

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2017**  
Billy Griffith  
Gary Hild  
Mary Rutland

**Class of 2018**  
Betsey Adams  
Luke Daniels  
Beth Wheeler Dean

**Class of 2019**  
Donna Hopkins  
Susan Knowles  
Lee Matthews

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

**TRUSTEES**

Jim Yarbro

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

Karen Selvage, Secretary

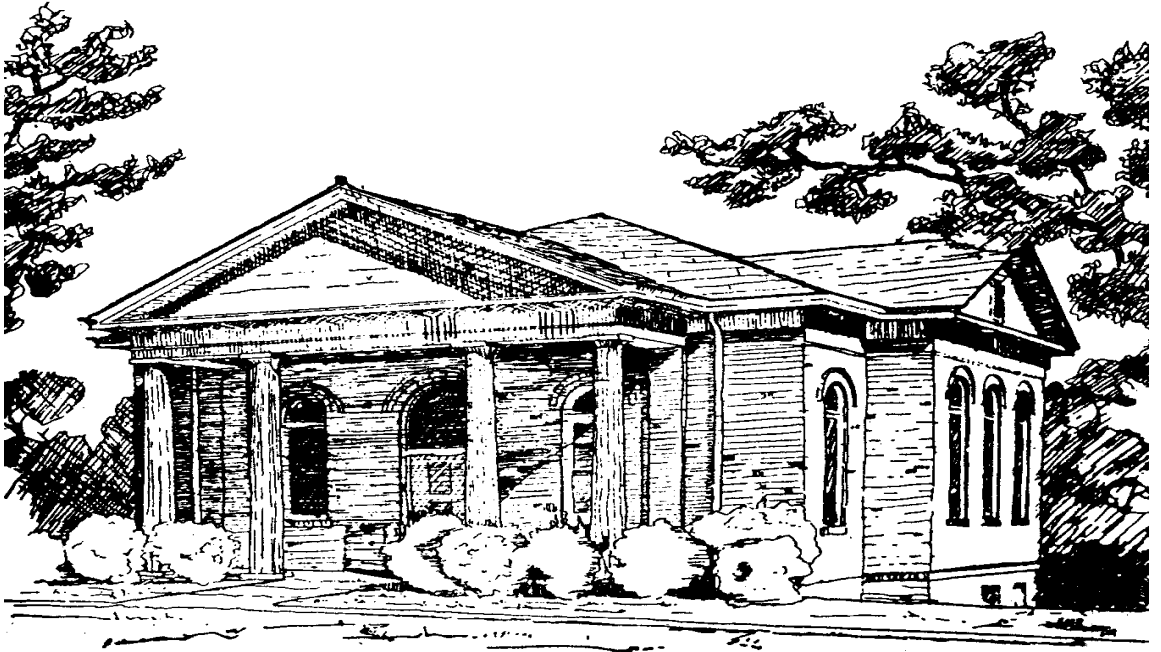
**HOW WE ARE DOING**

\*General Contributions (7/30/2017): \$ 1,935.00  
Total July Giving: \$ 14,596.00  
Year to Date Giving: \$ 111,025.75

Church Attendance: 36  
Sunday School: 11

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., David Casper (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend - cancer), Ed Crabtree (cancer), David Hughes, David Jimerson, Cindy Sims (heart attack), Mel Strain (hip replacement) Gene Turner, Jim Walker



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need"*



## *First Presbyterian Church*

*Organized 1890*

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*Pastor, Rev. Mark Knowles*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2017

COMMUNION

10:30 A.M.

\* PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "My Tribute" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Pastor:** The feeding of the five thousand illustrates Jesus' willingness, and ability to satisfy man's hunger.

**People:** **The hunger we experience in our souls is also satisfied by our Lord.**

**Pastor:** Jesus' disciples helped him feed the crowd. And Jesus needs his church today to help satisfy our world's deepest hunger.

**People:** **We give ourselves to our Lord to share in his ministry to our world.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*HYMN** "This is My Father's World" No. 58

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear Father, we know the satisfaction of being nurtured by your Son. But we still go astray, only to find our hunger unsatisfied. Forgive us when we have walked away even as you invite us to partake of your blessings. Forgive us, too, for our failure to be in ministry, sharing your blessings with others, feed us, Lord, till we want no more, and then send us forth to share our overflowing blessing with others. We pray in our Savior's name. Amen.**

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their Iniquities will I remember no more." (Hebrews 8:12)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**\*CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

# THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lamb of God”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Pg. 1520

### SERMON

“BREAD FOR EVERYONE”

Rev. Mark Knowles

## RESPONSE

### \*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 323

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Do You Really Care?”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion of the People

*(Please hold the bread and the cup so we may all commune together)*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

### \*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 345

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.**

**Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.**

**Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.**

**Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

### \*POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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**\*Those who are able may stand**