile walk along the lakefront in the early morning, but your walk will pay for food not only in 3rd world countries, but right here in New Orleans! Friend us www.facebook.com/NOLACROP

PRESBYTERY DISASTER ASSISTANCE
For weeks we have been hearing about the humanitarian crisis along the southern US border. Presbyterian Disaster assistance (PDA) is working with congregations and Presbyteries along the border as they minister to the needs of those coming. Jesus, said, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but, the one who sent me” (Mark 9:37 NRSV).

WHAT YOU CAN DO?
GIVE – Financial support for relief efforts can be given, online, by texting PDA to 20222 to give $10, or by mailing a ck. To Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.
ACT – Advocate for the protection of unaccompanied children and for upholding the Trafficking victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA). Like us on Facebook (PDACARES) and visit pcusa.org/pda.
PRAY – for the protection of the children we have traveled hundreds of miles to escape the violence in their home countries, and that our government and community leaders would be compassionate in their response.
What’s up?
Don’t forget to check out the updated First Presbyterian Church website www.fpcno.org to catch up on breaking church news, events and links to the wider world of mission! Also, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

WELCOME VISITORS!
We welcome you to historic, progressive First Presbyterian Church this morning! Here are a few things to get you up to speed...

- Child Care and Children’s Sunday School are available during worship: please ask the usher if s(he) doesn’t mention it.
- A bathroom is available (with a changing table) at the back of the church in the left hand alcove as you face the entrance doors.
- We take the passing of the peace near the beginning of the service seriously, so don’t be surprised if you get offered hugs!
- Please plan to stay after worship for a few minutes to share refreshments at the back of the church; it’s an extension of our understanding of communion and a chance to share God’s hospitality.
- We are the only full “More Light Congregation” in New Orleans which means we welcome not only the membership, but the leadership and talents of all genders, abilities, races, and sexual orientations.
- We appreciate the spiritual and financial support your attendance brings. You may put cash or a check in the offering plate that will be passed towards the end of the service, or give using your smartphone to scan this code--->
- Even if you are just visiting the city, we want you to feel welcome in our community and to involve yourself in the life of this place. Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule before you go and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/fpcno and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/fpcno! We also have a Yahoo Group (go to www.fpcno.org and click on the Yahoo Group connection) that will keep you up to date on all the fun activities and service opportunities with the church.

Weekly Expenses of First Presbyterian Church
Weekly expenses average $3,896.50
Currently, the plate covers approx. 11% of the expenses
We need to increase the plate to cover 25% of the expenses
Last week, August 17 plate = $1,285.30

What’s happening at First Presbyterian Church?
Weekly Schedule

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<td>Children’s Sunday School begins (and continues after the children’s time in worship) in Room 207. Parents Time (to give parents support and care).</td>
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11:00 am  Sunday Worship.

Wednesday  9:00 am  Program of Hope (worship, with and outreach to, the less fortunate in our neighborhood—all are welcome to volunteer and/or seek help!) in the Sanctuary.

Thursday  6:00 pm  Evening Prayer and Anointing in the Session room located by the church offices.

[August Calendar 2014]

- JOHN CALVIN Seminar - Tuesday, August 26 from 9:30-12:30 pm. In the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend.
- WORSHIP COMMITTEE - Tuesday, August 26, 6:00pm.
- LABOR DAY - Monday, September 1, Church Office CLOSED.

[September Calendar 2014]

- WOMEN UNITED IN PRAYER - Saturday, September 13, 9:00 am.

[Prayer List]

Please keep this list with you this week and pray for...

Noah Adams – Noah's walking ability has been decreasing steadily. Prayers please. Friends of Randy and Dee Boling.

baby Josiah – after a long battle with seizures he is home with his parents Ryan and Samantha they are friends of Dr. Jonathan and Jennifer Cone. Please keep baby Josiah in your prayers for God’s healing powers

Brian Graber – His wife has a cancerous brain tumor, and the treatment is not covered by his insurance. They are friends of Peter and Louanne Cho.

Felix "Stick" Oliver - bass player for Pete Fountain, who is battling a serious illness.

Lawrence (Doc) Hallaron- has moved back to his room at Chateau du Notre Dame. Please continue to pray for him and Anita.

Murray Brashears – to be healed by God’s tender touch.

Gloria Boling – Randy's mom is now in assisted living in New Orleans. Pray for healing and guidance in this transition.

Adrian (Tudy) Manson – please pray for continued healing.

Lorraine Drummey – Dee Boling’s mother. Pray for continued healing.

Joyce Kleinfeldt – please continue to pray for God’s healing.

Prayers for the homeless – many people come through the Program of Hope for guidance and help. Please keep them in your prayers.
Ministers: All the People of First Presbyterian!

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Sexton:
Adria Buchanan

The Session
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Kristy Ruppel, Treasurer

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