

First Presbyterian Church

5401 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70125

February 19, 2017

Luke 18:14

I tell you this:
the one who
humbles
himself shall
be exalted.



First Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

11:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

WELCOME

*Please stand as you are able

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth,
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!

**Congregation: For the Lord is a gracious God,
Whose mercy is everlasting;
And whose faithfulness endures
to all generations.**

Liturgist: Let us worship God by joining together to sing
our opening hymn.

*HYMN 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION, PARDON & ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: The grace of God overflows for us through
Christ Jesus.
Who came into the world to save sinners.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**Congregation: Almighty God,
You love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you,
and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

Liturgist: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Congregation: Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*GLORIA PATRI (*GTG # 2 vs. 4*)

Italian Hymn

**To thee, great One in Three, E-ter-nal prais-es be,
Hence ev-er-more! Thy sov-ereign maj-es-ty may we in
glo-ry see, and to e-ter-ni-ty love and a-dore.**

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Ronald Turner

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament

Psalm 65 (OT pg. 527-528)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14 (NT pg. 81)

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Pride and Prejudice"

elder, Bruce Robertson

*HYMN 452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open The Eyes

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal pg. 35

Sharing the Word with the World

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Avery and Marsh

**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.
A-men (*sing 7 times*)**

*HYMN 404

“What Is This Place”

Komt Nu Met Zang

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*GTG #748*)

Tallis Canon

“Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.”

	PASTORS/SPEAKERS	LITURGISTS
February 12	Rev. Kathy Crighton	<i>elder</i> , Steven Strength
February 19	<i>elder</i> , Bruce Robertson	May Ball
February 26	David Capasso	Amanda Bennett



WELCOME VISITORS!

"If you are a visitor or guest please sign the visitor/guest register which is located in the Narthex and sign the guest/visitors card located in your bulletin and put in the offering plate."

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

- 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.

EQUALITY



FOR ALL

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.

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!

WEEKLY EVENTS AT FPCNO

Sunday	9:30am	Adult Bible Study	Session room
<i>(will resume March 5)</i>		Children’s Sunday School	Room 207
	11am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	6pm-9pm	Cuban Salsa	Fellowship Hall
		<i>(Bookoo Rueda all are welcome)</i>	

Monday	1pm-3pm	Program of Hope Setup	Sanctuary
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Tuesday	7pm-9pm	(Adult Bible Study)	Session room
<i>(interested in joining Contact Hoy Hughes @ 504-452-5856, hoy.hughes@gmail.com)</i>			
	7pm-10pm	“Big Easy” AA Group	Fellowship Hall
		<i>(Anyone needing guidance is welcome to come)</i>	

Wednesday	9am-10:30am	Program of Hope	Sanctuary
		<i>(worship, and outreach to less fortunate, all are welcome to volunteer or seek help)</i>	

Thursday	6pm-7pm	Meditation Service	Session room
	6pm-8:30pm	Metropolitan Church	Fellowship Hall

Friday	8pm-11pm	Tango dancing	Fellowship Hall
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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE MEETINGS/EVENTS AT FPCNO

- **Tuesday, February 21, 6:30pm – Men’s Night.** Everyone is invited, we will meet up at Tracey’s (2604 Magazine St) for Trivia Night. The game begins at 7:00pm. *See you there.*
 - **Tuesday, February 21, 7:00pm – Metropolitan Church** monthly meeting held in the conference room.
 - **Friday, February 24 & Monday, February 27 – Vamonos Day Camp.**
 - **Tuesday, February 28 – Mardi Gras Day (Church Office CLOSED).**
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First Presbyterian Church members in the 2017 Carnival parades

This **Sunday, Feb. 19** our very own **Carrie Fisher** will be marching with the **Dames de Perlage Marching Krewe**. She will be dressed as “Saint Caroline with the piano bar”. When you see her scream and she will try to give you some trinkets. They proudly call themselves “Ladies of Beadwork” as they show off their hand-sewn costumes during Carnival in New Orleans. The Dames work year-round beading their corsets and making elaborate beaded and feathered headdresses. This year, the Dames are marching in four parades: Freret, King Arthur, Oak, and Tucks. King Arthur, 3rd parade of 4 total on Sunday so plan to stay a while! First parade that day Femme Fatale (11am) Carrollton (noon) then King Arthur rolls at 1pm followed by Alla. They are behind float #21 King Arthur. If you tell her where to look for you she will keep an eye out. They march in a certain formation but she might be able to move from sidewalk to neutral ground. Next weekend they march in the Tucks parade stay tuned for our float position.

