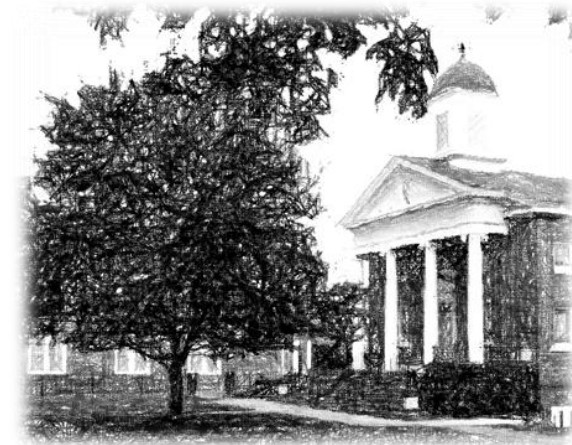


First Presbyterian Church

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The Mission Of Our Church

Sharing the grace of God, creating a warm and welcoming environment and making our church a vibrant witness to the community and the world through worship, Bible study, discipleship, outreach and service to those in need.



CHURCH DIRECTORY ~ 2015

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Harman G. Poplin

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Henry M. Pigg

CLASS OF 2017
James F. Love III

Second Sunday After Pentecost June 7, 2015 Eleven O'Clock

THE CHURCH GATHERS AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Higher Ground" arr. Prentiss

WELCOME AND CONCERNS *(Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Pad and greet those around you.)*

INTROIT "Seek Ye First" (Hymn #333) Congregation

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

People: On the day I called, you answered me.

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN #155**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. *(Silence is observed – a few moments for personal confession of sin.)*

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:25-35 page 37

ANTHEM “Jesus, Your Name” arr. Larson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130 page 573

SERMON “Psalm 130”

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

***HYMN (See Insert)** “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From The Confession of 1967

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in man. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which men are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, he gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all men.

ORGAN INTERLUDE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Come O Holy Spirit, **hear our prayers.**

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

THE OFFERING

Offertory

*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

*Offertory Prayer

THE CHURCH BEARS AND FOLLOWS THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #200** “To Bless the Earth”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** “May the Lord Bless You” Congregation & Choir
(See Insert)

***POSTLUDE** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” arr. Larson

*The Congregation will please stand. A worship nursery is provided for young children.

Welcome to all of you visiting with us this morning. We are happy you are here and hope you find the worship and fellowship to be enjoyable. If you do not have a church home and would be interested in hearing more about this church, please ask the pastor or one of the ushers. We invite you to visit our website at www.fpcmountholly.org for more information concerning the church. We welcome your participation in the worship, fellowship and mission of this church.

Everyone is invited to attend the End of School Cookout this afternoon at 6:00 PM. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hoyt Green, Henry Pigg’s sister (Doris Murphy), David Lineberger, Pam Wright
Our partner church in Guatemala, Presbytery’s Prayer Church – Bridgewater (Morganton)

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10:30 AM Ministry of Prayer Group meeting

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 Nursery Workers: Keitha & Rick Zittle

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MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU

(to the tune of "Edelweiss")

*May the Lord, Mighty God bless and keep you forever; Grant you peace, perfect peace; courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
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