



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the side of the roads we travel daily, Jesus calls:

Response: “Follow me.”

Leader: In the midst of our duties and distractions, Jesus says again:

Response: “Follow me.”

Leader: Even when the task seems urgent, or the person important, Jesus persists:

Response: “Follow me.”

Leader: With focused faithfulness, let us join in worship, striving to follow him.

***HYMN** “God Is Here!” No. 409

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, how easily we say we would follow you, but how often we live as if we don’t have a clue as to what that means. We choose to gossip about our friends rather than surround them with love. Our competitive nature drives us to win at all costs when we could be engaged in costly service. We expect others to do for us and rarely ask what we might do for them. Forgive us, high and holy God. Set us free to serve in love and compassion. Help us to feast on the fruit offered to us by your Spirit. Put us on the path of faithful discipleship as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. We who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Response: Therefore, let us live in love and bear one another’s burdens, in the assurance that we are forgiven and made alive in the Spirit.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Kevin Conley

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vacation Bible School Participants

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Luke 9:51-62

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“An Uncomfortable Journey”

Rev. Kevin Conley

SENDING

***HYMN**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 725

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“A Brief Statement of Faith” (1, 2, 5, & 6)

Hymnal p. 37

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us”

No. 720

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 26)

Greeters: Bernie Krecklow, Lynda Self
Ushers: Burch Idol, Rusty Sudderth
Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr
Acolyte: Linus Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Jul 3)

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Lay Reader: Donna Myers
Acolyte: Linus Downing

*Those who are able, please stand.

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Today (6/26) | | <i>VBS Sunday</i> 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service |
| Mon (6/27) | 9:00a 6:30p | Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines |
| Tue (6/28) | 1:00p 5:00p | Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers |
| Wed (6/29) | 9:00a 9:30a 5:30p 6:30p | Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Christian Ed Committee Meeting Mission Committee Meeting |
| Thu (6/30) | | No Scheduled Church Activities |
| Fri (7/1) | | No Scheduled Church Activities |
| Sat (7/2) | 8:30a | Women's Bible Study |
| Sun (7/3) | 9:30a 10:30a | Sunday School Worship Service |

The Gathering: Need rejuvenating? Then join us on July 13, at 6:00 p.m. Our Christian Education Committee will host a monthly mid-week gathering featuring a spiritual message based on scripture, music and prayer, followed by a light supper. If you plan on attending, please contact Amy Evans at 336-993-7358 or dce@fpckemersville.org. We hope to see you there!

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update:

| | Jun 1 - Jan 20, 2016 | Budget | % of Budget | Jan 1 - Jun 20, 2016 | YTD Budget | % of Budget | Annual Budget |
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| Income/Expense | | | | | | | |
| Income | 11,139.00 | 6,857.83 | 162.43% | 69,814.28 | 58,291.56 | 119.77% | 123,441.00 |
| Expense | 5,096.81 | 8,054.47 | 63.28% | 67,691.18 | 68,677.72 | 98.56% | 142,411.00 |
| Net Income | 6,042.19 | -1,196.64 | -504.93% | 2,123.10 | -10,386.16 | -20.44% | -18,970.00 |



Please fill out prayer request cards.
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.
Thank you for your assistance!

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Kevin Conley, Interim

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist