

# The Lord's Day

February 4, 2018  
Eleven O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
We encourage you to complete the black fellowship folder  
and to switch all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... Selected

**Call to Worship**..... 1 Chronicles 16:29-31

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

**People: Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

**All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

**Prayer of Adoration**.....Rev. Knox Baird

**\*Hymn 55** ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
"To God Be the Glory"

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon**..... Romans 8:1-4, 11

Minister: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**People: For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.**

Minister; For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

**People: In order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**

**All: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**

**\*Hymn 500** ..... NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

## Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Please complete the black Fellowship Folder and pass down the pew.*

## Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** .....Selected

(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**+Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Choral Anthem** .....arr. Paul E. Koch  
"How Firm a Foundation"  
*Sanctuary Choir*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I AM thy God, I will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters, I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.  
The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

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**Scripture Reading** ..... Psalm 135 .....Pew Bible p. 519

**Sermon**..... Dr. Paul Chinchen  
"Go Where There Are No Roads"

**\*Hymn 575** ..... DIAMEMATA  
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

**\*Benediction** .....Dr. Chinchen

## \*Choral Response

**\*Postlude** ..... Selected

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird

Missionary of the Week - Russ Hightower, church planting in California

# COMMUNITY LIFE

**Sunday Evening Worship**, tonight, 6 p.m., with Rev. Knox Baird preaching.

**Missions Conference**, Dr. Paul Chinchon will be speaking on February 4, in Sunday School and 11 AM worship service.

Dr. Ed Hartman will be speaking on February 11, in the 11 AM and 6 PM worship services. For more information and schedule of events, please check out our website at [www.fpcpca.net](http://www.fpcpca.net).

**Inquirer's Class**, Saturday, March 3, 8:15 a.m. - 12 noon, Upstairs Currie Hall. If you are wanting to join our church, please sign up for this class on our website at [www.fpcpca.net](http://www.fpcpca.net).

## Committees

- **Administrative Comm. Mtg.**, Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m., Loft.
- **Missions Comm. Mtg.**, Sunday, February 18, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

## Meetings

- **Women's Ministry Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 6, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Fellowship Dominoes**, Tuesday, February 6, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Women's Ministry Morning Bible Study**, Tuesday, February 13, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall. Hospitality begins at 9:15 a.m.

## Wednesday Night Supper & Activities

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m. {Menu: "Lemon Roasted Chicken & Veggies" lemon rosemary roasted chicken, kernel corn, purple hull peas, broccoli & cheese sauce, yeast rolls, green salad service with homemade dressings, homemade puddin' pies. (Paleo Option: same menu, Ms. Aubrey's Paleo chocolate mousse)}
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** at 6:15 p.m. in Adult Choir Room.
- **Children's Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Adult Bible Studies** at 6:30 p.m.
  - 📖 Christian Worldview, led by Tim Crowe and Steve Brown.
  - 📖 "Getting to the Heart of Parenting", led by Dr. David Jussely.
  - 📖 Connections with United Christian Ministries.

If you would like a copy of today's service, visit our website, [www.fpcpca.net/sermons](http://www.fpcpca.net/sermons). There you will find the entire service in video format as well as the sermon available for download. If you have questions, please call the church office (601-268-0303).

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions/Outreach  
Rev. Ben Griffith ..... Minister of Students  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation  
Mrs. Kathy C. Young ..... Director of Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Mr. Jesse Noote ..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist, Arts and Discipleship Coordinator, Accompanist  
Mrs. Kerrin Hightower ..... Children's Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Rodney Gillentine..... Properties Supervisor  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill..... Custodian

## 2018 SESSIONAL COMMITTEES

**Worship Committee:** Oversees the worship activities of the congregation, especially Sunday services and special worship meetings, and use of the sanctuary.

Members are Wes Curry (Session Chairman), Bobby Blass (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2018 - Claudia Powell, J. P. Culpepper, Marion Curry; Class of 2019 - Dan Didier,  
Grace Jennings; Class of 2020 - Wes Curry, Betty Arnold, Claire Kolvites;  
Class of 2021 - Robert Jackson Sr.

**Christian Education Executive Committee:** Coordinates the regular Christian Education activities of the church for all ages from nursery to adult.

Members are Matthew Boyd (Session Chairman), D Palermo (Diaconate representative);  
Caroline Grubbs (WIC representative); Class of 2018 - Rob Jackson Jr., Allison Smith,  
Bill Stanway; Class of 2019 - Kristin Parsons, Whitney McMullan, Marge Crowe;  
Class of 2020 - Louis Benton; Class of 2021 - Matthew Boyd

**Congregational Committee:** Encourages, plans, and oversees evangelism, outreach, assimilation, and shepherding for the congregation.

Members are John Kosko (Session Chairman), Joseph Tullos (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2018 - Trey Sutton, Brian & Bridgett Aehnlich; Class of 2019 - Ken Gunnufsen,  
Schaeffer Smith, Wyche McMullan; Class of 2020 - John Kosko, Brad Farris, Amanda Farris;  
Class of 2021 - Bill Stanway

**Missions & Benevolence Committee:** Coordinates and encourages involvement with and support of local, national, and international missions and benevolences.

Members are Wyche McMullan (Session Chairman), Charles Wilson (Diaconate representative);  
Class of 2018 - Tim Crowe, Charles Wilson, Terri Wilson, Kim Palermo;  
Class of 2019 - Shea McNease, Mary Ann Easterling, India Smith, Haley Shook, Nate Thornton;  
Class of 2020 - Randy Henderson; Class of 2021 - Wyche McMullan, Arrington Rhett

### Thanks to those serving today:

**Duty Deacons for February:**  
Drew McMullan, Bobby Blass,  
Warren Flynt, Mark Kolvites,  
Tommy Shook, Joseph Tullos,  
Robbie Johnson

**Nursery Volunteers for Today:**  
Natalie Wiggins, Carolyn Wiggins,  
Leigh Ann Leonard

**Nursery Volunteers for Feb. II:**  
Marcy Borganelli, Alex Borganelli,  
Rachel Dews

**Ushers for February:**  
Glenn Mangum, Ed Allegretti,  
Brian Aehnlich, Ethan Bolton,  
Gunnar Bolton, Doug Munn, Wes Crider



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