



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the Lords Day

Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

Russian icon by Andrei Rublev (1360-1430) depicting the three visitors to Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A fourth widely accepted rule of the interpretation of Scripture is the rule of faith. Once again, we begin with Dr. Shirley Guthrie and the Scots Confession to understand what this interpretative rule means. Dr. Guthrie writes:

Referring to such central Protestant convictions as confession of the unique authority of scripture and salvation by God's grace alone, the Scots Confession (chap. 18) says, "We dare not receive or admit any interpretation which is contrary to any point of our faith." The Declaration of Faith says more generally, "listening with respect to fellow believers past and present, we anticipate that the Holy Spirit will enable us to interpret faithfully God's word for our time and place" (chap. 6.3).

(Shirley Guthrie, *Christian Doctrine* (revised edition), pp. 13)

The Christian interprets scripture in today's context of the community of the church and within the Church's history of interpretation. We do not create a unique interpretation of the scriptures all by ourselves. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen to fellow believers "with respect." (Ibid, p. 13) Listening to the story of interpretation of the scripture yesterday and today helps us avoid eisegesis, our own personal narrow understanding of the scripture, that "me and my RC" Bible is all I need thinking. Today we have finally learned to listen to people who are different from us with respect to gender, race, class, culture, and national origin in order that we may broaden "our limited perspective" on what the scriptures say. (Ibid, p. 13)

As we seek to interpret the Bible for today, the rule of faith helps us see life through both the eyes of the historical church and people different from us so that we are able to see the love and grace of God more clearly. The rule of faith says that our biblical interpretation is informed by the faith of the church historically and in our present day.

I send you the faith, hope, and love of the community of the Trinity,

Jim



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

In his commentary on "The Epistle to the Romans," Dr. Douglas Moo, Professor of New Testament, wrote about Paul's writing about justification by faith: "Again, though, Paul stresses this new relationship with God is available only for those who believe – it cannot be attained by works, or by circumcision, or by the law (3:27-4:25). . . . In both majors sections of 1:18-4:25, Paul shows how the revelation of God's righteousness erases distinctions between Jews and Gentiles: the Jew, like the Gentile, under the power of sin (3:9); the Jew, like the Gentile, can be justified only by faith (3:28-30)."

(New International Commentary on the New Testament, p. 290)

Chiming of the Hour Billie Crowell

Prelude "God So Loved the World" Billie Crowell

Bring in the Light of Christ Walker Marsh

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit "Gift of Christ from God Our Father" Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 8:1-2, 9)

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes.

People: To silence the enemy and the avenger.

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***Hymn** "Come Thou Almighty King" # 139

***Call to Confession** (Isaiah 55:6-7)

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near;

People: Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts;

Leader: Let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

All: We have returned once again to the Lord and offer this prayer of our confession:

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Holy Father God, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have ignored Your commandments and have strayed from Your way like lost sheep. Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as You did. We fail to reach out to people in need and have not told Your story to all the world. Holy Spirit, we confess that we are slow to follow Your leading. We prefer to do things in our own way and ignore Your presence in our lives. In Your mercy, hear our prayer. Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forgive our sins and raise us to new life that we may serve You and honor Your holy name.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Ephesians 4:30-32; 5:2)

Leader: The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus: "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

People: Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,

Leader: And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."

All: We believe the good news of our forgiveness and are eternally thankful that Christ loved and gave Himself up for us!

***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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer 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.

A Time for Children (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Prayer for Illumination

***Gospel Reading** **John 16:12-15** Page 110, NT Pew Bible

Anthem "Holy, Holy" Choir

New Testament Reading **Romans 5:1-5** Page 155, NT Pew Bible

Sermon **"Faith, Hope, and Love"** Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

The 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.

***Hymn**

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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***Charge**

(Rom. 12:10–11, 18)

Leader: Love one another;

People: Serve the Lord;

Leader: Live peaceably with all.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction**

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and Keep us Forever"

Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Walker Marsh

***Postlude**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Billie Crowell



CHURCH SECURITY REMINDER

The rear doors to the Sanctuary are locked once the Sunday Worship begins. If you arrive at the service late, please knock and one of our ushers will open the door. The Hall Monitor also locks all of the exterior doors on the education building. Also, please make sure that anytime you are at church to lock the doors upon entry and exit. We have these processes in place to ensure your safety and security.

