O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

O Lord our God, be Thou our guide. So by Thy power, no foot shall slide.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Introit: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
Joseph Barnaby

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!
When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!

*Prayer of Confession together

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

You are invited to turn to your neighbors and exchange the words, “The peace of Christ be with you,” or other words of greeting.

*Hymn #276: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
FAITHFULNESS
First Scripture Reading: Genesis 37:3-4, 18-28

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. 4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

18 They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. 19 They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer.” 20 Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” 21 But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” 22 Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” — that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; 24 and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. 25 Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. 26 Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? 27 Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed.

28 When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Children’s Time with Pastor Neal
Following children’s time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with their parents or leave for children’s chapel. Parents should meet their children at room 101 after worship.

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:11-16

11 He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” 15 Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

Anthem: “Softly and Tenderly” Joyce Eilers Bacak

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, ye who are weary, come home.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling. Calling, O sinner, come home. Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me. Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon.
Pardon for you and for me. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?

Third Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 22 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” 28 Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29 He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Sermon: “CTRL+ALT+DEL: Reboot, Reformat (Rerun & Refreshed)”  
Rev. Neal Locke, Pastor

Scripture & Sermon Response
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed together
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.

*Response #579: “Glory Be to the Father”  
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.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer together

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.
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings: “The Servant Song”  
Richard Gilliard

Brother, sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.  
We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you; speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony  
Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

*Response #592: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
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.

**WE GO IN GOD’S NAME**

Shalom Blessing for Marissa Hernandez, Sierra Oaxaca, Salvador Perez

Pastor: Today is the last day you will be with us for this present time. As you have been made  
welcome in this house of God by its people, so shall you be sent forth.  
People: We, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, bid you farewell for this day. We  
have been blessed by your presence in our midst, and we celebrate with you the  
challenge of the changes in your life.  
Pastor: Go in peace, be of good courage, and may the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, be with you forever.  
People: Amen!!

*Hymn #525: “Here I Am, Lord”  
SCHUTTE

*Announcements & Blessing

*Response #371: “Lift High the Cross”  
CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim; Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Postlude

*Those who desire may stand.
Worship Notes

Worship Leadership (9:00am Service)
Rev. Neal Locke is preaching today and Drew Cook is assisting in worship leadership. Our praise team is led by Drew Cook (guitar & vocals), and includes Josue Lugo (guitar & vocals), Andrew Donaldson (Drums), and Amy Locke (keyboard & vocals). Worship multimedia is coordinated by Veronica Cook. Soundboard is operated by Joe Baca. Ushers are Eileen Salome and Brad Lanigan.

Worship Leadership (11:00am Service)
Rev. Neal Locke is preaching today and Rev. Alberto Cordova is assisting in worship leadership. Our Chancel Choir is directed by Bill Dickinson; our guest pianist is Hector Landa. Soundboard is operated by Joe Baca. Ushers are Butch Wagner (Captain); Cathryn Baker, Corryn Bustillos, Barbara Christopher, Lea Daniel, Craig & Amy Field, Paul, Jacquie, Jake, Carleigh, & Ben Ocón, Vicki Black Walker.

For Children & Parents (Both Services)
Children are welcome to stay throughout worship—we really don't mind if they wander the aisles and add their voices! However, for those who prefer, childcare for all ages is also available. Children's bulletins are available at the entrances. Diaper changing station is located in the men's & women's restrooms in the Centre.

Hospitality
Sanctuary flowers are given by Beverly Stevens in honor of her son, Pastor Dare Stevens and family, as he continues his ministry with the Ft. Davis and Balmorhea, Texas United Methodist Churches. Refreshments are provided in the Library.

Our Joys and Concerns

We remember in our prayers:

The family of Matthew Organist (age 37) who died several days ago, son of James and Nancy Mayne in Idaho (requested by Frank and Tina Mayne); Amelia Donaldson, that she continue to recover from her surgery and come home (requested by Andrew & Lisa Donaldson); Corrina Helman, for ongoing health issues and an MRI next month to help diagnose the problem.

Our pastors and deacons stand ready to pray for your joys and concerns. If you would like prayer for you or someone you know, please fill out a brown prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer Chain
“The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.”
- A Psalm of David—6:9

Prayer requests for May: Two. If you would like prayers for yourselves or others through our prayer chain, contact Lindsay Green (584-2093).

Worship Attendance
Last Sunday, June 22nd there were 132 in worship, compared with 145 last year and 123 in 2012. Average worship attendance for the first quarter of 2014 was 156, and average attendance so far this quarter is 161. We give thanks to God for all who worship with us as we continue to grow!
The Lord’s Supper
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during morning worship next Sunday, July 6, 2014. Please prepare to take part through prayer and meditation throughout the week.

Summer Worship Location
In June & July, the sanctuary will be closed for repair, maintenance, and renovations. During this time, both services (9:00 and 11:00) will meet in the Robert Young Centre for worship.

Coffee with Calvin
This Summer, Pastor Neal is leading a series of morning devotionals, incorporating a brief teaching from Presbyterian founding father, John Calvin, along with conversation and fellowship over coffee and/or breakfast. Come to the time and location that best suits you:
- **Thu, July 3 @ 7am & 10am – Central:** Village Inn, 2929 N. Mesa
- **Thu, July 10 @ 7am & 10am – Ft. Bliss:** Denny’s, 1613 Pleasanton Road
- **Thu, July 17 @ 7am & 10am – Northwest:** Village Inn, 7801 N. Mesa
- **Thur, July 31 @ 7am & 10am – Central:** Village Inn, 2929 N. Mesa

Hymn Sing Sunday—Independence Style!
Next Sunday, July 6th, (Independence Day Weekend), the gospel will be proclaimed entirely through our favorite national hymns and patriotic songs, many of which can be found in our Presbyterian Hymnal (we’ll throw in some songs from other hymnals, too!). Join us for this fun and meaningful day as we celebrate our Lord and our land in joyful song.

