

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., in the home of Jason & Anje Morgan, 231 Ackerman Street, Louisville.

The WIC Executive Council will meet Sun., Jan. 25th, at 4:00p.m., in the church library.

Midweek at FPC will resume Wed., Jan. 28th. As a special “welcome back” we will have a **Hogs & Hymns BBQ Cookoff**. Put your BBQ skills to the test! There will be three categories: brisket, ribs, and wildcard. There will be prizes for the best BBQ in each category. If you would like to enter the contest, please call the church office or use the QR code to sign-up online. The church will provide the sides and desserts. The meal will start at 5:45p.m. The cost per person will be \$5.00 and \$15 per family.



Save the Date: The FPC Men’s Rally has been scheduled for Fri., Feb. 20th. More details to come.

Ushers for January

- Chad Chapman, Head Usher

Ben Caperton

Nick Hall
- Johnny Wooten

Hayes Caperton

Hank Chapman

Nursery Schedule for January

- 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 18, 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.....Home of Jason & Anje Morgan

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
- 4:00p.m. WIC Council Meeting.....Library
- 5:00p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary
- 6:00p.m. Youth Meeting...The Hall’s Home@ Lake Forest Ranch

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Order for the Worship of God
January 18, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude *There Is a Name I Love to Hear*

✠The Responsive Call to Worship ***Psalm 96:1-10a***
Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,
"The LORD reigns!"
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

✠The Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* No.297

✠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 ***Luke 19:11-27***
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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No.295

The Offertory Gwyen Elizabeth Franklin

✠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 ***2 Samuel 2:1-11***
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
"The One-Twelfth King"

✠The Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* No.441

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude *Great Is the Lord*

✠The Responsive Call to Worship ***Psalm 9:9,11***
The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder* No.172

The Old Testament Reading ***Ruth 2:1-13***
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Merciful God, we confess that we often come before you not as needy gleaners but as entitled owners, forgetting that everything we have is received, not earned. We have despised small mercies, overlooked the poor and the outsider, and treated provision as a right rather than a gift. We confess that we would rather be impressive than dependent, full than hungry, recognized than grateful. Forgive us for trusting our worth instead of your mercy, and teach us again to live by grace we did not sow and kindness we could never repay. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon ***Psalm 130:3-4***

The Offertory Hymn *Just As I Am, without One Plea* No.501

The New Testament Reading ***Matthew 15:21-28***
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
"Begging for Crumbs"

✠The Hymn *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* No.254

✠The Benediction

The Postlude