

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is All Saints Sunday, a day in the Christian calendar when the Church remembers and gives thanks for all the saints, both the famous and the forgotten, who have gone before us in the faith. It celebrates the great communion of believers across time and place, honoring those who have finished their earthly race and now rest in God's presence. It's also a reminder that we, too, are called to live as saints, set apart for God's purposes, sustained by the same grace that carried them home.

On All Saints Sunday we give thanks for our brothers and sisters who have gone on before us to be with the Lord this past year: Mr. Henry Brandt, Mr. Dan Letteri, Mrs. Ruth Warner and Mrs. Barbara Woodward.

Today, Pastor Heath will begin a sermon series on the life of Samson from **Judges 13-16**. On Sunday evenings, we will resume our series on **1 Corinthians 13**.

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., at the home of Drew and & Ashley Edwards, 17221 East Main St. There will be a campfire and smores so dress warm.

Night Circle will meet Mon., Nov. 3rd, 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building. Reagan Prisock is the hostess. Lisa Suttle is the lesson moderator. Lesson 6.

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

Upcoming dates on the Western church calendar:

- All Saints Sunday (November 2)
- Advent (Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 24)
- Christmas (Thursday, December 25)

Ushers for November

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| Tommy Boydston, Head Usher | John Woodward |
| Mike Boyles | Weston Eldridge |
| Zachary Madison | |

Nursery Schedule for November

- Sun. Nov, 2nd-Lisa Forster & Lisa Suttle
- Sun. Nov. 9th-Dawn Wigington, David Willers, Lily Claire Willers
- Sun. Nov, 16th— Sara Chapman & Ashleigh Coleman

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 2, 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.....Edwards Home

Monday, November 3,2025

- 6:00p.m. Night Circle.....Family Life Building

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building
- 7:30p.m. Bi-weekly Women's Bible Study.....Church Library

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study.....Church Library
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

Sunday, November 9, 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.....Will & Sarah Hill's home

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Order for the Worship of God
November 2, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-19
What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidser-
vant. You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on
the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the
courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst,
O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

For All the Saints

No.358

✠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 cruci-
fied, 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

Revelation 5
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.

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✠The Hymn

Who Are These like Stars Appearing

No.542

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 14
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“The Complexity of Samson”

✠The Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers!

No.570

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 37:3-7a
Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faith-
fulness.
Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the
desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and
your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

O Worship the King

No.2

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 28:18-28
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you are wise in all Your ways and righteous in all your
judgments. But we have trusted in our own hearts. We have followed our
feelings instead of your Word, sought our own desires instead of your
will, and loved ourselves more than our neighbors. Lord, have mercy on
us. Teach us to distrust ourselves and to trust wholly in you. Give us the
wisdom that comes from above — pure, peaceable, gentle, and full of
mercy. Form in us the mind of Christ, who did not seek his own way, but
humbled himself to serve and to save. In his name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 35:26-36

The Hymn and Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No.252

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 Is Not Self-Seeking”

✠The Hymn

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

No.597

✠The Benediction