

*Rooted in the Gospel. Growing in Grace.*



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# The Lord's Day

## May 6, 2018

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He breathes in, His living lungs expand  
The heavy air surrounding death turns to breath again  
He breathes out, He is word and flesh once more  
The Lamb of God slain for us is a Lion ready to roar  
And His heart beats

So crown Him the Lord of Life; Crown Him the Lord of Love; Crown Him the Lord of All

He took one breath; and put death to death  
Where is your sting, O grave? How grave is your defeat.  
I know, I know His heart beats

— Andrew Peterson, “His Heart Beats”  
from *Resurrection Letters, Vol. 1*

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### Call to Worship

*Jeremiah 9:23-24*

**Worship Leader:** Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this,

**All:** that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

Hymn of Praise #52

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

Watts/Croft

### Invocation

### Call to Confession of Sins

*Micah 7:8-9*

Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon his vindication.

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and love, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Vindicate us through the cross of Jesus Christ. May the light of our Savior shine upon us. Amen.

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

*Micah 7:18-20*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

## Songs of Renewal

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### ***Mighty To Save***

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Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

#### *Chorus*

*Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.*

*Forever, Author of salvation,*

*He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in, now I surrender.

#### *Chorus*

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

*Chorus x2*

***Good, Good Father***

Anthony Brown/Pat Barrett © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon CCLI Song # 7036612

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

*Chorus*

*You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

*Chorus*

(Bridge)

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(Repeat)

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

*Chorus*

**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.

## 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

*"Living Sacrifices"*

Pastor Rick Searle  
Philippians 2-3:1

## 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** #201

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

Johnston/Towner

## Benediction

## ✠ Worship Notes

The Heidelberg Catechism was written in Heidelberg at the request of Elector Frederick III, ruler of the most influential German province, the Palatinate, from 1559 to 1576. This pious Christian prince commissioned Zacharius Ursinus, twenty-eight years of age and professor of theology at the Heidelberg University, and Caspar Olevianus, twenty-six years old and Frederick's court preacher, to prepare a catechism for instructing the youth and for guiding pastors and teachers. The Heidelberg Catechism was adopted by a Synod in Heidelberg and published in German with a preface by Frederick III, dated January 19, 1563. The Catechism was soon divided into fifty-two sections so that a section of the Catechism could be explained to the churches in preaching each Sunday of the year. The great Synod of Dort (1618-1619) approved the Heidelberg Catechism, and it soon became the most ecumenical of the Reformed catechisms and confessions. The Catechism has been translated into all the European and many Asiatic and African languages and is the most widely used and most warmly praised catechism of the Reformation period.

### Philippians 2-3:1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,  
<sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe <sup>16</sup> as you hold out the word of life--in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing. <sup>17</sup> But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. <sup>18</sup> So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

<sup>19</sup> I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. <sup>20</sup> I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. <sup>21</sup> For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. <sup>23</sup> I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. <sup>24</sup> And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

<sup>25</sup> But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. <sup>29</sup> Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, <sup>30</sup> because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me. <sup>3</sup> Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

# 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.

<b>Group</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>
<i>Youth Fellowship</i>	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Jay Dial</i>	<i>256-613-1153</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>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

<b>Room</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<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



### Camp Logos 2018 Friday-Sunday, June 8-10

The theme for this year is *Rooted in the Gospel & Growing in Grace; Psalm 1*. Registration and T-shirt order forms are available in the church office and need to be turned in by May 20. More details to follow.

#### Sunday School

Sunday School will not meet next Sunday, Mother's Day.

#### The Smith Group

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

#### Faith Cup

Faith Christian School FADS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 19. It will be a two man scramble at Silver Lakes. Reservation forms are available on the counter in the church office. If you or your business would like to sponsor a hole, sponsorship forms are in the church office as well. The deadline for signing up for the golf tournament and for turning in hole sponsorships is Wednesday, May 9

#### Church Directory Updates

John & Kay Motter  
40 Torreon Ln. Apt B, Anniston, AL 36207  
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Beth Wilson  
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3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

The continued disaster recovery in Jacksonville

This week's families: Tim & Cristie Smith, Phil & Nell Stumbo, Jack & Sheila Totherow

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, Elizabeth Weaver Kirk

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

Church Ministry: Faith Christian School

Church Leaders & Staff: Joe Searle, Brian Totherow

Young Adults: Rachel Hill, Sara Kathryn Searle

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., 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)

## This Week's Schedule

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

Tue:                Presbytery  
9:30 am Ladies Discipleship

## Children's Ministry

This Week	Next Week
<b>Infant Worship:</b> Chrissy McLeod Susan Weaver	<b>Infant Worship:</b> Alicia Williams Suzan Freeman
<b>2-3 Year Worship:</b> Jack Totherow	<b>2-3 Year Worship:</b> Deby Buchanan
<b>4 Yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade:</b> Sue Pruitt Sheila Totherow	<b>4 Yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade:</b> Alice & Jay Walker
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade:</b> Jay Dial Grant Carroll	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade:</b> Chad McLeod Brian Totherow

## Deacon:

This Week: Brian Totherow  
Next Week: Kelsey McWilliams

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Chris Probst-8<sup>th</sup>,  
Bill Brazelton-9<sup>th</sup>,  
Joe Searle-10<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): \_\_\_\_\_

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*