

First Presbyterian Church

5401 South Claiborne Avenue
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November 12, 2017

From the grip of all that is evil,
free us.

*The Lord's Prayer from
New Zealand*

First Presbyterian Church
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

11:00 am

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: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**People: GREAT IS YOUR NAME.
GREAT IS YOUR LOVE.**

Leader: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**People: GREAT IS YOUR NAME.
GREAT IS YOUR LOVE.**

Leader: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

**People: GREAT IS YOUR NAME.
GREAT IS YOUR LOVE.**

Leader: Your love and mercy shall last for ever,
fresh as the morning sure as the sunrise.

**People: GREAT IS YOUR NAME.
GREAT IS YOUR LOVE.**

*HYMN 35 "Praise, Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

PRAYER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Let us pray.
Lord God,
early in the morning,
when the world was young,
you made life in all its beauty and terror,
you gave birth to all that we know.
Hallowed be your name.

People: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

Leader: Early in the morning,
when the world least expected it,
a newborn child crying in a cradle,
announced that you had come among us,
that you were one of us.

Hallowed be your name.

People: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

Leader: Early in the morning,
surrounded by respectable liars,
religious leaders, anxious statesmen
and silent friends,
you accepted the penalty for doing good,
for being God.
You shouldered and suffered the cross.
Hallowed be your name.

People: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

Leader: Early in the morning,
a voice in a guarded graveyard
and footsteps in the dew
proved that you had risen,
that you came back,
to those and for those,
who had forgotten, denied and destroyed you.
Hallowed be your name.

People: HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

Leader: Early in the morning,
in the multicoloured company,
of your Church on earth and in heaven,
we celebrate your creation,
your life,
your death and resurrection,
your interest in us:
so to you we pray.

**People: LORD, BRING NEW LIFE
WHERE WE ARE WORN AND TIRED,
NEW LOVE
WHERE WE HAVE TURNED HARD-HEARTED,
FORGIVENESS
WHERE WE FEEL HURT
AND WHERE WE HAVE WOUNDED,
AND THE JOY AND FREEDOM
OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT
WHERE WE ARE THE PRISONERS OF OURSELVES.**

(Silence)

Leader: To all and to each,
where regret is real,
God pronounces pardon
and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God!

ALL AMEN.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus said:

**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.**

*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 582)

Glory to God (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen**

Hearing the Word

A TIME WITH CHILDREN (*congregation singing*)

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know,

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong.

They are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

"The Lord's Prayer"

David Haas (Ecumenical Version)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1-10

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:7-9a, 13

Leader: For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God around us,
for the word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Deliver Us"

Rev. Kim Rodrigue

*HYMN 795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Healer of Our Every Ill

Sharing the Word with the World

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Avery and Marsh

**Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;
Praise God, all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.
A-men (*sing 7 times*)**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord's Prayer from The New Zealand Prayer Book*)

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN (*see insert*)

"If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers"

("Though I May Speak")

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (748)

Tallis Canon

**"Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev-ery
com-ing day, that in your Spir-it strong and true our lives may be
our gift to you."**

Resources used in today's worship service include:
A Wee Worship, The New Zealand Prayer Book.

November 12, 2017
Leadership in today's service

PASTOR

Kim Rodrigue

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Henry Kleinfeldt

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PIANIST

Amanda Wadsworth

GREETERS

Gabriel Capasso

Luke Capasso



WELCOME VISITORS!

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 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 "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.

EQUALITY



FOR ALL



Pastor Kim will be on study leave Monday, November 13 – Sunday, November 19. She will be in the office on Monday, November 20.

Program of Hope “White Elephant Sale” will be at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 4201 Transcontinental Dr. **on Saturday, November 18th from 8am – 1pm.** If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please bring it to First Presbyterian church and Diane Kleinfeldt will take care of it. Any help would be very much appreciated.

The FPCNO adult Bible study

Takes place every Sunday morning from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Session room. Each week we read and discuss the current lesson from "The Present Word" Bible study series (published quarterly by PCUSA). Our Sunday morning gatherings are informal and typically consists of approximately 6 to 8 participants. All are welcome to attend.

FPCNO THIS WEEK

Monday	1pm-3pm	Program of Hope Setup	Sanctuary
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
Sunday	9:30pm 11am	Adult Bible Study Sunday Worship	Session room Sanctuary



Prayer List

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



The victims of last Sunday's Church shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, TX. and all affected by gun violence in our Country.

The Big Easy AA Group and all groups in this category.

Karen Hawkins – Her son was killed last week while on his way to work.

Candice Bellau – Candy is recovering from pneumonia.

Dana Roberts and her family – Cheryl's sister-in-law Dana her son Brandon was killed last week and the family is making arrangements to get her son home to New Orleans for burial.

Our Homebound members and friends.

Please visit them and remember them in Prayer.

Mary Knight

Mina Crais

Gloria Boling

(Randy Boling's mom)

Adrian (Tudy) Manson

Joyce Kleinfeldt *(Henry's sister)*

Prayers for the homeless



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