Also, **this Sunday, Feb. 19** our very own **Peter Cho** will be riding with the **Krewe of ALLA** again this year. Alla is the last parade of the morning, and start around 2:00 pm. Peter will be on the next to last float, the Frankenstein float, and is on the Passenger (Sidewalk) side, top of the float, first person. If you see him, yell, and he will try to hit you with some good throws. Happy Mardi Gras everyone!!!

Saturday, Feb. 25 @ 12:00pm, our very own **Ken Allen** will be riding in the **Krewe of Tucks** parade, Champagne float # 22, 1st person lower level, neutral ground side. Let him know you are there and scream. Ken will drown you with lots of trinkets.

Broadmoor activities for next week *(see flier located on the table in the narthex)*

- **Senior Social: Friday, Feb 24th** from 10-12pm at the Arts and Wellness Center
- **South Broad Community Health:** Walks with Doc Griggs and Matthew Arnold at 6am and 8am. Free Diabetes Education Lunch.



Prayer List

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

Healing Prayers for:

Sister Marcy Romine, O.S.F. – a tireless advocate for people with HIV/AIDS through her work with Project Lazarus and the NO/AIDS Task Force, died unexpectedly February 14. Prayers are requested for her family and friends. She was a longtime friend of Mina Crais and had been bringing her to church, most recently on the Sunday before her death.

The family of Karla Cotez – who is the academic advisor for Delgado's Business Division. She has lost her 16 year old son after battling a severe acute illness over the past two weeks.

Friends of – Peter and Louanne who are stricken with cancer.

Justin – a friend of Mary Buard, died recently. Healing prayers for his family and Mary,

Don Robertson – brother of Bruce Robertson has COPD and having many difficulties. He is on oxygen constantly, has very little strength, uses a walker around house, but doesn't move around much. Must use a wheelchair if he goes out, but must be pushed.

Roz Bailey – coworker of Dee Boling, will have spinal surgery at the beginning of February followed by a long convalescence.

Graham Parker - a friend of both Randy and Lamar, who was recently diagnosed with gall bladder cancer.

Myra Schlieshman - a Hynes teacher who has a broken hip will have in June 2017.

Hoy Hughes **Dad** - was in a coma, he came out of it but with residual effects. He is almost deaf. As a result of this he doesn't have many friends and doesn't get out much. Besides Hoy's dad illness his dog died. Please pray for Hoy's dad and the Hughes family.

Mark McLachlan the nephew of May and Larry Ball who is dealing with cancer issues.

Margaret Maier – a longtime member and sister of Eleanor Maier, was in a car accident and suffered 4 broken ribs. Margaret is recovering at Chateau du Notre Dame in room 103. Pray for God's healing.

K.C. Carmichael – K.C. had to have surgery after a fall, she is at home. Keep her in your prayers for God's healing.

Nancy Mann – Carolyn Graetz's cousin, she had surgery for ovarian cancer.

Arthur and Etta Myers – Arthur had cancer related surgery. His wife Etta is suffering from health issues and being the caregiver for her husband.



**Our Homebound members and friends.
Please visit them and remember them in Prayer.**

Gloria Boling (Randy Boling's mom)

Adrian (Tudy) Manson

Joyce Kleinfeldt (Henry Kleinfeldt sister)

Prayers for the homeless

Many people come through the Program of Hope for guidance and help.

Please keep them in your prayers.





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WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

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