

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*please stand as you are able.

May 13, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Charles Callahan; Jeannie Lee, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others.)*

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Evan Blanz

INTROIT

*Blest be the Everlasting God
Blest be the everlasting God, the Father of our Lord;
Be his abounding mercy praised, his majesty adored.
When from the dead God raised his Son, and called him to the sky,
He gave our souls a lively hope that they should never die.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 23)*

Amelia Luswata

The Lord is my shepherd.
I have everything I need.
You lead me in right paths
for your name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley
I fear no evil, for you are with me.
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life,
And I will live in your house forever.

*HYMN 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)*

Melissa Welch

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of baptism you give us birth, and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food. Forgive us when we fail to trust in you. Forgive us when we fail to care for others. In your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death. Lead us to the house of the Lord where we can rest securely in you forever. *(silent reflection)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 473 *Shepherd Me, O God (sing three times)*

Glory to God

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Yoselin Perez

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SONG 2233

Where Children Belong

Sing the Faith

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

ANTHEM

Behold the Shepherd

N. Sleeth

*Behold the shepherd on the hill; He tends the flock while all is still.
 He scans the height and probes the deep, content to suffer for his sheep
 Behold what burdens he must bear, the wayward lambs within his care;
 He watches well while others sleep, content to suffer for his sheep.
 Miserere nobis - Lord have mercy, grant to him thy peace.
 Behold his love for one and all, his sacrifice for great and small;
 A lonely vigil he must keep, content to suffer for his sheep.
 All we like sheep have gone astray, but Christ would shepherd us always,
 And for our sins in sorrow weep, content to suffer for his sheep.
 Miserere nobis - Lord have mercy, grant to us thy peace.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5:1-11

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³ Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud,
 but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON

Shepherding God's Flock

Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(for the Scots Confession of 1560)*

**Since there is always but one God,
 and there is one mediator between God and human beings, Jesus the Messiah,
 and one Shepherd of the whole flock,
 one Head of this body,
 and, to conclude, one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant,
 it necessarily follows that there is only one Church.
 We, therefore, call this Church catholic
 because it is universal, scattered through all parts of the world,
 and extended to all times, and is not limited to any times or places.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Prelude on "Guidance"

Gordon Young

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE***Doxology**Glory to God*

**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God, above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your grace ... You 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.

SENDING

*HYMN 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Give You a Blessing (Swahili folk tune)

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Bradbury"

Charles Callahan

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME! Ushers are happy to help with any questions. Our latest newsletter is available in the Narthex and you are invited to attend any events of interest to you.

PROFESSIONAL CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN under five years old is provided in Lower Calvin from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. We offer a **Time with Children** each week in worship. Afterward, children may go to childcare or stay for the entire service. **Children's worship packets** are available in the Narthex.

UPCOMING SERMONS: **5/20** *The Spirit: The Bond of Love Between Christ and Us* **5/27** *God's Love Overflowing*
6/3 *Pilgrims and Strangers* **6/10** *Seeking a Homeland*

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given with gratitude to God for the life of Laurel Bohlander, our 37th wedding anniversary, all four of our children in Fayetteville on Mother's Day, and the wonderful people of FUPC by Revs. Phil and Jan Butin.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FUPC? *Look Before You Leap*, a one-hour orientation to FUPC, will be held in the Library on June 3 at 9:30 a.m. New members will be received on June 17. Please contact Heidi Nash (442-4411 or hnash@fupcfay.org) for more information.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTS! Do you play an instrument? Did you study as a child? Did you play in the marching band or wind ensemble? Instrumentalists are needed for a project on Sunday, June 17, and all are welcome! Please contact Michael Shuman (mshuman@fupcfay.org) for more information.

COOPERATIVE EMERGENCY OUTREACH (C.E.O.) is currently in need of peanut butter and canned vegetables. Donations may be left in the green basket labeled "C.E.O." in the Calvin hallway.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING DINNER ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a catered dinner, honor our Honorary Life Membership recipients, and learn more about the Northwest Arkansas Children's Hospital. We will also have a short business meeting to vote on by-laws changes. Our spring mission project will be a monetary donation to the hospital to help provide books and toys for the children. Reservations will be taken at your May Circle meeting or you may sign up through the Church Office by May 13. Dinner cost will be \$12.00. Childcare is available by reservation. The bus will arrive at BTV at 5:30 p.m. to provide transportation to the dinner. For additional information, please contact Barbara Verdery (466-1539 or Bjverdery@aol.com).

FUPC OFFERS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES. If you are interested in applying for the Grace Vawter college scholarship or the Lee Power seminary scholarship, please contact the Church Office (officemanager@fupcfay.org). Applications are due in the Church Office by June 5. The Trustees will review the applications and announce recipients in early July. If you have any questions, please contact Derrik Olsen (derrikolsen@sbcglobal.net).

Calendar for the Week Ahead

Sun., May 13	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship (Mother's Day)	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education for All	FUPC Campus
Mon., May 14	1:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Circle 3	Butterfield Trail Village, Green Room
Tues., May 15	3:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Butterfield Trail Village
	4:00 p.m.	Butterfield Trail Village Worship	Butterfield Trail Village Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Spring Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Fellow"Shape" Yoga	Upper Witherspoon
Wed., May 16	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Village Inn
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	7:00 p.m.	UPY Small Group	Witherspoon
Thurs., May 17	11:00 a.m.	First School Graduation and Reception	Fellowship Hall; Upper Witherspoon
	11:30 a.m.	First Fellowship	Butterfield Trail Village Lodge
Fri., May 18	8:30 a.m.	7Hills Meal Prep	Kitchen
	10:00 a.m.	Hooks and Needles	Upper Witherspoon
	11:00 a.m.	First School Graduation and Reception	Fellowship Hall; Upper Witherspoon
	11:00 a.m.	7Hills Meal Delivery	1832 S. School Ave.
Sat., May 19	10:00 a.m.	Fellow"Shape" Zumba	Fellowship Hall

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKEND UPDATE AND CONGREGATIONAL EMAILS, PLEASE SUBSCRIBE AT (<http://eepurl.com/bY5B7D>). Email providers and web browsers often identify our congregational emails and Weekend Update as spam and may unsubscribe you without you knowing.

MAY 20 IS PENTECOST SUNDAY! We invite you to dress for the occasion by wearing colors reminiscent of fire. The children's Christian education teachers will host a Pentecost party at 9:30 a.m. in Upper Witherspoon. All children and their families and friends of every age are invited for this celebration.

**Called to be a light on the hill,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the Hope of our changing world.**

**Reaching out as a visible expression of God's grace,
we will meet people where they are,
inviting all into Christ's family through
engaging worship, fellowship, learning, and service.**