

# FPC News

## June 2021

### **Sunday Worship**

10:15 am via Facebook Live  
and YouTube

**Phone 479.273.5450**

(answered Monday - Friday  
8 am - 4 pm)

### **Email**

info@fpcbentonville.org

### **Website**

www.fpcbentonville.org  
(church calendar found  
under My FPC)

### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(in person by appointment  
only)

For more information about  
upcoming events, please  
contact us, visit our website,  
or find us on Facebook.

Each week, the FPC Food  
Pantry sets up Fridays at  
9am, and is open Saturdays  
from 9-11am



## *Here's What's Happening*

### **June 2**

Adult Bible study, 6:30pm via Zoom  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm at church

### **June 6**

Worship at 10:15am with the Lord's supper in person in the Sanctuary (by reservation), online on Facebook and YouTube

### **June 9**

Adult Bible study, 6:30pm via Zoom  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm at church

### **June 13**

Worship at 10:15am with the Sacrament of Baptism in person in the Sanctuary (by reservation), online on Facebook and YouTube  
Deacon Meeting, 11:30am  
Youth Group End of Year Party, 4:00pm

### **June 16**

Adult Bible study, 6:30pm via Zoom  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm at church

### **June 20**

Worship at 10:15am in person in the Sanctuary (by reservation), online on Facebook and YouTube  
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Stewart Smith

### **June 23**

Adult Bible study, 6:30pm via Zoom  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm at church

### **June 27**

Worship at 10:15am in person in the Sanctuary (by reservation), online on Facebook and YouTube

### **June 28**

Stated Session meeting, 6:00pm in the Library

### **June 30**

Adult Bible study, 6:30pm via Zoom  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00pm at church



# From the FPC Session: Updates to COVID-19 Protocols

Dear church family,

The Session met in their stated meeting on May 24 and discussed at length our COVID-19 protocols in light of evolving CDC guidelines and Benton County statistics. With prayer and discernment together, we made the following decisions:

## **In person worship:**

- For now, we will continue to wear masks during in person worship. Worship is a public gathering. We want to welcome all and extend hospitality in a way that does not separate groups of people. We also want to create an environment where those who are vulnerable are safe. As our mission statement says, we “serve the needs of ‘the least of these’, our brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus Christ.”
- We will change from sitting in every third pew to every other pew. This will keep adequate distance while increasing seating capacity from 120 to 160.
- We will continue to ask that people register for worship and childcare, online (here) or by calling the church office at 479-273-5450.
- We will discontinue temperature checks and COVID-19 screening questions at the entrance.

## **Gathering for meetings and groups indoors:**

- All rooms other than the sanctuary are now available for groups to meet. Previous limitations on the maximum number of persons permitted in rooms have been lifted. My Friends and Me room capacities continue to be guided by CDC and licensing requirements for childcare centers.
- For groups of persons 12 years old and older who have been vaccinated, masks are optional. For persons who are not vaccinated, masks are required. For groups where children 11 years and under are present, masks are required for 3 years old and up.
- Masks are optional for staff (all church staff are vaccinated) when interacting with each other. Masks are required when interacting with children 11 years and under or the public.
- We will discontinue temperature checks and COVID-19 screening questions at the entrance.

## **Activities outdoors:**

- Masks are optional.

We are grateful for progress being made against COVID-19 and continue to pray for increased vaccination rates in our community, country and world. We will continue to monitor CDC guidance, reflect on our protocols, and make changes as appropriate. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a Session member.

In Christ,

The FPC Session

Nathan Adams, Janet Atwood, Brad Kingsley, Pam Ramaker, Clark Tedrick, Maddox Nosari, Krystle Sawyer, Linda Freeman, Harry James, Sarah Semrow, Cheryl Wright, Cie Cochran, Kim Dixon, Brian Edmundson, Melissa Monroe, Ken Ziervogel, Virginia Breshears (Clerk), Rev. Dr. Georgia Senior, and Rev. Katie Cummings (Moderator).

