

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please stand as you are able.

November 4, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jan Butin

*We invite you to take this time to prepare your hearts for worship.
(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others.)*

INTROIT

The Lord is My Light

Glory to God

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 36 and 18)*

Sophie McClung

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

It is you who light my lamp;

the LORD, my God, lights up my darkness.

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)*

James Price

God of grace and truth,

In Jesus Christ you came among us

as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not always welcomed the light.

Instead of walking in the light of your love,

too often we have closed our eyes to your glory in our midst.

Instead of sharing your resources freely with those in need,

too often we have taken care of ourselves and our own.

Forgive us when we choose to walk in darkness.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us!

As we learn to walk in your light,

may we offer ourselves and all we have, freely and generously to you. *(silent reflection)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*RESPONSE 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (verses 1 and 2)

Glory to God

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

(refrain) **In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.**

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *(refrain)*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sara Koenig

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 worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

Let it Shine!

L. Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 1:1-7; Luke 11:33-36

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have communion with us; and truly our communion is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have communion with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have communion with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

³³ "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar, but on the lampstand so that those who enter may see the light.

³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. If your eye has integrity, your whole body is full of light; but if it does not have integrity, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore consider whether the light in you is not darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, with no part of it in darkness, it will be as full of light as when a lamp gives you light with its rays."

SERMON

Walking in the Light

Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from Calvin's Commentary on I John)*

The grace of Christ serves to scatter darkness and to kindle in us the light of God. The power and effect of this communion must shine forth in our life. It is a sure sign of our union with God if we are conformed to him; when his purity shines forth in us. We can be said to be "like God" when we aspire after God's likeness, however distant from it we may still be. If we spend every part of our lives in God's reverence and service, and worship God faithfully, we are walking in the light. It is integrity of conscience alone that distinguishes light from darkness.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sun of my Soul

arr. Paul Johnson

*RESPONSE 749

Come! Live in the Light! (verse 1)

Glory to God

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;

we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

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 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Called to be a Light

S. Michael Shuman

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

POSTLUDE

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Lani Smith

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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU! Ushers and greeters are here to help you with any needs you have.

CHILDREN ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF WORSHIP HERE AT FUPC. Childcare for children under five years old is provided in Lower Calvin from 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Children are also welcome to join their families during worship. Activity packets are available at the back of Fellowship Hall.

THERE ARE NO ADULT OR YOUTH SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASSES TODAY to allow all to attend the Stewardship Breakfast. Children and the confirmation class will join their Spiritual Growth leaders and Kristi Button for special stewardship discussions and breakfast in Knox. We invite all friends, families, and visitors to join us next Sunday at 9:30 a.m., for our Spiritual Growth hour.

OUR NOVEMBER SERMONS will be focused on the faithful stewardship of our time, talents, and resources.

11/4 *Walking in the Light*

11/11 *Called to Be a Light*

11/18 *Sanctuary Dedication*

11/25 *Grace and Gratitude*

TODAY IS CHALLENGE SUNDAY! Please join us for our annual Stewardship Breakfast and program at 9:45 a.m.

NOVEMBER 11 IS STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY. We will all offer our pledges of time, talent, and treasure to God in worship. Pledge cards and Time and Talent forms have been mailed and are also available at the back of Fellowship Hall today.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4. We will gather by the coffee bar and decide where to go as a group. Lunch is on us!

UPCOMING TRAINING FOR NEW OFFICERS (ELDERS AND DEACONS).

Nov. 8 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Training for Incoming Elders and Deacons

Calvin 201 and Library

Nov. 29 6:00 p.m. Session "Statements of Faith" with New Officers

Upper Witherspoon

TRAINING FOR ALL WHO MAKE CALLS AND VISITS alongside of the deacons will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Calvin 203. Please eat ahead of training. Snacks will be available.

FULL-TIME OFFICE MANAGER: Welcoming and helpful; proficient with computers, web publishing, editing, office machines; an eye for detail and accuracy; gracious in assisting people while accomplishing priority tasks. Send resume and three references to First United Presbyterian Church, 695 Calvin St., Fayetteville, AR, 72703, or email to officemanager@fupcfay.org. Position begins by January 3, 2019, with up to 10 days of prior paid training.

FIRST FELLOWSHIP MEETS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 11:30 A.M., AT BUTTERFIELD TRAIL VILLAGE LODGE.

We will enjoy a presentation from the Fayetteville Public Library about their expansion plans. Lunch is \$8.00 (cash or BTV fob). Reservations can be made here or by calling Ron Talbert (841-9742).



NEED CHILDCARE DURING A CHURCH EVENT? We are happy to provide childcare at the church for any church gathering including ministry team meetings. Please submit your request one week in advance. Use the QR code or contact Katie Herzog (childcare@fupcfay.org).



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE SANCTUARY AREA DEDICATION ON NOVEMBER 18.

We will begin with a dedication ceremony on the Courtyard at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will be opportunities to tour the newly renovated areas and enjoy light refreshments before the services begin. Come and join in giving glory to God for this new space. **AT NOON WE INVITE EVERYONE TO A THANKSGIVING LUNCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

Reservations are needed for planning purposes. Please R.S.V.P. using the QR code or the reservation card found in your bulletin.



HEALTHY MARRIAGES MEETS this coming Friday, November 9, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. We'll have a short discussion followed by time to talk as a couple. Then it's date night! Any who are interested are welcome to participate. Attend as you are able. Please make reservations today!



Calendar for the Week Ahead

Sun., Nov. 4	8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Worship (C.E.O. Offering)	Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Stewardship Brunch	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Supper Meal Prep	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	First Sunday Young Adults Lunch	meet by the coffee bar
	3:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper	Trinity United Methodist Church
	4:30 p.m.	Butterfield Trail Village Vespers	BTV, Convocation Room
	5:00 p.m.	United Presbyterian Youth Together	Lower Witherspoon
Mon., Nov. 5	1:30 p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Circle 4	at the home of
	6:30 p.m.	Belonging Ministry Team	The Commons
Tues., Nov. 6	12:45 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer	Butterfield Trail Village
	6:15 p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Circle 2	at the home of Michelle Price
Wed., Nov. 7	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Village Inn
	6:30 p.m.	Meet & Eat	Grubs Uptown, Fayetteville
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	8:00 p.m.	Music Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs., Nov. 8	11:30 a.m.	First Fellowship	Butterfield Trail Village Lodge
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner and Training for Deacons and Elders	Calvin 201 and Library
Fri., Nov. 9	10:00 a.m.	Hooks and Needles	Upper Witherspoon
	6:00 p.m.	Healthy Marriages	Upper Witherspoon
Sat., Nov. 10	10:00 a.m.	Fellow"Shape" Zumba	Fellowship Hall