ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Pastor Heath will continue his Sunday morning sermon series entitled, "Technology and Christian Identity." The series will discuss how technology is affecting Christians and how we can approach new technologies with biblical wisdom and imagination.

This evening, Pastor Heath will begin a new Sunday evening sermon series working verse-by-verse through 1 Corinthians 13. The subject will be applying the love of Christ to how we live.

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

Day Circle will meet Mon., Sept. 8th, 10:30a.m., in the choir room.

Night Circle will meet Mon., Sept. 8th, 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building. Laura Brown is the hostess. Kristi McCown is the lesson moderator. Please read Week 4.

Midweek at FPC will be Wed., Sept.10th. The meal will begin at 5:45p.m. After the meal, there will be classes for children, youth and adults. Pastor Heath will be continuing his Bible study on Covenant Theology.

Join us at 9:30a.m. every Sunday for a time of learning and fellowship in our ongoing adult Sunday School classes:

Class #1 - Meeting in the Family Life Building. Mike Forster is leading a study through John McArthur's books *Twelve Ordinary Men* and *Twelve Extraordinary Women*.

Class #2 - Meeting upstairs in the Youth Room of the Family Life Building. Nick Hall and Weston Eldridge are teaching through R.C. Sproul's book *Everyone's a Theologian*.

Ushers for September

Danny Temple, Head Usher Tim Sims
Fred Nabers D. Miller

Michael Fuller

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 5 years 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.

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 103:19, Tim.1:17*

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, And his kingdom rules over all.

To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven No.76

†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 de-scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heav-en 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 12:1-7

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

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.

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 of 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.

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 Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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 grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Burden of Knowledge"

†The Hymn Be Still My Soul No.689

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response Threefold Amen No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00P.M.

†The Call to Worship

Micah 6:6-8

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

No.509

The Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:9-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and 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. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. 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. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:8-10

No.253

The Hymn and Offertory There is a Fountain

The New Testament Reading
The grass withers, the flower fades;

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

"Grace Over Gifts"

†The Hymn Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire No.597

†The Benediction