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# The Lord's Day

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Don't be afraid, says Yeshua. Far more can be mended than you know.

— Francis Spufford

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### Call to Worship

*1 Corinthians 15:55-56*

**Worship Leader:** Where, O death, is your victory?

**All: Where, O death, is your sting?**

**Worship Leader:** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**All: But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn of Praise #228**

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

Wesley/Darwall

### Invocation

### Call to Confession of Sins

**Worship Leader:** If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**All: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

**All: Lord Jesus, though you are God, you humbled yourself and made yourself nothing. Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor, and through your poverty we have become rich.**

But we forget how rich we are as sons and daughters of the Living God. As a result, our attitudes and actions are not like yours. We yearn for the recognition of others, and we sulk and become bitter when things don't go our way. We look to our needs and our concerns, and fail to care for others except when it serves our own purposes.

Forgive our sin and renew our hearts. Help us to realize that we gain our lives by giving them away. Work in us by the power of your Spirit so that we will become like you and bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

*Psalm 32:1,5*

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

### Songs of Renewal

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#### ***Behold Our God***

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Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice.

#### *Chorus*

*Behold our God, seated on His throne;  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare;  
Come, let us adore Him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

#### *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave;  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

*Chorus*

Men: You will reign forever!  
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!

*Chorus*

**Revelation Song**

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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Repeat

*(Chorus)*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything and I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You the only wise King

*Chorus*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

*Chorus x2*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology ☩**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Receiving of New Members

*Tony & Karen Canevaro, Chip & Anne Jones,  
Joe Mike Montgomery, John & Kay Motter*

## Profession of Faith/Membership Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

**Worship Leader:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven. In fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## Pastoral Prayer *(followed by the 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.

## Announcements

*(Children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be dismissed for children's church)*

## Sermon

*“Road to Joy”*

Pastor Rick Searle  
Philippians 2:1-11

## The Lord's Supper

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to share in this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and their neighbor, and who seek strength to live in a deeper communion with Jesus. If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the Church.

**Closing** #177

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

American Folk Hymn

## Benediction

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### Philippians 2:1-11

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to death--  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## ✠ **Worship Notes**

The Doxology is a call for everyone in heaven and on earth to praise the Triune God who is the giver of all blessings. Some congregations open the service with it; others respond to the preaching of the Word with it; at Faith we sing it at the conclusion of the offering as a way of expressing joyful praise and thanks to our all-giving God. The version we sing today is the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by Anglican bishop Thomas Ken in 1674.

# WELCOME TO FAITH

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church. We're glad you are worshipping with us today. Below you will find information regarding small groups, Sunday School, children's and youth ministries, service and prayer opportunities, and what we believe. If you have any questions about our church or Christianity or specific needs we can pray for, please contact the church office at (256) 238-8721 or email us at [sfreeman@faithchristian.info](mailto:sfreeman@faithchristian.info).

## SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are the building blocks of FPC. Sunday mornings we meet with the triune-God in a unique way, but it is in the context of small groups that community is built and nourished.

<i>Group</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Meeting Time</i>
<i>Youth Fellowship</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Jay Dial</i>	<i>256-613-1153</i>	<i>Sunday, 6:00 pm</i>
<i>Ping</i>	<i>Ping Home</i>	<i>Jack Tothrow</i>	<i>256-452-3661</i>	<i>Sunday, 6:00 pm</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Smith Home</i>	<i>Grant Carroll</i>	<i>601-421-1277</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 6:00 pm</i>
<i>Ladies Bible Study</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Alice Walker</i>	<i>256-225-1349</i>	<i>Wednesday, 10:00 am</i>
<i>Commons</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Grant Carroll</i>	<i>601-421-1277</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 5:30 pm</i>
<i>Searle</i>	<i>Searle Home</i>	<i>Rick Searle</i>	<i>256-239-5264</i>	<i>Wednesday, 6:15 pm</i>

### Small Group Descriptions

Check the chart for dates, locations and times.

**Ping Group** – An active, fun group with great discussion (based on years of acquired knowledge) and a feast of food

**Smith Group** –Our goal is to fellowship around the table and spend some time praying for one another. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Youth Fellowship begins at the same time so, if you have youth age children, you can drop them off at the church before heading to the Smiths.

**Searle Group** – A blended group that starts with a “family style pot-luck dinner around the table” followed by a book study

**Commons Group** - For people in their 20s-40s who want to grow in their relationship to God through Christ and in their relationships to brothers and sisters in Christ. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm, in The Commons for dinner, fellowship and prayer (BYOD - Bring your own dinner.) Group members will alternate providing child care during prayer time.

**Ladies Bible Study** - A small group of women who meet faithfully throughout the year for study, prayer and encouragement

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<u>Room</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<u>Children:</u>		
0-2 yrs (Nursery)	Jesus Story Book Bible	Susan Weaver, Suzan Freeman Kathryn Searle
3-4 yrs (Yellow Rm)	Teaching Little Ones: Learning About God	Katie Weaver & Mary Mallory
K5-2nd grade (L-2)	Investigating God's Word: Genesis 25-50, Job, Matthew	Kris Herndon & Beth Wilson
3rd- 5th grade (L-9)	Investigating God's Word: Genesis 25-50, Job, Exodus	Eliska Mattox & Sue Pruitt
<u>Youth:</u>		
Pastor's Office	A Study of John 1-10	Jay Dial
<u>Adults:</u>		
L14	Psalms	Rick/Jack/Vince
Board Room	<i>A Loving Life</i> by Paul Miller	Grant Carroll

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Smith Group...**meets this evening at 6:00 pm at the Smith home.

