

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a congregational meeting immediately after the morning worship service. In this informational meeting, we will discuss the church's finances as we approach the close of our fiscal year, which ends in October.

The Missions Committee will meet this afternoon at 3:00p.m., in the church library. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting as we continue to seek God's guidance, direction, and vision of the missions work He has for us to do. If you are wanting to get involved and learn more about the missions we support, please come meet with us.

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building.

A Family Kickball and Pizza Night has been planned for Sun., Aug. 17th, at 6:00p.m., at Ivy Park. Kick off the new school year with some fun and fellowship. All ages are invited to attend.

Rally Day, will be Sun., Aug. 24th. Breakfast will be served at 9:15a.m. Following the meal, the children will receive their Sunday School class membership/promotion certificates. Join us as we kick off a new year of classes and ministries in our church.

Midweek at FPC will resume Wed., Aug. 27th. The meal will begin at 5:45p.m. After the meal, there will be classes for children, youth and adults.

Ushers for August

Drew Edwards, Head Usher David Willers
Chad Chapman Hank Chapman
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Nursery Volunteers for August

Sun., Aug. 3rd— Wanda Hudson & Dawn Wigington
Sun., Aug. 10th— Sara Chapman & Chad Chapman

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 5 years 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.

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Order for the Worship of God
August 10, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

2 Cor.8:9,James 1:17,Rom. 12:1

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn ThouWhoWast Rich beyond All Splendor No.230

✠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 de-scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heav-en 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

Philippians 4:10-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Pastoral Prayer

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 Hymn

Blessed Assurance

No.693

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

✠The 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.

✠The Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:15

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Be Content and Generous”

✠The Hymn

I’d Rather Have Jesus

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;

I'd rather be His than have riches untold;

I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.

I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain:

Than to be the king of a vast domain

or be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything

this world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;

I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;

I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame.

I'd rather be true to His holy name [Refrain]

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom'

He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;

He's all that my hungering spirit needs.

I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead [Refrain]

✠The Benediction

✠The Chorale Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

They sing praises to your name.

Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No.469

The New Testament Reading

Luke 11:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess our sins. You delight in us as our heavenly Father, always seeking our good, yet we are often suspicious of your intentions. Our own wisdom, rather than your Word, has been our lens for judging what is true and real. Although you alone know and see all things, we have trusted in our own feelings and perceptions. We are often full of fear—refusing to trust that you’ll take care of us. We fail to see that you are stronger than the circumstances that threaten us. Gracious God, have mercy on us through Jesus, your Son. Renew our hearts with your grace, and give us a renewed desire to live for you. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

The Hymn and Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

No.184

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Matt Miller

“The Power of Someone’s Opinion ofYou”

✠The Hymn

Glorious Things ofThee Are spoken

No.345

✠The Benediction