

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, Pastor Heath will resume our sermon series on the life of King David. We will spend the next few months working through major events in the Book of *2 Samuel*.

Day Circle will meet Mon., Jan.12th,at 10:30a.m., in the choir room. We will continue our study of *Ecclesiastes*, week 7, *The Beauty of Wisdom*, covering *Ecclesiastes 8:1-17*. Please join us!

Ushers for January

Chad Chapman, Head Usher	Johnny Wooten
Ben Caperton	Hayes Caperton
Nick Hall	Hank Chapman

Nursery Schedule for January

Sun. Jan. 11th— Sarah Hill, Anna Ming, Eva Hill
Sun. Jan. 18th-Stefanie Hall, Ashley Edwards, Emma Hall
Sun. Jan. 25th— Laura Brown & 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, January 11, 2026

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

Monday, January 12

10:30a.m. Day Circle.....Choir Room
6:00p.m. Session Meeting.....Choir Room

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

6:30a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Library

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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

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Order for the Worship of God
January 11, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental PreludeSweet, Sweet Spirit

✠The Responsive Call to WorshipPsalm 90:1-4,12-17

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of InvocationRev. Matt Miller

✠The HymnOur God, Our Help in Ages PastNo.30

✠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 First Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 1:1-16

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 HymnAbide with Me: Fast Falls the EventideNo.402

The OffertoryThis Is My Father’s World

✠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 Second Old Testament Reading2 Samuel 1:17-27

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Heath Cross

“David’s Songwriting Class”

✠The HymnO Sacred Head, Now WoundedNo.247

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral ResponseThreefold AmenNo.740

✠The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental PreludeGreat Is the Lord

✠The Responsive Call to Worship1 John 4:7-11

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The HymnLove Divine, All Loves ExcellingNo.529

The Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 54:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you speak to your people as a faithful Redeemer, yet we confess that we have often lived as though you were distant and your covenant love uncertain. We have trusted our fear more than your promises, our past more than your future, and we have believed too quickly that your anger is lasting while your mercy is brief. You have called us to sing with hope and live as a restored people, but we have clung to silence, shame, and the memory of loss. Forgive us, Lord, for living as though your compassion must be earned rather than received. Gather us again, heal our trust, and teach us to live as a people who believe that your steadfast love and covenant of peace will not be removed, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon1 Peter 1:8-9

✠The Offertory HymnMy Faith Looks Up to TheeNo.528

The New Testament Reading1 Corinthians 13:11-13

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But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The SermonRev. Heath Cross

“The Greatest is Love”

✠The HymnJesus Paid It AllNo.308

✠The Benediction

The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)