

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be recognizing our high school graduates Ben Caperton, Ava Hall, Olivia Hogue, and Rose McCown during the morning worship service. Congratulations graduates!

Midweek at FPC will be Wed., April 29th. The meal will start at 5:45p.m., followed by classes for children, youth and adults. Pastor Heath will be teaching on the series "Christology: The Person and Work of Christ." The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. This will be our last midweek service for the quarter. We will resume in the Fall.

Payment and registration for RYM is due May 1st. Payment should be turned in to Dawn at the church office.

The Ladies Spring Supper will be held Mon., May 4th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Building. All ladies of FPC are welcome to attend.

The Community Choir will perform Tues., May 5th, 7:00p.m., at First Methodist Church in Louisville.

VBS 2026 has been planned for Mon., July 20th-Wed., July 22nd. If you are willing to help in any way please contact Edna Joy Prisock at 601-562-7966 or call the church office.

Ushers for April

Weston Eldridge, Head Usher      Zach Madison  
John Woodward                      Max Hudson  
Mike Boyles                              Drew Edwards

Dessert List for Midweek

Wed., April 29th— Pat Sims & Emily Cravens

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

**FPC THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
3:00p.m. Missions Committee Meeting.....Library  
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....The Suttle's Home

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building

**Wednesday, April 29,2026**

6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study.....Library  
5:45p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

Senior Recognition

The Instrumental Prelude *Majesty*

†The Call to Worship *Galatians 1:3-5*

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* No.168

†The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The New Testament Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

The Corporate Confession of Sin *Psalm 51:1-2,8-9*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!... Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

The Silent Confession of Sin

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

The Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 1:18*

†The Hymn *Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet* No.556

The Offertory

†The Doxology

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

†The Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament Reading *2 Samuel 12:13-25*

*The grass withers, the flower fades;  
But the Word of our God will stand forever.*

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

*"Broken Bones Rejoice"*

†The Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (Vs.1-2)

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.*

The Lord's Supper

†The Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (Vs.3)

*I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

†The Call to Worship *Psalm 84:1-4*

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *This Is My Father's World* No.111

The Old Testament Reading *Psalm 67*

*This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

*Dear God, you have graciously given yourself to us—you abide in us and we abide in you. Yet we hold back from giving our hearts and lives to you. Following you is a burden to us. We are suspicious of your commands—refusing to believe that you give them to us for our good. You have loved us freely by grace, but we demand that others earn our kindness. We are slow to repent of our sin. O Lord, have mercy on us through Christ, who has brought us near to you by his blood, and forgive us our sins. Amen.*

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon *Psalm 103:8-12*

The Offertory Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No.585

The New Testament Reading *Matthew 28:16-20*

*The grass withers, the flower fades;  
But the Word of our God will stand forever.*

The Sermon Rev. Matt Miller

*"The Great Commission"*

†The Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* No.642

†The Benediction

The Postlude