

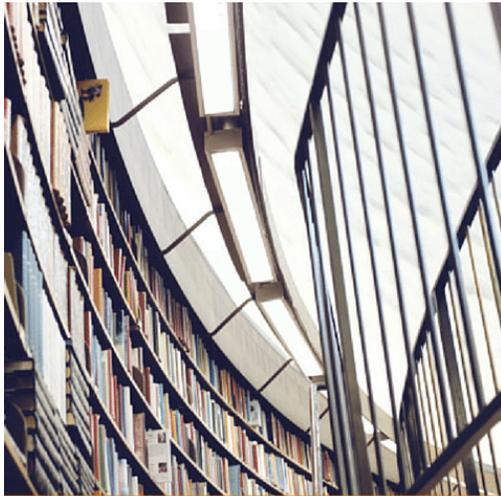
September 2015

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GOD IN THE CENTER

Dear Members and Friends of First Pres,

September brings us the start of a new lectionary cycle, which means we will start in Genesis and work our way through the Bible from now until May. Each Sunday we will hear a story about God being in the center of it all. From the



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creation of humans, to the time of King David, to the story of Jesus and the early church that would follow him. Though all of this, we will learn more about who God is and how we fit into God's big story.

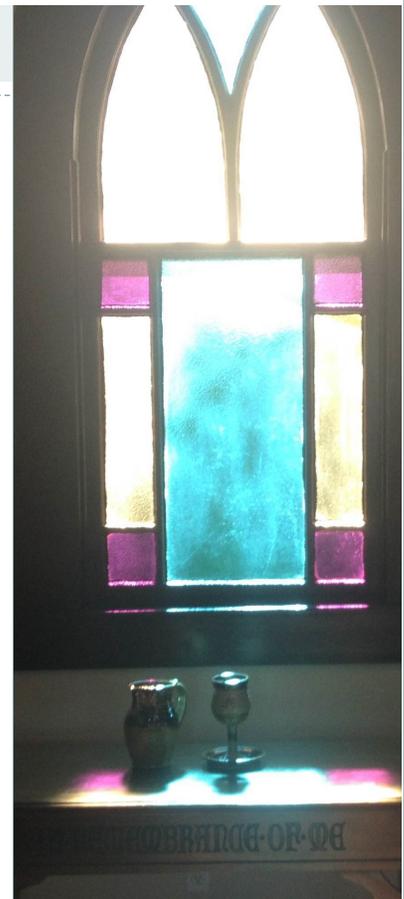
In addition to hearing sermons on these texts, you all have an opportunity to dialog with the text as we meet after worship each week

for a **Narrative Conversation**. We will gather around 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall, and we'll look at the text for the coming week. This will give everyone an opportunity to ask questions and talk about how the scripture text speaks to us.

I'm looking forward to this year in the narrative lectionary and hope you are too!

Grace and Peace to you,

Rev. Becca Weaver Longino



PREACHING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- 9.13.....GARDEN OF EDEN
- 9.20...ISAAC BORN TO SARAH
- 9.27....JACOB WRESTLES GOD
- 10.4.....MOSES AND GOD'S NAME
-COMMUNION
- 10.11.....HEAR O ISRAEL
- 10.18.....RUTH AND A
-COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION
- 10.25.DAVID ANOINTED KING

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Opportunities to serve...

Session has finalized the structure for committees that will serve the church. If you are interested in serving on one or more of the committees, please talk to Pastor Becca or any member of Session.

Here are the committees and what they do:

Worship and Education Committee

The Worship and Education committee works with the pastor to make sure Sunday morning worship glorifies God, in accordance with the Book of Order. This committee also tends to the Christian education needs of the church, by supporting programs for all ages.

House and Grounds Committee

The House and Grounds committee is the steward of the church property, making sure all spaces are safe and well maintained.

Mission and Outreach Committee

The Mission and Outreach committee acts as the hospitality team for ministry conducted inside and outside the church walls.

Finance and Stewardship Committee

The Finance and Stewardship Committee is charged with the task of ensuring financial accountability on behalf of the congregation as well as promoting good stewardship from the congregation.

Members of Session:

Jehu Derrickson (2012-2015), Finance and Stewardship chair
Joanna Glass (2013-2016), Mission and Outreach chair
Bill Rutherford (2012-2015), House and Grounds chair
Etta Weise (2013-2016), Worship and Education chair

Memorials given since January 2015

- **Elizabeth Payne:** Evening Angels Circle
- **Betsy Kiolbassa:** Madeleine Manford
- **Betsy Kiolbassa:** Ed and Carol Vanderbilt
- **Ernestine Harman:** Joanna Glass
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- **Elizabeth Payne:** Joanna Glass
- **Robert May:** Tom and Helen Wofford
- **Rev. Owen McGarity:** Tom and Helen Wofford
- **Charles Wright:** Tom and Helen Wofford
- **Brent Damon:** Joanna Glass
- **TJ Mills:** Joanna Glass
- **Ernestine Harman:** Delane and Pat Bassett
- **Peggy Kimball:** Joanna Glass
- **TJ Wilke:** Joanna Glass
- **Joyce Ussery:** Joanna Glass