# Welcoming people to the sanctuary for worship on Pentecost Sunday!

What a joy it was to gather not only online but also in person for worship on May 23, Pentecost Sunday! The Holy Spirit was evident and moving in our hearts and joining us together in community. Many thanks to all for preparing, serving, and celebrating in so many ways. From the Worship Committee to the Healthy Church Team and Session, from our AV team to our musicians and worship leaders, from our staff to so many who served and participated to make it a glorious day – a heartfelt *thank you* to all!



# Celebrating the Confirmation Class of 2021

On Sunday afternoon, May 2, we held a Confirmation ceremony with students and their families, youth leaders, class leaders, and elders. Because of rain, we moved the planned outdoor ceremony to indoors in the Welcome Hall.

We are so proud of these Confirmands: Sidney Adams, Katie Bender, Safi Harris, Charlie Jones, Addison Nosari, Anna Schneringer, and Sophie Webb. As part of the ceremony, they affirmed their faith by responding the questions posed to those joining the church. Those representing the congregation also responded, to the question: "Do we, the congregation of this church, promise to continue our mutual journey of faith with these young people, giving and receiving Christ's love?" Of course, it was an enthusiastic "We do!" The confirmands were prayed for with an extension of hands by all, and presented with olive wood crosses made in Jerusalem with their name and date of confirmation on it. This ceremony was filmed and included in our May 9 online worship service.

We are grateful for those who served as prayer partners for these students: Karen Castleman, Anne Dixon, Sherry Graham, Julie Loder, Amy Demania, Jeanne Boehmler, Cindy Walters, and Terrye Brosh. The Leadership team was Pastor Georgia, Katie Flood, Hunter Breshears, Cathy Rogers, and Pastor Katie.



# Senior Reception

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our graduating high school seniors! It was a joy to be with you all to recognize this transition into this next stage of life.



Pictured: William Nevill, Carson de la Rosa, Shaylee Luedders, and Jenna Solomon

# Celebrating our FPC Scholarship Recipients

Our congregation has a history of awarding scholarships to our youth dating back to the early 1980's. What we reap in these days and share with our youth comes from the hopes and dreams of those who have stood before us. There is a long line of folks from First Presbyterian Church who are supporting and loving our youth, and wanting them to succeed in all that they do.

On May 24, the Session met with this year's scholarship recipients, their families, and the Scholarship Committee for the presentation and celebration of this year's awards:

- **The James and Frances Boyd Scholarship** was established in 2015 in honor of James and Frances Boyd and their lifelong dedication to education and this congregation. The 2020-2021 James and Frances Boyd Scholarship recipient is **Jenna Solomon**.
- **The Edna Putman Presbyterian Scholarship** was created in 1983. It was originally called the Presbyterian Memorial Scholarship and was created with monies given to the Laurene Compton Memorial Gift Fund. Mrs. Compton was Dr. Compton's wife and Edna Putman's daughter. Our 2020-2021 Edna Putman Presbyterian Scholarship recipient is **Jimmy Flanagan**.
- **The Carl Otis Jett Scholarship** was established in 1986. This scholarship is named after Mrs. Jett's son, Carl Otis Jett. The 2020-2021 Carl Otis Jett Scholarship recipients are **Logan Turner** and **William Nevill**.
- **The John W. Vinson Jr. Scholarship Fund** was created in 1983 in memory of John Vinson. Affectionately called Jack, he was a beloved minister of the church from 1958-1971. He was a dedicated scholar and was known to help students at church with their studies. The 2020-2021 John W. Vinson Jr. Scholarship recipient is **Shaylee Luedders**.

We are so proud of our incredible students!



Jenna Solomon, Jimmy Flanagan, and Shaylee Luedders

# Youth Group Service Day

On Friday, June 4th from 10am-noon, 7th -12th graders are invited to join youth groups from Springdale and Fayetteville to serve with Samaritan Community Center.

