

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Pastor Heath will continue his sermon series on the life of Samson from *Judges 13-16*. This evening, we will continue our series on *1 Corinthians 13*.

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

The last Midweek at FPC for the quarter will be Wed., Nov. 19th.

Next Sun., Nov. 23rd, representatives of the diaconate and session will give a presentation on the church's budget for fiscal year 25-26 immediately following the morning worship service.

The Joy Group Thanksgiving Lunch & Music Extravaganza will be Mon., Nov. 24th at 10:00a.m. Please let Midge Davis know if you plan to attend .

Upcoming dates on the Western church calendar:
Advent (Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 24)
Christmas (Thursday, December 25)

Ushers for November
Tommy Boydston, Head Usher John Woodward
Mike Boyles Weston Eldridge
 Zachary Madison

Nursery Schedule for November
Sun., Nov. 16th-Anna & Jackson Forster, Reagan Prisock
Sun., Nov. 23rd-Maggie Taylor & Jamey Willers
Sun. Nov. 30th– Wanda Hudson, Weston Eldridge, Keylee Ford

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, November 16, 2025
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
 (Adult Class #1 in Family Life Building: Mike Forster)
 (Adult Class #2 in Hallway Class Room, Family Life Building:
 Nick Hall & Weston Eldridge)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building
7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study.....Church Library

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Church Library
5:45 p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

Sunday, November 23, 2025
9:30 a.m. Sunday School..... Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God
November 16, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Let us worship God

†The Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

No.498

†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

Matthew 26:36-46

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

Before the Throne of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest whose name is love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands

My name is written on His heart

I know that while in heav’n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart

No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair

And tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and see Him there

Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died

My sinful soul is counted free

For God the Just is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me

To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb

My perfect, spotless Righteousness

The great unchangeable I AM

The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself, I cannot die

My soul is purchased by His blood

My life is hid with Christ on high

With Christ my Savior and my God

With Christ my Savior and my God

The Offertory

Choral Anthem

†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

Judges 16:1-22

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“The Exhaustion of Samson”

†The Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No.629

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalms 103:8,10-11

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

So great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

No.529

The Old Testament Reading

Psalms 130

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

The Hymn and Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

No.308

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Love Doesn’t Keep a List”

†The Hymn

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

No.597

†The Benediction

(† Congregation will stand)