

### THE SESSION

**Class of 2018**  
Betsey Adams  
Mary Kate Beard  
Sandra Jimerson

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

**Class of 2020**  
Lonnie Feller  
Greg Ledford  
Perry Leaming

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

### TRUSTEES

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

### HOW WE ARE DOING

Weekly Giving (6/10/2018): \$ 2,850.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 6,215.53

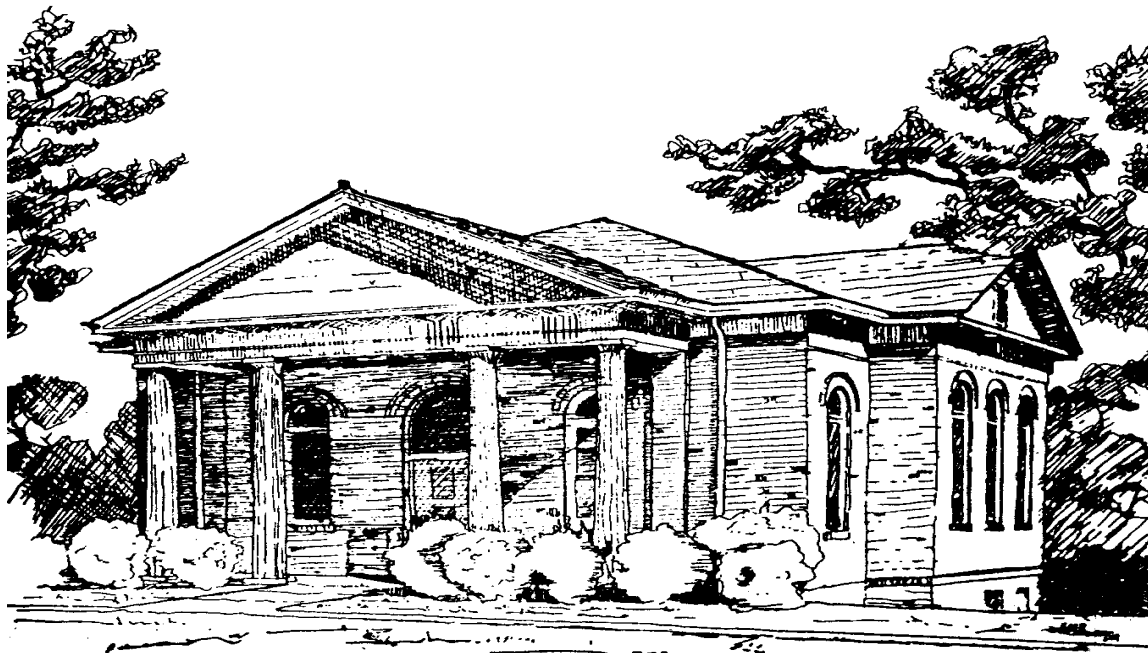
Year to Date Giving: \$ 64,888.03

Church Attendance: 39

Sunday School: 12

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Betsey Adams, Sam Chandler Jr., Luke Daniels and family, (loss of his mother and brother), Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, Bill Jimerson and family (loss of his sister), Ginger Matthews, Bonnie and Gene Turner.



*"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

JUNE 17, 2018

FATHER'S DAY

10:30 A.M.

\* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

“HE”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“This Is the Day”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God has established his kingdom and invites each of us to be a part of it.

**People: We do not understand everything about the Kingdom of God, but we know it is a blessing we can experience.**

Pastor: God increases his Kingdom as persons respond to the work of his Spirit.

**People: We pray for God's Spirit to find responsive hearts, that his Kingdom may advance throughout the earth.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*HYMN**

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

No. 76

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We are your church, O God, and we struggle to make your church great. How often we fail to recognize that your Kingdom will advance only when we commit our efforts to you rather than our own institution. Forgive us when we feel our labors are independent of what you are doing through your Holy Spirit. Guide us in the consecration of our efforts to support your Kingdom rather than struggle to build our organization. We pray through Christ our Lord. 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 have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud,  
thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.” (Isaiah 44:22)

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

"He Was There All the Time"

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:26-34

Pg. 1558

### SERMON

"The Power of Little Things"

Rev. Mark Knowles

## RESPONSE

### \*HYMN

"It Only Takes a Spark"

No. 309

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

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.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

### \*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" (see insert)

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**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

"My Tribute"

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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