Students and leaders will be helping Samaritan Community Center clean out their tubs used to distribute food to school age children throughout the year. We will be mostly outside and wearing masks.

In order to be safe, we are asking that parent arrange transportation for their youth to and from Samaritan Community Center in Rogers. Parents are more than welcome to stay and volunteer if they'd like to help out!

Sign ups are available at this link: <https://forms.gle/6RWETV3JKKKEvUrZA>

Please contact Katie Flood with questions or if you need more information.



**FPC BENTONVILLE YOUTH GROUP**

## SUMMER 2021

- June 4th**- Service Project @ Samaritan Community Center
- June 13th**- Shaving Cream Whiffle Ball and Welcome to 7th graders!
- June 27th**- Tie Dye
- July 10th**- Serve at FPC Food Pantry
- July 25th**- Christmas in July Celebration!
- August 8th**- Blessing Bags for teachers/school staff and end of summer celebration.

Most events will happen outdoors at FPC from 4-5:30pm with the exception of the service days. Additional information and sign-ups will be sent out via email and other church communications.

# Children's Ministry

## Compassion Camp VBS

Join us in-person Wednesday evenings in June and Sunday afternoons in July for Compassion Camp VBS! This faith formation opportunity is open to incoming 1st-6th graders. Each week will focus on a different Bible story that teaches us about God's compassion towards us and helps us learn how to be more compassionate towards other! Each age group will engage in an age appropriate story time as well as crafts, games, and activities that help us grow in our faith!

This will be offered in two sessions. Students are welcome to join us for both sessions. Our June session will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm outside at the church. Our July session will meet on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-2:00pm. Students are invited to bring their own meal to eat at the beginning of each session.

Registration is required and will be ongoing throughout the summer. Please sign up by going to the links below.

To sign up for our June session, please click [here](#)

To sign up for our July session, please click [here](#)

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Katie Flood at [kflood@fpcbentonville.org](mailto:kflood@fpcbentonville.org)



# Welcome to the World!

We are so happy to welcome these sweet babies into the world and into our church family. They have already brought so much joy in the midst of challenging times! Congratulations to their families. We can't wait to get to know you all better!



Cole Fairbanks, born in September 2020 to April Neal and Dustin Fairbanks.



Thatcher Olefsky, born in December 2020 to Kristy and Michael Olefsky.



James Martin, born in March 2021 to Carin and Andy Martin.



Lucas Drebes, born in March 2021 to Kelley and Nate Drebes.

## **We welcome the Rev. Stewart Smith, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Arkansas, as our guest preacher on June 20**

We look forward to welcoming the Rev. Stewart Smith as our guest preacher on Sunday, June 20. Stewart has served as our General Presbyter since October of 2015, after serving FPC Fort Smith and FPC Springdale as a pastor for a combined 21 years. Having grown up the son of a Presbyterian minister who spent 24 years serving Graham Memorial Church in Forrest City and the Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista, Stewart's Presbytery of Arkansas roots run deep.

As General Presbyter, Stewart's duties range from leadership in the Presbytery to the Synod and General Assembly, as well as with covenant partners and organizations related to the ministry of the Presbytery. Stewart keeps an eye on the "big picture" of presbytery ministry and committees, as well as helping individual congregations in times of transition, challenge, and celebration. During "non-Covid" times, Stewart would be found regularly worshipping in different congregations around the presbytery. He is very glad to be able to be back to doing more of that now.

Stewart is married to Laura, an elementary school teacher in Maumelle and they have two adult sons, Ryan and Alex. In his spare time, Stewart enjoys cooking and smoking meat, jogging, golf and watching whatever sport is in season for the Razorbacks.

We are glad to welcome Stewart and Laura to worship with us on June 20.



