

First Presbyterian Church

5401 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70125

October 22, 2017

Let there be work, bread,
water and salt for all.

Nelson Mandela

First Presbyterian Church
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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: Thanks be to you, O God,
that we have risen this day

All: TO THE RISING OF THIS LIFE ITSELF.

Leader: Be the purpose of God
between us and each purpose,

**All: THE HAND OF GOD
BETWEEN US AND EACH HAND.**

Leader: The pain of Christ
between us and each pain,

**All: THE LOVE OF CHRIST
BETWEEN US AND EACH LOVE.**

Leader: O God, who brought us
to the bright light of this new day,

All: BRING US TO THE GUIDING LIGHT OF ETERNITY.

*HYMN 41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Lyons

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**All: 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.**

Leader: Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still.
Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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 591*)

Halle, Halle

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:7-9a, 11

Liturgist: The word of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Our Daily Bread”

Rev. Kim Rodrigue

*HYMN 36

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

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Sharing the Word with the World

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*concluding with the Lord's Prayer to be sung- see insert*)

“The Prayer of Jesus”

David Poole & John Newell

Cantor, Rev. Ann Philbrick with Choir and Congregation response

Drums, May Ball; Bells, Larry Ball

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (607) Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

*HYMN 20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Royal Oak

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (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.”

Resources used in today's worship service include:

Book of Common Worship, and
A Wee Worship Book.

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Leadership in today's service

PASTOR

Kim Rodrigue

LITURGIST

Wayne Lee

MUSIC DIRECTOR

May Ball

PIANIST

Amanda Wadsworth

We are in the midst of a series of sermons in which we will be exploring the different phrases in the Lord's Prayer. Our worship will be complemented by the singing and praying of some different versions of the Prayer. If you, or someone you know, has been struggling with whether prayer is relevant in a turbulent time like our own, or how to pray in meaningful ways, or how to make a difference in the world, or what faith has to do with contemporary struggles, these sermons may speak to your concerns.



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 AROUND TOWN

One of my commitments in my weekly work schedule is to have some set hours at a place outside the church building. Sometimes people are more comfortable talking with a pastor outside of the walls of a church. It may be a time for you to drop by or to bring a friend to visit. You don't have to have a particular need to stop by, but it is fine if you do. It's a time for conversation on anything from personal matters to church concerns to world peace – or anything else.

Pastor Kim's walk, coffee & beer hours:

- Tuesday, October 24th, 7 -9am Morning Call (City Park)
- Wednesday, October 25th, 5-7pm at the Pumpkin Patch!
- Thursday, October 26th , 5:30pm Audubon Park - by the lake on St. Charles Ave. side.

I will be at the church on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4 for anyone who wants to drop by. I'm glad to meet with you at another time, either at the church or someone else. Just call 504-866-7409 or email me at kim@fpcno.org to set up a time.

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!

Happy Hour Fundraiser at Cooter Brown's for Program of Hope

Thursday, October 26 at 5 PM - 8 PM

Join us at the back bar of Cooter Brown's Thursday October 26th and 20% of your drink purchases will be donated to the Program of Hope. Please spread the word to family and friends!

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. Coffee and refreshments are served.

FPCNO THIS WEEK

	Monday–Friday 3pm-dusk	Pumpkin selling	Pumpkin Patch
Monday	1pm-3pm	Program of Hope Setup	Sanctuary
Tuesday	7am-9am	Kim's coffee hours	Morning Call (City Park)
Wednesday	9am-10:30am <i>(worship and outreach to less fortunate, all are welcome to volunteer or seek help)</i> 2pm-4pm 5pm-7pm	Program of Hope Kim's office hours Kim's beer hours	Sanctuary First Presbyterian Church Pumpkin Patch
Thursday	5:30pm 6pm-7pm	Kim's Group walk Meditation Service	Audubon Park - by the lake on St. Charles Ave. side Session room
	Saturday 10am-dusk	Pumpkin selling	Pumpkin Patch
Sunday	9:30pm 10am 11am  1pm-dusk	Adult Bible Study Children's Choir Sunday Worship Pumpkin selling	Session room Room 207 Sanctuary Pumpkin Patch

Sunday School for children begins on Nov. 12! Our teachers are: Lynn Hyder and Christopher Roberts (youth); Tracy Renee' Helms-Capasso, Billye Constance and Marjan Aslanberigi (elementary); Magen Dolce and Angela Horn (pre-school). Many thanks to them for their leadership!

Many Thanks to Ann Philbrick & our Children's Choir for their contribution to worship last Sunday.

Ways to donate to help victims of the recent hurricanes:

1. Donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. 100% of donations made to them go to helping affected persons, as the overhead for the staff is paid by general mission dollars. You can give to PDA, designating relief to people affected by a particular hurricane or other disaster, or give to their general fund --

By mail

Presbyterian Church (USA)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

By Telephone

Call [\(800\) 872-3283](tel:8008723283)
to give by credit card.

Text to give - Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$10 to their General Relief account.

2. We received notice of another way to give that may have particular meaning to this church. Mary Marcotte, whose family is from this church and who now serves as a Presbytery Executive in Houston, writes that they have several churches that have been highly impacted, whose pastors are stretched to their limit. She remembers how hard Cliff Nunn worked after Katrina, and suggests that these pastors would benefit from some self-care. If you would like to provide funds for one of these pastors to go out on a date night or do something else that gives them a break from the relentless work of pastoring a congregation in the aftermath of a major hurricane, you can make a donation to FPCNO, clearly marked "Houston pastor relief." We have received \$170 so far for this fund. After today, we will put all the funds together and buy a VISA gift card or two, and ask Mary to distribute them to the appropriate pastor(s) in this church's name.



Prayer List



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

**The victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.
The victims of the tragic shooting in Las Vegas and
all who are affected by gun violence in our Country.
Those affected and lives lost in the fires of
Calistoga, in Napa County California.**

Prayers are needed for a family whose son is on Wayne's soccer team. It seems their daughter has cancer and just got home from a hospital stay. She is to continue with chemo. If that is not enough, her parents will have to decide on whether or not she should have a drug in the protocol that would cause her to have another stroke. Without this drug, she may not go into remission.

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 Kleinfeldt's sister)

Prayers for the homeless



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