*Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high? God has shown us what is good. What does the Holy One require of us?

**People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

*Prayer of the Day

O God, light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

*Hymn

_Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken_  
No. 446

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

 Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

Silence

Organ Interlude

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving

_Gloria Patri_  
No. 579
Welcome, Visitors!

We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use.** Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one. All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address, email address, and telephone number. **Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.**

**Children's Information**—Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew. We offer children's worship bags with various quiet activities in cloth bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in The Well. Remember, quiet play in The Well is appropriate so as not to disturb others who are trying to worship. Also, the McComb room is available as a Cry room. And, finally, we encourage you to consider the Nursery, which is located in the South end of the Case Building, where we have trained Staff to look after and engage your child from Birth to Kindergarten. If we need to contact you during worship, just give us your cell number and we will text you. You and your child’s (spiritual, emotional, and social) needs are important to us. (Liz Norris—Director of Children's Ministry)

A quick reminder: Under the Child Protection Policy **children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary or The Well without an adult escort.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Flowers**—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ron and Marshall Miner by Jeanetta Miner and family.

**Praying for the Church Family**—As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Donovan McCall, Kathy McVey, Carol Orr, Shirley Pankratz, David & Becky Deckard, and Glen & Janet Shurtz.

**If you need a Stephen Minister**, or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.
New Sermon Series-The Rise and Fall of David

Join me for the next few weeks for a Sermon Series entitled, “The Politics of Power—The Rise and Fall of David.” In this sermon series we will see how David came to power, how he used power, and how he abused power. And, yet, David has been described as a man after God’s own heart and the ideal Shepherd King. How can this be? And what might this say about leaders who wield power and are idolized by the people—be they Pastors or Politicians or CEO’s? Could it be that there is a little hero worship going on that only sees what we want to see in a leader?

Immediately after the worship service, we will meet in The Well to discuss the sermon. A brunch will be provided, thanks to Alice Price, for a small suggested donation of $5.00. I have called this “And the Conversation Continues.” The conversation that began with a monologue (my sermon) becomes a dialogue as we discuss the questions (provided in the handout) and additional questions you have.

I do hope you will be able to come to worship for all or any of the weeks to discuss the story of David and ask what might these stories have to say to us about the use and abuse of power and what our response should be as one called to be conformed to the image of Christ—the quintessential Shepherd King of Israel.

~ Pastor Brent
FPC Playgroup Coordinator Needed!!!

Starting this summer, First Church will have a program for parents or caregivers with young children (0-5 years old). This playgroup is designed to meet once a month and allow great enrichment opportunities, socialization, and involvement in the life of the church for both children and adults. We are looking for a Playgroup Coordinator to facilitate the development, organization, and engagement of parents and their young children (ages 0-5) in a monthly, playgroup program. The position will receive a small stipend. Contact Michelle Murray-Cline (794-1195) for more information.

Pool Supervisor Wanted!!!

Whispering Winds Camp seeks to hire a Pool Supervisor, at least 21 years old, with a HS/GED degree. The Pool Supervisor would supervise two Lifeguards and perform other maintenance and administrative responsibilities.

UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING
FAITH, FAMILY, AND SAFETY ...PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.
Saturday July 27, 2019 8a.m.-2p.m.
Saturday August 17, 2019 8a.m.-2p.m.

MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY AND PLACE OF WORSHIP IS SAFE. IF YOU’RE UN-PREPARED DURING A CRITICAL SITUATION, IT’S ALREADY TOO LATE.

With the recent tragedies in Pittsburgh and now more than ever, The FPC Facilities Commission is offering FREE training workshop for your place of worship. This is a highly valuable event, whether your place of worship already has a safety team, or you are thinking of developing a new one, this is a workshop you cannot afford to miss. This course will provide guidelines, suggestions and reasonable best practices to follow for anyone thinking of having a safety team. The training is designed to assist in facilitating a safe and secure environment that is not only responsive and proactive, but also synergizes a strong foundation within the operational framework of your mission.

Coffee, Juice, and donuts will be available at 7:30am. Light lunch will also be provided. Please RSVP to FPC church office 3 days prior to the event date that you are attending at (316) 263-0248.
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*The Peace*

**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

**First Reading** Matthew 5:17-28, 48

**Special Music** *Don't Worry* Asael Gonzalez Castillo

**Second Reading** 2 Samuel 11:1-27

**Sermon Series** “The Politics of Power: The Rise and Fall of David”

**Week 5:** “The Story of David and Bathsheba”

The Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston

*Psalm of Response* Psalm 51:1-17

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

5 Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

6 You desire truth in the inward being; Therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

17 The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.