## **Adult Faith Formation – A Five Week Exploration of the Apostles’ Creed Wednesdays at 6:30pm, via Zoom**

We often affirm our faith during Sunday worship with the words of the Apostles’ Creed. Although many of us repeat it from memory, and so might not pay much attention to the words we are reciting, the creed is a compact statement of the essence of Christian theology. In this class we’ll explore its meaning and the theological issues it raises.

### Class Outline:

June 2: I believe in God the Father...

June 9: I believe in Jesus Christ...

June 16: ...suffered under Pontius Pilate...

June 23: ...come to judge the quick and the dead...

June 30: I believe in the Holy Ghost...

Tom will be using two main texts through the course, *The Apostles’ Creed* by William Barclay, and *I Believe* by Alister McGrath. These are not essential for participants, but some people might be interested in obtaining copies for themselves as added reading.

<https://tinyurl.com/48x4fbuk> (Barclay)

<https://tinyurl.com/k8mab4zk> (McGrath)

**Please call or email the church office to register** so that we can send you the Zoom link.

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### **Coming up in July:**

Book discussion group at church - July 14, 21, and 28, 6:30pm

The Christian Education Committee is planning a book study of ***Caste: The Origins of our Discontents*** by Isabel Wilkerson. Several church members have read this book and have recommended it as a way to continue our conversation about human dignity and justice. Wilkerson is a Nobel Prize winning journalist, specializing in African American history and current issues. Important themes of the book and its ramifications for our Christian faith will be discussed at three evening sessions (July 14, 21, and 28), with each session focusing on a different theme. We will meet in person, at the church at 6:30pm. You may wish to acquire the book yourself (new and used copies are available online, as well as a Kindle version); it is also available through our church library. If you would prefer for the church to order a copy for you, please let the church office know. By announcing this opportunity several weeks ahead of time, we hope this gives you a chance to obtain the book and get going on it. While the book will no doubt evoke all kinds of emotions, and will give rise to “What now?” kinds of questions, we encourage everyone to bravely explore the challenging topic of racial justice in our society, especially through the lens of our Christian calling.

# My Friends and Me Field Day!

## May 19



# My Friends and Me Graduation!

## May 26



# My Friends And Me Learning Center

First Presbyterian Church of Bentonville

## REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce registration for the 2021 Summer School and the 2021-2022 School Year. To reserve a spot, please **COMPLETE** and **SUBMIT** an Application Form with your non-refundable registration fee. Please note that registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, **we do not have in-person registration this year. You may register your child any time AFTER February 15.**

**REGISTRATION IS FOR CHILDREN AGE 6-MONTHS TO 5-YEAR-OLD**

### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A completed Application Form (**ALL Students**) **Please include your preferred day (s).**
- **\$100 non-refundable Registration Fee – ALL Students**
- **\$75 non-refundable Annual Supply Fee – ALL Students**
- A completed Extended Day Form (**Optional/as needed**)
- Records of Immunization (copy – dated 2021/2022) – **ALL Students**
- Child's original Birth Certificate (not a hospital certification) – **New Students Only**
- A completed Summer Application Form (**Optional/as needed**)
- **\$75 non-refundable Summer School Fee (Optional/as needed)**

**\*Age eligibility is considered for placements. Children are placed in classrooms based on age as of August 1 (e.g., Your child must be 3 or 4 years old by August 1).**

**\*Preschoolers (3 and 4 years old) must be COMPLETELY TOILET TRAINED.**



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE  
CHURCH

# **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SUMMER MEETINGS**

**Beginning June 10, we will meet outside on the north side of the church at 9:30am for an hour. We will begin by using a short study, such as "These Days", then socialize.**

**WE WILL MEET THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH THROUGH THE SUMMER. BRING YOUR OWN DRINK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEW AND FORMER (NOT OLD) FRIENDS FROM CHURCH AND SHARING IDEAS OF WHAT PW WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH!**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF ARKANSAS

