

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Caroline Fair and John Stewart Fair, IV. To God be the glory.

The Wednesday Men’s Bible study will resume meeting on Wed., Jan. 7th at 6:30a.m.

Ushers for December

Will Hill, Head Usher Jason Morgan
Josiah Coleman Elijah Morgan
 Gideon Morgan

Nursery Schedule for December

Sun. Dec. 28th-Sara Chapman, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers

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, December 28, 2025
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 30, 2025
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building

Sunday, January 4, 2026
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary

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Order for the Worship of God
December 28, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to WorshipPsalm 145:10-13,21All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,And all your saints shall bless you!They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.Come, let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The HymnCome, Though Long Expected JesusNo.196

The Old Testament ReadingDeuteronomy 30:11-20This is the Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of SinHeavenly Father, we confess our sins. By grace, you’ve made us your beloved children. But often, we feel like we need to earn your favor—looking to our status, influence, appearance, or abilities as the basis for our relationship with you. When we have these things, we boast in ourselves; when we lack them, we’re filled with envy and spite. We look to ourselves to provide the things we need—refusing to trust in your fatherly care. We need your mercy—forgive us, O Lord! Thank you for giving us your Son, who suffered in our place on the cross. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Lord’s PrayerOur 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 PardonPsalm 130:3-4

✠The HymnWhile by the Sheep We Watched at NightNo.215

The OffertoryChoral Anthem

✠The DoxologyPraise 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 New Testament ReadingJames 1:22-25The grass withers, the flower fades;But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Matt Miller“The Blessing of Action”

✠The HymnGood Christian Men, RejoiceNo.207(Vs.1&2)

The Invitation to the Table

The Lord’s Supper

✠The HymnGood Christian Men, RejoiceNo.207(Vs.3)

✠The BenedictionNumbers 6:24-26

✠The Choral ResponseThreefold AmenNo.740

✠The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to WorshipPsalm 100:1-5Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!Give thanks to him; bless his name!For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The HymnHark! the Herald Angels SingNo.203

The Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 25:1-9This is the Word of the Lord.Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of SinMerciful Father, we confess that we have followed after the selfish desires of our hearts. We have not given you the honor you deserve. We haven’t loved our neighbor as ourselves. We’ve broken your command to love—we’ve done those things which we ought not to have done. And we have fallen short of your perfect standard of justice and love—we’ve left undone those things which we ought to have done. O Lord, forgive us our sins through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of PardonPsalm 32:5I acknowledged my sin to youAnd did not cover up my iniquity.I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”And you forgave the guilt of my sin.In Christ, your sins are forgiven.

✠The Offertory HymnBrightest and Best of the Sons of the MorningNo.206

The New Testament ReadingColossians 1:15-20The grass withers, the flower fades;But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Matt Miller“God Died for Me”

✠The HymnAngels from the Realms of GloryNo.218

✠The Benediction

The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)