

First Presbyterian Church
July 17th, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Susan Knight – Pastor
Marie Matetich - Organist

Prelude: “Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus” Wood

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Susan Knight

✠ **Hymn:** “Sing Praise to the Father” #9

Time of Reconciliation Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all.

All: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

All: So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that God is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: In the silence of our own hearts, let us now ask God for forgiveness, as we also forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Response** Gloria Patri #805

All: 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.

Passing of the Peace

Time for Children

Special Music “You Are Mine” Jim Powell

Scripture 1 Luke 10:38-42 Page 1028
Scripture 2 Colossians 1:15-29 Page 1165
Scripture 3 Psalm 15 Page 538

Sermon “Worried and Distracted” Rev. Susan Knight

Response

✠ **Hymn** “O Word of God Incarnate” #310

Commissioning of Gambell Mission Team

Presentation of Tithes and Offering (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” Cherwien

Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral prayer/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.

✠ **Hymn** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #634

Benediction

Postlude: “Hymn to Joy” Burkhardt

Announcements for July 17

The children will stay for the worship service today as our Kids Time teachers are on vacation. There are children's storybooks and worship clipboards for children to use during the service. The childcare center is open for children five and under during the service as needed.

Please be in prayer for our youth from the Presbytery who are on a presbytery pre-retreat for the Youth Triennium in Palmer this weekend. The group (15 youth and 3 adults) will fly to the PC(USA) Youth Triennium at Purdue University on Monday night and return on Saturday. Check out the insert for more information.

Please be in prayer for our First Presbyterian Church's mission team to Gambell. The team will leave on July 20 and return on July 30th. Check out the insert for more information.

Next Sunday is F.I.S.H. Sunday at FPC. We will not be bagging oatmeal and rice but we encourage you to bring your pasta to help us meet our goal of providing 60 pounds of pasta each month to F.I.S.H.; which delivers emergency food to families in the Anchorage area.

Interested in learning how to turn your neighborhood into a bountiful urban oasis? Sign up to take the Urban Sustainability Intensive 5 Day Course offered by the Alaska Cold Climate Permaculture Institute to be held at Central Lutheran Church July 31-August 4. Information is available at <http://alaskapermaculture.com>.

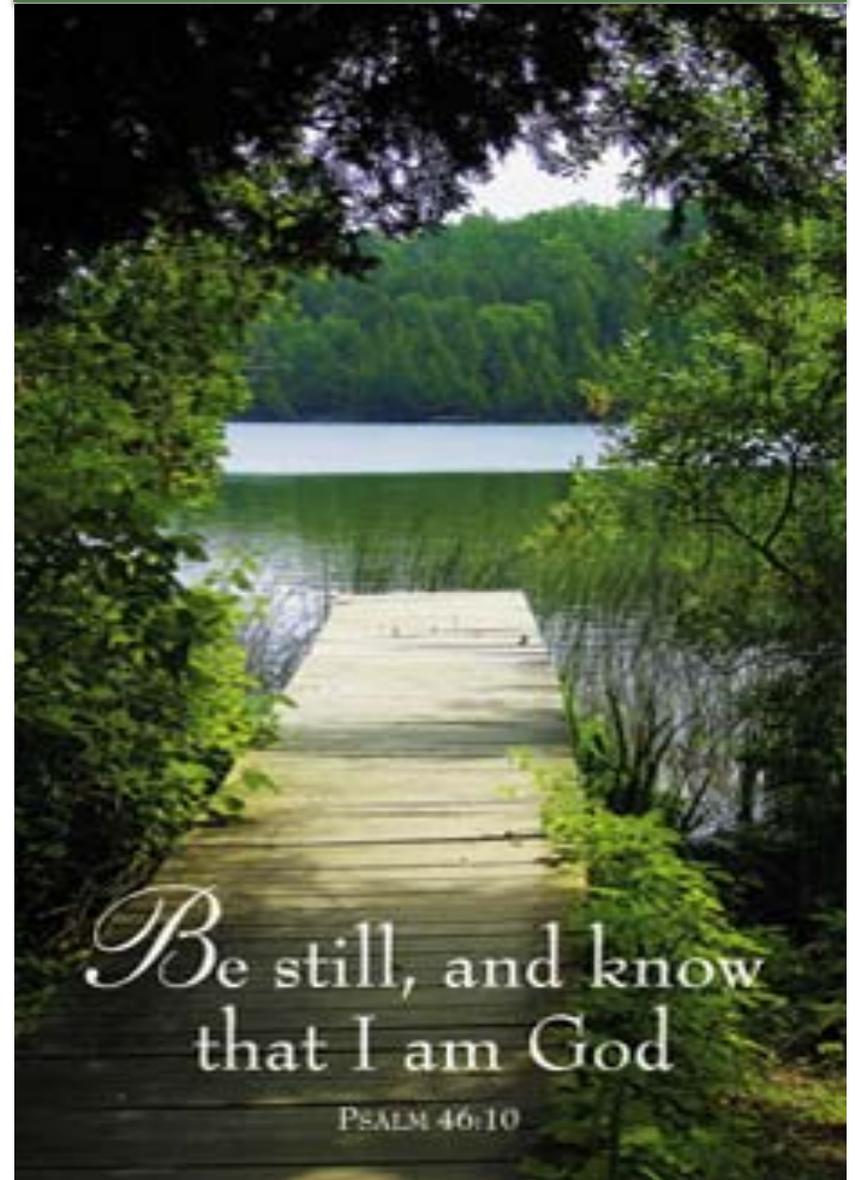
Canning Season is coming and the ladies in the church who make jams for the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter are in need of glass jelly jars. If you have jars that could be used please bring them to the church and put them in the container behind the front counter labeled "Jars for Jam".

Anchor Presbyterian Church is having its summer yard sale here at FPC this Saturday, July 23 from 9-3 pm. If you have items you would like to donate for the sale please drop them off at the church by Friday of this week. For additional information or if you have items you would like picked up at your home contact Rev. Britt Johnston at 538-7312. The money raised will be used to support the Anchor Church's ministries.

If you lent out sleeping bags and pillows to the Houston Boychoir in June, please call or text Sandy Adams at 907-441-4927 to get them back.

Danna Larson will be out of the office for the next two weeks. She is at the Yukon Presbytery youth pre-retreat in Palmer this weekend and will be going to the Youth Triennium with the Yukon Presbytery delegation serving as an advisor July 18-23. On Sunday (July 24) she will fly to Gambell to be part of the Gambell Mission Team and return with the group on Saturday, July 30th. Danna can be contacted for emergencies while gone through texting (907 538-7313) but will have limited time during the Triennium and limited cell service while in Gambell. Elaine Junge (FPC Christian Education chair) can be contacted for your CE questions and concerns in Danna's absence.

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