Church-Wide Work Day
The next church-wide work day to clean up and trim the grounds is scheduled for Saturday, July 12th, from 8:00 AM to noon. Please make every effort to join us. Coffee, doughnuts, and child care will be provided, but you should let the church office know you are bringing little ones by July 9th so that nursery workers can be scheduled – 533-7551.

Happy Birthday
We wish a happy and blessed birthday this week to: Marcus Baca, Marcia Prest, Ben Ocón, Barry Wahrmund, Roderick Fraser, James Rogers, Jonathan Helman, Omar Fernandez, Victoria Larkin, David Mullings.

Vacation Bible School
Start making plans to attend VBS July 28 – August 1, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Children entering Pre-K thru 5th grade in the Fall of 2014. This year's theme is: Weird Animals Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind. Cost: Donation. VBS Registration Forms are available in the Robert Young Center.

Food Pantry
Thanks for everyone's help in keeping the Food Pantry well stocked. Current needs: rice, pork & beans, ramen soup, pasta. A list of items is always available in the Center. Please place all items in any of the three baskets marked "Food Pantry".

How to bounce back from a fatty meal: Part 2
With the summer grilling season in full swing, here are some more tricks for making a splurge meal less toxic for your heart and arteries:

1. **Add Sliced Avocado.** After people eat hamburgers, researchers have documented a harmful reaction in their arteries within two hours. When the burgers were topped with slices of avocado, the harm nearly disappeared. Nutrient-packed produce seems to neutralize the inflammatory effects of meat.

2. **Take a Quick Walk.** Thirty minutes or more of brisk walking after a meal can reduce the rise of fat concentration in your blood by 10 to 25 percent. *(Reader's Digest Magazine - June 2014)*.
An Urgent Request for Help

From Rev. Jessica Vaughan Lower, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, El Paso

As most of you now know, many immigrants seeking asylum from Central America are being transported into El Paso while they await processing and court dates. In response, churches and non-profit organizations have been teaming up to provide them shelter and care to keep them off of the streets while they pass through our city. As you can imagine, this is an overwhelming task, with planes of 150 people and buses of 50 people coming in without much warning. As a result, the needs of the Immigrant Project are sudden and great...and they need help now.

Please carefully and prayerfully consider the needs listed below (in order of importance) and, if you can provide anything on the list below, please call Andy Lower at (610) 235-7804.

1. People. People who care, people who are compassionate, people who want to ease the struggle of others. They need people to sit, people to help clean, people to hand out supplies. They need people to help with committees that will organize donations, car rides, and security needs. The number one need is people—any time of day, for any length of time.

2. Towels
3. New underwear for kids and women
4. New socks
5. Shoes

In the Old Testament, the book of Leviticus provides us with encouragement and instruction for times just like these: "When a foreigner resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the foreigner. The foreigner who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the foreigner as yourself." It is rare for us to be faced with such an opportunity as this one to share the love of God through Christ—please do not delay in responding to this need.

Christian Education

Children (Sunday Mornings at 10:00)
Nursery (up to age 1) – Room 104
Pre-K (ages 2 & 3) – Room 107
Elementary I (ages 4 - 2nd grade) – Room 101
Elementary II (3rd - 5th grades) – Room 209

FROGers Club – Wednesdays, 6:30pm after our family meal. Led by Yoke Wan Gunstream.

Youth (6th - 12th grades)
Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Youth Room, Drew Cook is leading a study on One Body Many Parts – Spiritual Gifts. Youth Fellowship is Wednesday nights at 6:30, following our family meal. Discipleship & mentoring (D3 groups) are also an important part of our youth program—to participate, contact Drew.

Adults

Book Study Class – The adult Sunday school class will begin a new 8 week series by Timothy Keller called, Gospel in Life, Grace Changes Everything. Books are $10. There will be a 10 minute video at the start of each class, and homework to be done. The adult Sunday school class looks forward to new participants as we further renew our faith in our lessons. We meet in the Conference Room on Sunday mornings at 10am, led by our participants. We invite all to join our class and see why WE are the Sunday school class of continuing wisdom!

GPS Class – Grow, Pray, Study – Short videos (TED talks) followed by discussion on the intersection of science, technology, culture & biblical values of Faith, Hope & Love. Sunday mornings, 10:00 in Room 204. Led by Brad Lanigan.

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Hilda Gutierrez  
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Lindsay Green  
Mike Duchouquette  
Rebecca Lenig  
Vicki Black Walker

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Christy Wagner  
Cissy Weidner  
Esther Martinez  
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Lisa Donaldson  
Marilyn McMillan  
Russell Gunstream  
Sharon Bruce  
Vallerie Pringle  
Yoke Wan Gunstream

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**THIS WEEK AT FPC**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00am: Contemporary Worship (R. Young Centre)  
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages  
10:15am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (R. Young Centre)  
11:00am: Traditional Worship Service (R. Y. Centre)

**TUESDAY, JULY 1**

1:30pm: FPC Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
4:30pm: Worship Committee (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

6:00pm: 4th of July Party (R. Young Centre)

**FRIDAY, JULY 4**

4th of July – Church Office Closed

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

9:00am: Contemporary Worship (R. Y. Centre)  
10:00am: Sunday School for all ages  
11:00am: Traditional Worship Service (R. Y. Centre)