FALL RETREAT: Saturday, August 21, 2021

10:00 am—3:00 pm

*"Fellowship of Kindred Minds"*

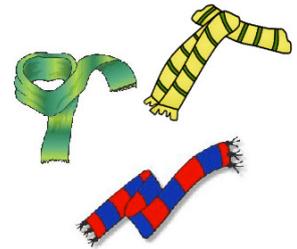


Mount Sequoyah

(Parker Hall)

150 No. Skyline Dr., Fayetteville, Arkansas

\$12 REGISTRATION FEE (includes lunch)



The day will begin at 10:00 am with registration and light refreshments. Rev. Becky Purcell will be our worship leader. **Bring a neck scarf (any size or shape) for use during an interactive segment of worship.** We will have an overview of the 2021-2022 Horizons Bible Study and new PW officers will be installed during a brief annual meeting. The day will wrap up by 3:00 pm. **Please wear a face mask for everyone's protection. Deadline for reservations is August 6th.**

Call PWPCT Co-Moderators Maryann Sweeney (479) 802-9620 or Vicki Erickson (479) 659-2398 with questions.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

# Connecting and Caring in Changing Times

The deacons of the church are extremely excited about resuming in person church activities as safely as possible. Our ministry is focused on the people of church, and as such, it's a joy and blessing to spend time together in person. We will begin offering home Communion next month as well as other ministries which have been done virtually for the past several months. Our most recent monthly deacon meeting was held in person, and Pastor Georgia led us through a training on "Collective Trauma" to help better serve the church during this global pandemic and its aftermath. We also had an opportunity to read the cards from our church community and their many thoughts, hopes, stories, and prayers for encouragement. Thank you. There is so much healing needed during this time, even among our members. As excited as we've been about our mostly virtual ministry these past months, we are even more excited for our in person ministry in the months ahead including baptisms, ushering, Communion, welcoming new members, and more. If there is something you've been looking forward to, please share it with us.

## DEACONS:

Gail Rogers  
Andy Martin  
Grace Blazer  
Mike Bender  
Julie Verdoorn

Annette Robek  
Rebecca Schneringer  
John Whiting  
Ben Fox  
Doug Witte

Mavis Anderson  
Susannah Neville  
Colleen Hill  
Charlotte Macartney  
Alex Brice