Thank you for your help and understanding.



We invite our whole congregation to take part in this great adventure!

We are very excited about our church's next VBS adventure. Right before our eyes, we will see the downstairs of our church transform back into Bible times. Each day the children (Tribe members) will become part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times. They will interact with shopkeepers, play at the Village Playground and even attend Synagogue School. Throughout the week, our six Tribes will take a journey "walking" Jesus' path through Jerusalem that led to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion.

We still need Three Tribe Leaders; a Village Playground Leader; Three Shopkeepers; and a Decoration Leader and committee. (Keep your eyes out for a list of items you may donate or loan for the transformation.)

Make sure our VBS dates are on your calendar, July 17-21 from 5:00 - 8:30pm. Please share the dates with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

You'll hear more from us next week!

Faith Development Committee

PRAYER REQUESTS

Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Family & Friends of Ryan Cole (Friend of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Lana Craig (Member)
Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)
Evelyn Davidson (Member)
Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)
David Green (Diane Green's Son)
Edwin & Elaine Holcombe (Members)
Fred Hunt (Member)
Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Member)
Blake & Renee Nixon (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)
Family of Cheryl & David Palmer (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)
Dorothy Payne (Brenda Skelton's Mother)
Josh Rice (Trena Little's Great Nephew)
Bud Saunders (Member)
Terry Saylor (Member)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

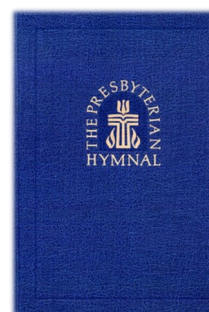


June 13th
Belita Reed

June 15th
Eddie Wright

June 16th
Ryan Edwards
Emily Winnette

June 17th
Aaron Crafton
Connie Crafton



Summer Hymns

Is there a Hymn you haven't heard in a while or a favorite you would like to hear? We are taking request for Hymns from the blue Hymnal in the pews **ONLY**. If you would like to request a Hymn please let the office know.

June 10th	Office Closes at 11:30am AA Meeting 1:00pm
June 12th	Bring your Good Samaritan Donations
June 13th	Mission Committee 5:30pm
June 14th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 15th	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
June 16th	Gift Fund Committee 5:30pm AA Meeting 7:00pm
June 19th	Father's Day Bring your 5-cents-a-meal donations
June 20th	Session Meeting 5:30pm
June 21st	Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am Women of the Church Summer Social Urban Plantation 11:30am Worship & Music Meeting 5:30pm AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 22nd	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
June 23rd	AA Meeting 7:00pm
June 24th	Book Club Meeting Never Rest Park 9:30am AA Meeting 1:00pm



Children's Music & Missions would like to express our gratitude

We want to let everyone know how grateful your M&M Team is to all the parents, grandparents,

and the FPC congregation who provided meals, children, supplies, support, laughter, & love!

What a Congregation we have!!

Please check out our THANK YOU poster in the Fellowship Hall! It is marked especially for you!

Children's Music & Missions

Great Plans for the future of M&M

We have great plans underway and hope to align our schedule with our Christian Education schedule. Our theme (currently) for 2022-23 is: Global Missions!

We intend to introduce our PCUSA Missions to our children and (hopefully) be able to interact with some of our missionaries in other countries! If you have served as a missionary, or have served on a mission's team abroad, we would love to have you as a guest speaker next year. Expect Ms. Denise to insert some music from other cultures into our singing, start practice on a full Christmas pageant production, and sing during worship monthly. T-shirts for the M&M Team and kids will be available at the Kick-Off!



A Summer Social for Women of the Church will be held at Urban Plantation on Tuesday, June 21 at **11:30am**. This will be a dutch treat lunch where you can order from the menu.

Reservations are needed by June 13 so that Urban Plantation will know how many to expect and can have our room ready. Reservations can be made by calling the church office or using the tear off in the bulletin. Hope you can attend and share a time of good food and fellowship with other women in our church.

