Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:1
Writing in **bold** is for the congregation response.  
*Please stand as you are able.  

**Gathering Around the Word**

**Welcome**

**Music for Meditation**

*Call to Worship* (inspired by Psalm 8)  
Leader: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,  
**People:** _we come to worship one, holy God._  
Leader: O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.  
**People:** _Your majesty is the music of the starry skies._  
_yet even children of dust can sing your praises._  
Leader: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.  
**People:** _O God, our own God,_  
_how wonderful is your name in all the earth!_  
— written by Bruce Prewer (adapted),  

*Hymn 12*  
“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”  
St. Deno

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**  
Wondrous God,  
who sets suns and moons above us mountains and valleys beneath us,  
and friends and strangers among us:  
how often have we tried to hide from your presence,  
how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!  
Wondrous God,  
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ:  
how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!  

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Wondrous God,  
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:  
how often have we ignored your promptings,  
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!  

(from TWS 2.2.25)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:8-14)  
The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.  
For he knows how we were made;  
he remembers that we are dust.

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

*RESPONSE (GTG 314, refrain)  
"Christ, Be Our Light!"

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (GTG 175)  
“Seek Ye First” Lafferty  
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Music Sydney McMath

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament Reading  Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Liturgist: The word of the Lord.  
Congregation: Thanks be to God

SERMON SCRIPTURE  
New Testament Reading Romans 5:1-5  
Preacher: The word of the Lord.  
Congregation: Thanks be to God

SERMON  
“When It All Comes Together” Elder Steven Strength

*HYMN 278  
“Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire” Veni Creator Spiritus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
Apostles’ Creed  
Glory to God Presbyterian Hymnal pg. 35

Sharing the Word with the World

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY  
Old Hundredth

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (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.

HYMN 288  
“Spirit of the Living” Living God

*Benediction
Leadership in Today’s Service:

Preaching: Elder Steven Strength
Liturgist: Rev. Lynn Hyder
Piano: Amanda Wadsworth
Offertory: Sydney McMath
Children’s moment: Elder Steven Strength

PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 23 – Molly Morris
June 30 – Elder Ken Allen

July 1, 2019 we will welcome Rev. Kathleen Crighton as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Her first Sunday will be July 7, 2019. Come and join us to meet our new pastor.

Children’s and Youth Sunday School has ended for the summer months. It will resume in the beginning of September. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Thanks to those for volunteering to help with the children on Sundays. There is a Biblical story book in the room, please read one story to the children then they can have free time inside or outside.

Monthly Schedule:
1st Sunday Lydia and Gabe
2nd Sunday Carolyn and Chris/ Ken
3rd Sunday Lydia and Gabe
4th Sunday Mary Frances/Diane K. and David Capasso/ Tracy
5th Sunday Lydia and Tracy/ Angela

If you can’t do your Sunday no worries we will all fill in for each other. Just mark your calendar for your Sunday. If there is a back slash/with your name and someone else you alternate that Sunday with them doing every other month.

REFRESHMENT FOR AFTER WORSHIP SIGN-UP.
If you would like to provide refreshments for after worship on any Sunday, please use the sign-up sheet that is on the refreshment table.

Many thanks to Henry and Diane Kleinfedlt for the refreshments for this Sunday, June 16.

Sign up for the available dates, the list is located on the refreshment table. Those who have signed up are listed below.

June 23 - Lynn and Wayne Hyder
June 30 – The Fishers
FPCNO THIS WEEK

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VISITORS!
Welcome! We Are Glad You Are Here.

If you are a visitor or guest we invite you to 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 care about you and want to know who you are.

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

All families traveling for the summer.

Bruce Robertson and Family – Bruce’s aunt Mrs. Yvonda died.

Sandy Sarr - friend of Dee Boling.

Michael Caine – friend of Dee Boling.

Tim Whipple – Sherri’s brother-in-law.

Abey Colon – friend of Peter Cho.

Leah Eskine – friend and co-worker of Dee Boling.

Linda Donato - Sherri Hutton’s mom.

Marianne Hutton – Sherri Hutton’s stepmom.

Kristen Everley – friend of Sydney McMath.

*All those struggling with addictions.*

*Prayers for the homeless*

Our Homebound family.
Please visit them and remember them in Prayer.

Mary Knight

Adrian (Tudy) Manson

Joyce Kleinfeldt

Marshall Fisher
WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME

Office Manager/Leasing Consultant
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May Ball

Musicians:
Aya Magavina-Alvarez; Amanda Wadsworth; Sydney McMath

Wedding Coordinator:
Sue Young
weddings@fpcno.org

Website techs:
Terry Ruppel; Carrie Fisher

Sextons:
Corvus Janitorial Service

The Session
Clerk of Session, Diane Kleinfeldt

Class of 2018
Diane Kleinfeldt
Christopher Roberts

Class of 2019
Mary Aslan
Tracy Rene’ Helms-Capasso

Class of 2020
Ken Allen
Wayne Lee

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