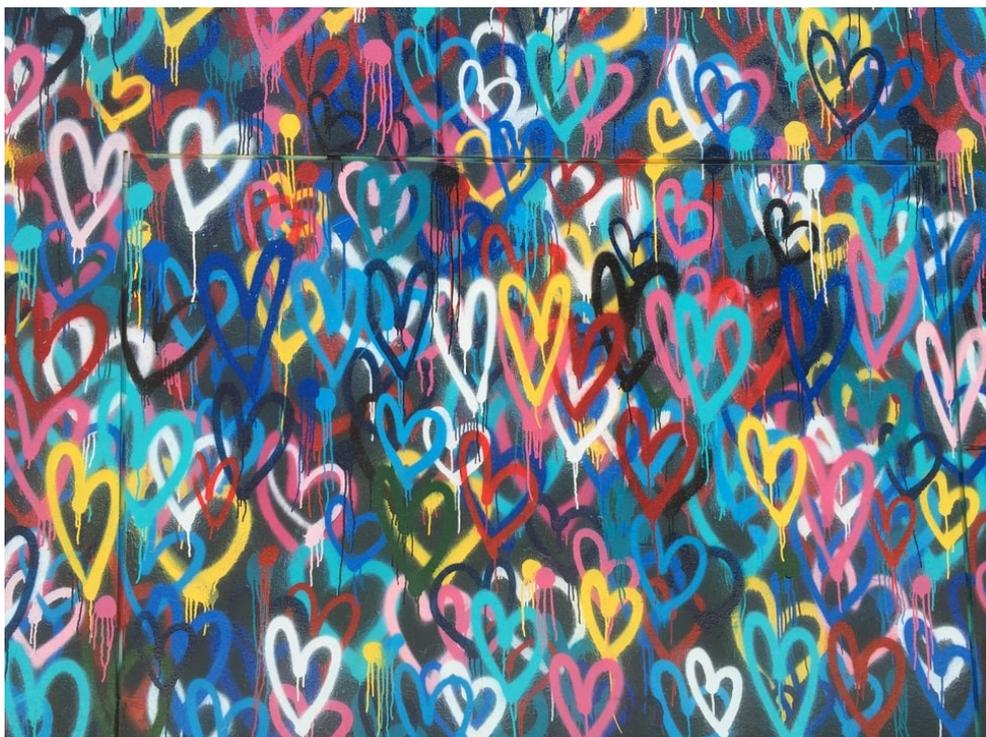


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# Session Highlights

The Session continues to meet monthly. Here are some highlights from their May meeting:

Stated Session meeting on Monday, May 24 at 6:00pm in the Welcome Hall:

The meeting was called to order with the lighting of the Christ candle by Pastor Katie. Elder Ken Ziervogel shared a reading from Titus 1:5-9 about the leadership of elders. Along with regular ministry reports, the Session:

- Honored this year's FPC Endowed Scholarship recipients. Ashley Clark, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, gave a history of each scholarship, and presented a certificate to each recipient. The Session prayed for them in their next steps in education. Recipients are: The Boyd Scholarship, Jenna Solomon; the Putnam Scholarship, Jimmy Flanagan; the Jett Scholarship, Logan Turner and William Nevill; the Vinson Scholarship, Shaylee Leudders.
- Discussed at length current COVID-19 protocols in light of evolving CDC guidelines and Benton County data. (See the letter from the Session in this newsletter for more detail on Session decisions about updates to our protocols.)
- Authorized Kimberlyn Edmundson, serving in a temporary Financial Manager role, to have access to online Arvest accounts.
- Approved the release of the following monies from the designated accounts, and the unused monies, totaling \$3,550.00, be held over for the 2022 scholarships instead of rolling the unused monies into the principal.
  - Putman: 2020 earnings were \$890, with \$890 to be awarded in 2021.
  - Vinson: 2020 earnings were \$3,075, with \$2,500 to be awarded in 2021 and \$575 to be held for 2022
  - Boyd: 2020 earnings were \$775, with \$775 to be awarded in 2021.
  - Jett: 2020 earnings were \$2,145 with \$2,000 to be awarded in 2021 and \$145 to be held for 2022.

The meeting was closed with prayers for individuals, the church, and the world. The next called Session meeting will be Monday, June 28 at 6:00pm in the church library. As always, copies of the session packet and minutes of meetings are available from the church office.

## The Session of FPC and ministry areas:

### **Class of 2021**

Nathan Adams (Worship/Music)  
Janet Atwood (Christian Ed)  
Brad Kingsley (Communication)  
Pam Ramaker (Long Range Plan)  
Clark Tedrick (Mission)  
Maddox Nosari (Youth Elder)

### **Class of 2022**

Krystle Foster (Mission)  
Linda Freeman (My Friends & Me)  
Harry James (Property)  
Sarah Semrow (Personnel)  
Cheryl Wright (Worship/Music)

### **Class of 2023**

Cynthia Cochran (Children)  
Kim Dixon (Youth)  
Brian Edmundson (Finance)  
Melissa Monroe (Fellowship)  
Ken Ziervogel (Personnel)

**Clerk of Session:** Virginia Breshears

**Pastors:** Rev. Katie Cummings (Moderator), Rev. Dr. Georgia Senor

## ***FPC Finance Fact\$***

### **Financial Operating Report as of April 30, 2021**

<b>Current Month Income</b>	<b>Current Month Expense</b>	<b>Current Month Net</b>
\$101,367	\$68,745	\$32,622
<b>2021 YTD Income</b>	<b>2021 YTD Expenses</b>	<b>2021 YTD Net</b>
\$269,941	\$255,444	\$14,497

**Detailed Financial Statements are available in the Church Office.**

#### ***Did you know...?***

If you're interested in attending a Finance committee meeting, we'd love to have you. We meet at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month! Please join us and find out everything you always wanted to know about church finances!