### **Faith Cup**

Faith Christian School FADS is hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament. It will be a two man scramble at Silver Lakes on Saturday, April 14. Reservation forms are available on the counter in the church office

### **Camp Logos Save the Date**

We are planning a different format for Camp Logos this year that will allow working parents to be more involved. Mark your calendars for **Friday-Sunday, June 8-10**. Chrissy McLeod is looking for help with crafts, snacks, games, and picture taking. If you can help, please let Chrissy know (256-770-5485).

## **OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO**

Garry Burleigh and family on the death of his mother, Ruth Burleigh, last Wednesday.

## **WE REJOICE WITH**

Jacob and Ginny Searle on the birth of their son, Grayson James, on March 28, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches. Congratulations to grandparents Rick & Kathryn Searle.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

This week's families: Neal & Kimberley Nitchman, Charles & Sandy Orr, Charlie & Rosie Ping  
Military: Peck Mallory III, Ben Herndon, Jonathan Searle, Jon Mattox, Adam Shelley, Aaron

Pugh, Quenton Moore, Parker Moore, Tyler Harris, Jason Moore

Pregnancies: Katie Weaver, Alicia Probst

Homes to sell: Chip & Anne Jones, Andrea Callahan, Grant & Camille Carroll (Mississippi house)

Church Ministry: Worship Team

Church Leaders & Staff: Tim Smith, Phil Stumbo

Young Adults: Bernie Gilliland, Hannah Herndon, Rachel Hill

Those struggling with health issues: Rosie Ping, Gene Wilson, Fred Medley, Gladys Snow,  
Jesse Floeck, Rosemary Cooley, Kevin Miller, Rob Bailey, Paul Hayden, Louis Feazell,  
Colleen Taylor

Those who are battling cancer: Lynda Doss (Ara Bain's niece), Karen Troppman, Chris Mixon,  
Craig Childs Sr., Anne Yoggy, George Yoggy, Cassie Brock, Lesley LaPlante, Damion  
Womack, Janet Sykes, Joanne Corbin

Those being cared for at home or an extended care facility: Tina McLeod, Annie Bell, Ann  
Gilliland, Laurie Shaffer, Gladys Snow, Dottie Brazelton, Clifford Herndon

Missionaries: Katherine Long (Bulgaria, MTW); Derek & Laura Dougherty (Peru, MTW); Brad  
& Colleen Taylor (International World Reach); Anees Zaka (Church Without Walls); Kristen  
Flaniken (Wycliffe Bible Translators); Daniel & Courtney Hightower (JSU, RUF); Wayne and  
Ann Curles (Burma, Church Resource Ministries)

RUF (JSU) prayer request:

As you give thanks to God that there was no loss of life, remember that there are a large number  
of students and residents who lost many of their possessions if not everything. Pray as they  
mourn their loss, long for hope, look for resources, and restart their lives.

Cleaning up the wreckage is a hard and dangerous job. Pray for volunteers and professionals as  
they are away from family, working long days, and entering into dangerous situations.

Pray for the faculty and administrators of JSU as they scramble to finish up this semester, care  
for students, and look ahead to the summer and fall.

Pray for the Hightowers as they process the abrupt and difficult end to their first year of RUF at  
Jacksonville State. Pray also as their home will be in disarray for the foreseeable future. Pray  
lastly that they will know how best to care for JSU students.

## This Week's Schedule

Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:00 pm Smith Group  
6:00 pm Ping Small Group

Mon: 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Tue: 9:30 am Ladies Discipleship

Wed: 8:00 am FPC/FCS Calendar mtg  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:15 pm Searle Group

Sat: 6:30 am FADS Golf T'ment

## Children's Ministry

This Week	Next Week
<b>Infant Worship:</b> Chrissy McLeod Deby Buchanan	<b>Infant Worship:</b> Susan Weaver Jean Miller
<b>2-3 Year Worship:</b> Jack Totherow	<b>2-3 Year Worship:</b> Lisa Robertson
<b>4 Yrs-1st grade:</b> Katie Weaver	<b>4 Yrs-1st grade:</b> Camille Carroll
<b>2nd-5th grade:</b> Grant Carroll Jay Dial	<b>2nd-5th grade:</b> Chad McLeod Brian Totherow

### Deacon:

This Week: Joe Searle  
Next Week: Chris Probst

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sandy Hegeman-8<sup>th</sup>,  
Dorothy Burleigh-10<sup>th</sup>,  
Joni Russ-13<sup>th</sup>

## WELCOME CARD

Please detach and place in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time Guest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member

I would like more information about:

- What FPC believes
- Small Groups
- Youth Group
- Children's Ministry
- Joining FPC in Membership
- La Iglesia Casa de Adoracion en Anniston

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

- We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure.
- We believe that salvation is by God alone, by grace alone, and through faith in Christ alone, not based upon any human merit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people, not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God's people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

## The Vision of Faith Presbyterian Church is

To become a fellowship of  
believers who are experiencing the  
transforming power of the Gospel,  
And are Instruments of Change  
in the lives of others

## Our Mission is

To *reach* people for Christ  
And *equip* them to serve

## Elders

Rick Searle *Senior Pastor*  
Grant Carroll *Associate Pastor*  
Peck Mallory, Vince Mattox,  
Jimmy Miller, Shannon Robertson,  
Tim Smith, Phil Stumbo,  
Jack Totherow, Jay Walker

## Deacons

Chad McLeod, Kelsey McWilliams,  
Charlie Ping, Chris Probst,  
Joe Searle, Brian Totherow,  
Brad Weaver, Justin Williams

## Ministry Leadership

Rick Searle *Senior Pastor*  
Grant Carroll *Associate Pastor*  
Jay Dial (Intern) *Youth Ministry*  
Chrissy McLeod *Children's Ministry*  
Suzan Freeman *Office Administrator*  
Ara Bain *Remembrance*  
Alicia Williams *Hospitality*