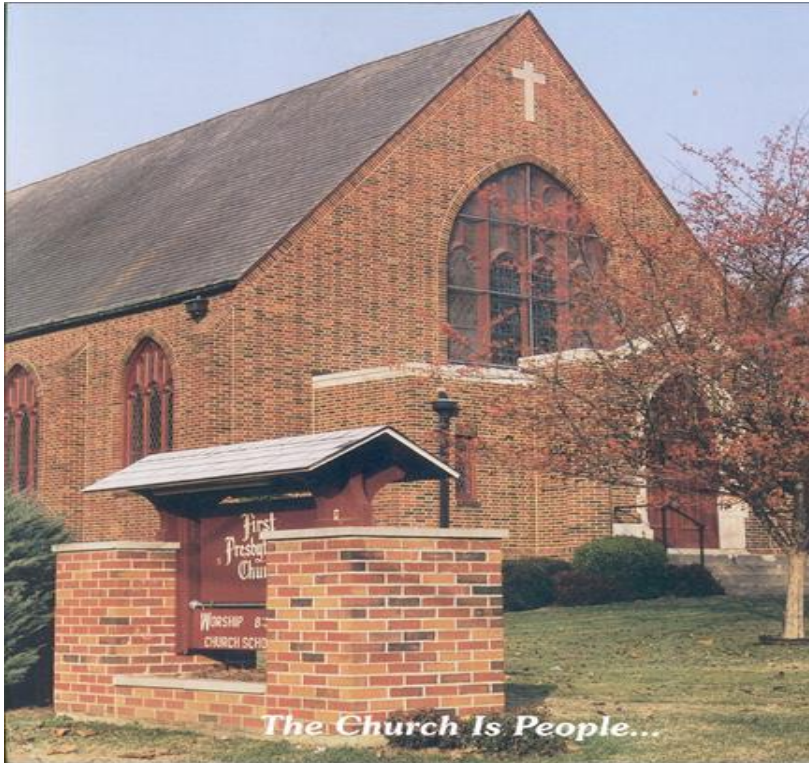


First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson



June 23, 2019
401 Darst Road
Ferguson, MO 63135
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, June 23, 2019
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Seasonal Color: Green
10:15 AM Worship Service

Prelude: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters (BEACH SPRING)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Friends, let the summer breezes refresh your spirits as we gather for worship.

MANY: God's goodness flows into this space, lifting all of our hearts and souls.

All: It is with joy and thanksgiving that we worship the One who loves all of humanity.

*Hymn: #317 In Christ There Is No East or West (MC KEE)

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE

PRAYER FOR NEW LIFE – **Amazing God teach us to welcome life in all of its manifestations. We cannot control all that comes our way but we can control how we react to it. May we be strong of spirit. May we be filled with Your Love. In all things, Lord, may our attitude be filled with gratitude, peace and faith. Amen.**

*ACT OF PRAISE: #515 I Come with Joy (V 1, 4)

*PEACE PRAYER – **Breathe in deeply the Spirit that is our peace. Amen.**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN AND ALL THOSE WHO LISTEN IN

Anthem: Amazing Grace (The House of the Rising Sun)

* PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING – **Written word stir in our hearts the Living Word that is risen forevermore. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:23-29

RESPONSE: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

**Open your ears, O faithful people;
Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood;
God has come to you.**

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
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SCRIPTURE: Luke 8:26-39

SERMON "Pigs Can't Fly, But We Can Change"

*HYMN: #100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: God of the Sparrow (ROEDER)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (DOXOLOGY)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – **Give us the grace to embrace life where we are. Amen.**

HYMN: #547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing (AR HYDY NOS)

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION:

**Grace and Peace Be With You, 'Til we meet again
Grace and Peace be with you, Let God's love come in;
And shine through your heart light, in everything you do,
Grace and Peace be with you, God will see us through.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude in Classic Style
Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, **26** for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 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.

Concern List:

Betty Allen's Children– Ken, Patty and Tom
Tommy Babb – Friend of the Rockow family
Mike Bowers – Barbara Bowers' Son
Bill Carey – Jan Foster's Step Father-in-Law
Santiago Casas –Great Grandson of Becky Henderson
Joe Cienicerros, Jr. – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence
Robert Elliott – Lovene Hartman's Bother
Karen – Barbara Bowyer's Sister
Kelly Gorham – Mike Trautman's Friend
Matt Helm – Betty & Bob Rybacki's Grandson-in-Law
Aaron Hotze
Sue Harrington – Lisa Henderson's Sister
The Kennedy Family
Howard Nelson
Nora – Great Granddaughter of Becky Henderson
Norman Pingel
Margaret Rauhut– Lee Rauhut's Mother
Phyllis Ritts
David Rutherford – Son of Maureen Rutherford
Carson Shelley - Mike Trautman's Friend
Rich Shugert – Brother of John Shugert
Arlie Tempel
Nancy Tempel
Clyde Wade – Brother of Bill Wade



Please contact the church office if you have additional names.



Today's Flowers are given by:
Betty Allen
"In Memory of Loved Ones"



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June 9 to July 28, 2019
Drop-off point: The Library

TO OUR VISITORS

We warmly welcome all that have come to this service. Let us reach out our hands and hearts in friendship to one another. Please join us for coffee, juice and conversation in our Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you are without a church home, please accept our invitation to join us in fellowship and service. Speak to the pastor or call us at 522-8542 or email fergpres@gmail.com and we will be glad to arrange a visit or send information.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Michael F. Trautman; Minister

Bill Wade; Music Director

Marcia Key; Office Administrator

Lee Weltmer; Treasurer

John Shugert; Financial Recorder

Susan Owens; Nursery Supervisor

LaHaji Thomas; Youth Ministry Coordinator

Office Hours

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday – 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Friday – Closed

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 23:

9:00am- Choir Rehearsal 9:45am - Coffee Hour 10:15am - Worship Service
11:30 Sessions Meeting

Monday, June 24:

9:00am - Wood Carvers 6:30pm - AA group

Tuesday, June 25:

12:30pm - Card Making

Wednesday, June 26:

11:00am – Bible Study 7:00pm - Boy Scouts

Thursday, June 27:

5:30pm Hand bell Rehearsal

Friday, June 28, Saturday, June 29:

No Events