Thank you for your donation to through the online giving! We also have an ACH option for your contributions as well. Please contact the church's Financial Manager ([financial.manager@fpcbentonville.org](mailto:financial.manager@fpcbentonville.org)), for more information about either option.

Detailed financial statements are always available in the church office, in the bookcase by the front desk. Feel free to look them over any time, and if you have any questions, let a member of the Finance Committee know, and you'll get the answers in as much detail as you need.

# ***Discovered or Created?***

Brian Breeding, Director of Music



What does it mean to “compose” a song? Or write a poem? Put paint on a canvas? Sculpt from rock? Western culture praises the creative genius of our historical and contemporary musicians, composers, artists, and writers. Towering figures that pushed the creative norms of their day past convention or carried common language to new heights. Surely each was blessed with an uncommon talent and skill mere mortals can only dream and aspire to. Yet what if this wasn’t true?

The Renaissance artist Michelangelo di Ludovico Buonarroti Simoni (1475-1564) stated “Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.” “The best artist has that thought alone which is contained within the marble shell; the sculptor’s hand can only break the spell to free the figures slumbering in the stone.” Michelangelo seems to point to the concept that, rather than sculpting, or creating, David, rather, he “discovers” the statue, waiting patiently within the marble.

The Renaissance witnessed the birth of what would be called modern science. No longer dictated exclusively by religious institutions, scientists such as Galileo discovered new realities that challenged and ultimately broke from religion. Yet Galileo would never have claimed he created his theories about falling bodies, for example. Instead, he “discovered” the theory just as he discovered moons around other planets in our solar system. Mathematicians even today never claim they create, rather, they discover. So artists from the Renaissance through the Baroque were steeped in the language of discovery.

Few will disagree that Johann Sebastian Bach created literally hundreds of masterpieces. His music lives throughout both western and non-western cultures. He is thought of as the greatest music composer of western culture. Yet Bach himself never thought of himself as a composer. He “discovered” the music. Living in a period of profound scientific growth, we can easily see how Bach’s view of his music was heavily influenced by the discovery of new theories and items. Indeed, one critic insulted Bach by calling him a composer. J.S. Bach saw himself as dictating the music from God, or at least discovering the music to the glory of God. If others did not approve, Bach dismissed them. The music wasn’t for humanity.

So what does this mean for us today? At the very least, this philosophy points to possibility that within each and every one of us is the capacity to discover, a possibility all have in our own FPC music ensembles. “Discovering” music or sculpture requires years of preparation, but discovering deeper depths of our walk with God is within all our reach.

For more about this idea of discovering music, listen to Krista Tippet’s interview of Bernard Chazelle.

<https://radiopublic.com/OnBeing/s117d51f>

We thank you and appreciate the collaborative effort that goes into publishing our monthly newsletter. We could not do it without your contribution. If you have an article, announcement, or image you would like included in our next monthly newsletter, please send your submission to Amanda Hayes via email to: [administrative.assistant@fpcbentonville.org](mailto:administrative.assistant@fpcbentonville.org). by June 21, 2021  
Again, we appreciate the support of all members of our congregation in every ministry.

Thank you,  
FPC Staff

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Custodians: Jorge Esparza and Chuck Hargus  
Clerk of Session: Virginia Breshears

#### OUR MISSION

Trusting, Growing, Caring and Serving Together In the Name of Jesus Christ

The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to help people

- 1) Come to trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of their lives;
- 2) Grow and mature in their understanding and experience of that faith;
- 3) Care for one another, allowing Christ's love to live in them as we journey through the "mountains" and "valleys" of life; and
- 4) Serve the needs of "the least of these", our brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus Christ.