The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:38-39
First Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019

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

Gathering Around the Word

Music for Meditation

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,
so we long for you, O God.

All: We thirst for you, the living God.
When can we come and stand in your presence?

Leader: Through each day,
the Lord pours his unfailing love upon us,

All: Through each night we sing his songs,
praying to the God who gives us life.

Leader: Send out your light and your truth, O God.
Let them guide us to Your holy mountain,
to the place where you live.

All: Then we will go to the altar of God,
to God—the source of all our joy.

*Hymn 626 “As the Deer”

Call to Confession

With confidence in Christ’s work for the healing and liberation of humanity, let us open our hearts to his inflowing grace.

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

God of Wholeness, we confess that we are broken as a people. We have built up dividing walls and dug trenches. We have drawn lines in the sand and have not allowed others to cross. We have kept some people in, but kept many more out. Forgive us for our dividing ways, loving God. Heal us from our wounds of division. Comfort us when we have been left out. Call us into accountability when we have been the ones who have pushed out others. Lead us into the margins, across the boundaries, out of our comfort zones, to be the body of Christ in this world. It is in Christ’s name that we pray, who became broken for us, so that we might be made whole. Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
You are a beloved child of God. There is nothing you can do, no place you can go, where God cannot find you, comfort you, heal you, and love you. God loves you, and desires the fullness of life for you. Go and live into God’s forgiveness, restoration and love. 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!”

*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

ANTHEM “When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” Peter Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15
Liturgist: The word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Preacher: The word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God

SERMON “Bare Necessities” Molly Morris

*HYMN 300 “We Are One in the Spirit” They’ll Know We Are Christians

*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 80 (sing 2x) "You Shall Go Out with Joy" The Trees of the Field

*Benediction

Leadership in Today’s Service:

Preaching: Molly Morris
Liturgist: Mary Frances Brashears
Piano: Amanda Wadsworth
Offertory: Sydney McMath
Children’s moment: Rev. Lynn Hyder

PREACHING SCHEDULE

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.
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 *Lynn and Wayne Hyder* for the refreshments for this Sunday, June 23.*

Sign up for the available dates, the list is located on the refreshment table. Those who have signed up are listed below.
- **June 30** – The Fishers
- **July 7** – May and Larry Ball

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**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.

The ADEN Program (St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church)

St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian has a new program designed to meet the needs of older adults with to moderate memory loss. The ADEN Program offers support and respite to adults with Alzheimer’s Disease and related dementias. It provides activities and socialization opportunities outside the home in a safe and caring setting for older adults with moderate memory loss. It also provides their caregiver with personal time during the day in which to rest and recharge.

The ADEN Program occurs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in the Land Building at 1535 State Street, New Orleans, La.70188.

If you are interested in learning more or have any questions, please contact Adelle Bergman at 504-962-9027. The ADEN Program provides a wonderful opportunity for the elders you serve.
Prayer List
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
Cheryl A. Roberts
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Choir Director
May Ball

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

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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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