THANK YOU!

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for all of the wonderful birthday wishes.

It made my day!

Love, Chenel



Sunday, June 12, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Freida Bone

Bailey Little

Richard & Kristin Wilhelm

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Pat Thomas

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Bea Marsh

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

Christy Jensen & Pat Marsh

Margaret Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Marylyn Caperton

Hall Monitor

Richard Smith

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Lisa Turner

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Rob Marsh

Pat Thomas

Terry & Ginny Saylor

Flowers: **Drew & Blair Turner**

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Children's Church

Pat Marsh

Nursery

Norma Zae Jensen

**Can't find that address you were looking for...
I wish I had the phone number for...**

You can find it all on your phone when you register to get access to the Church Directory. It is EASY. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app. Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.





SUMMER CAMP

NACOME CAMP &
RETREAT CENTER
3232 SULPHUR CREEK RD.
CENTERVILLE, TN, 37033
931-729-9723
REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.NACOME.ORG

EXPRESS June 19 - 21, June 22 - 24 Rising 2nd - 4th Grade \$270

Not sure about jumping into an entire week of camp just yet? **Express** is our way of letting you dip your feet in before diving head first! We've condensed our week-long model to give your camper **the perfect introduction** to NaCoMe summer camps. We'll keep your camper busy as we jam pack all the fun we can into these three day sessions. Campers will spend their days making crafts, playing in the creek, and even learning archery!

SPRINGS June 19 - 24, July 10 - 15, July 17-22 Rising 3rd - 5th Grade \$429

Are you ready to **start your NaCoMe adventure**? Springs is a great first step! Our trained staff will guide campers through activities like archery, canoeing, kayaking, crafts, and more. And if that's not enough, our older **Springs** campers will spend time learning outdoor skills and spending a night under the stars at one of NaCoMe's campsites. Springs is the perfect camp to explore NaCoMe and to **learn what summer camp is all about**. Campers will leave at the end of a jam-packed week with new friends, stories of campfires and creeks, and a deeper faith.

VILLAGE June 19 - 24, July 10 - 15 Rising 6th - 8th Grade \$439

Looking for the **next level of camp experiences**? Maybe you've come to NaCoMe for a few years, or maybe you're looking for a brand new adventure. Either way, Village is for you! Classic [camp activities](#) like archery, swimming, canoeing and crafts are all here, but what sets Village apart are the extremes. Want to **feel the rush of a free fall on our 50-foot Giant Swing**? Or hear the wind screaming by your ears as you fly down our zipline? If that's not enough, what about challenging all the counselors in Jedi dodgeball? Don't miss out on this exciting chance to make new friends and grow in your faith while taking in the best NaCoMe has to offer.

ECLIPSE (NEW!) July 17-22 Rising 6th - 12th Grade \$439

Ready for an **all new NaCoMe experience**? Do you enjoy staying up late and sleeping in? Try out our brand-new Eclipse program! Campers will stay up late into the early morning hours doing **all the classic NaCoMe activities, but at night!** We'll sleep in and wake up just in time for lunch. We'll spend the afternoon playing in the sun, and then get plenty of time exploring NaCoMe in the dark. Shoot archery under spotlights, climb the rock wall with only flashlights guiding your way, and take on all that NaCoMe has to offer like it's never been done before!

FAMILY CAMP July 1 - 3 Families w/ Pre-K - 5th Graders

\$75 per child (Rising 8th Grade and Under), \$125 per adult (Rising 9th Grade and up)

Family Camp is perfect for first-time campers or for families looking to grow closer. Want to come just as parent and child? Great! Grandparent and grandchild? Join us! Family of 6? We'd love to have you! Any size or combination of family is welcome to this **intergenerational camp**. Most activities are designed for the youth and adult campers to enjoy together, although there are times where adults will participate in separate Bible study and [activity](#) times. Family Camp encourages independence and allows campers to engage in a **positive environment** while gaining the experience and familiarity to come back to camp on their own, all while deepening your family's faith as a unit.