



THROUGH THE CHURCH WINDOWS: BEHOLDING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS 1867-2017

October 18, 2017

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:45am

Worship in the Sanctuary

with guest preacher

Dr. Robert Leslie, *Pastor Emeritus*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

Artifacts of our history
on display on the Patio and
in the Sanctuary Narthex

9:30am-10:30am

Reception on the Patio

(in lieu of adult Sunday School)

Special Children's Time

Classroom 13

Crafts and lessons related to our
church's history and ministry

10:45am

Worship in the Sanctuary

Celebration Proclamation,
Chancel Choir, and
instrumental music

Following Worship

Catered Luncheon

in Fellowship Hall

featuring music, photos,
history, and fellowship

A child-friendly meal will
also be available.

There is no charge for the meal.

Donations are welcome.

Reservations are required

and must be received

in the church office

by Wednesday, November 8.

Greetings from First Presbyterian Church,

November 24, 2017 marks our 150th anniversary, and our church is celebrating!

Think metaphorically for a moment: church windows are carefully designed with worship in mind – the creators taking into account the visual (arts) and structural (construction) aspects of the windows. From an art standpoint, church windows instruct, illuminate, and inspire the viewer, while the structural component is necessary for the longevity and strength of the windows. Church windows are imagery for our congregation, and our faith, as well. We are called and invited to incorporate, into our walk with God, elements that ensure illumination, inspiration, structure, and foundation, while finding the beauty and mystery of faith. Each person who has walked the halls of this building, (and its predecessors), has contributed to the corporate history of First Presbyterian Church in Bryan, adding color, structure, foundation and inspiration to the journey we have taken with God, both past and present.

First Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 150th anniversary on **Sunday, November 19**. You are warmly invited to attend all of the celebration events, both on the anniversary date, and on the Sundays leading up to the celebration. The sidebar to your left highlights activities associated with the anniversary celebration, including (1) worship with a Gospel Proclamation relating to the history and mission of the church over the past 150 years, (2) the Chancel Choir singing, and (3) instrumental music from the pipe organ and trumpets. Please extend this invitation to others, those who once were members and those who have not been members. Our celebration of God's faithfulness includes one and all!

The anniversary luncheon requires action on your part. To make your reservation for the luncheon, please *mail* the enclosed reservation form with the requested information to the church office, *email*, or *call*, no later than Wednesday, November 8, so that we will have an accurate headcount for the caterers. If you have children who will also attend, please include them in the children's count. This luncheon is one you will not want to miss, with stories of our history, reflections on our ministry and music, all focused on God's faithfulness to First Presbyterian Church as viewed from both sides of the church windows.

We hope to see you at the anniversary events.

Gratefully,

150th Anniversary Coordinating Team *and*
Ted V. Foote, Jr., *Pastor*

Enclosure

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**First Presbyterian 150th Anniversary Luncheon
Reservation Form**

MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of adults attending: _____ Number of children attending: _____

Please mail to: First Presbyterian Church
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OR, email: office@fpcbryan.org

OR, call: 979-823-8073

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