

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome two missionaries we support to our church today: Becky White with MTW in Taiwan and John Boogaard from Missions Aviation Fellowship.

This evening, Pastor Heath will continue his sermon series on the Book of Proverbs. The series will serve as an overview of Proverbs and focus on the Bible's instruction for how to get wisdom and live wisely in the world.

The flowers in the church today are from the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Dylan (Maggie Grace) Anderson.

VBS 2026 has been planned for Tues., July 21st-23rd. Please use the QR code to register you children.



We will be decorating for VBS immediately following the evening worship service, and Monday evening. There are poster boards and markers available in the church office if you are willing to work on “take-home” projects. All volunteers are appreciated!

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower in for Jack Wooten and Anna Leigh Dempsey Sun., July 26th, 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., in the choir room.

Ushers for July

Mike Triplett, Head Usher Sam Suttle
David Caperton Joseph Horil
 Michael Fuller

Nursery Schedule

Sun. July 19th— Emily Craves, Anna Ming, & Eva Hill
Sun. July 26th— Ashley Edwards & Laura Brown

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, July 19, 2026

9:15 a.m. Missions Breakfast.....Family Life Building
10:30a.m.Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth will help decorate for VBS

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

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

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
2:00p.m. Wedding Shower.....Choir Room
5:00p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God
July 19, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements *We're Marching to Zion*

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship *Psalms 124:7-8*
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!
Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation Dr. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* No.599

✠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 Old Testament Reading *Psalm 23*
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 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* No.87

The Offertory

†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 New Testament Reading *Mark 6:30-44*
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
“Supernatural: Miracles”

✠ The Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

*In Christ alone! — who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied —
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine —
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

✦ The Benediction

✠The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

✦ The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude *His Mercy Is More*

✠ The Responsive Call to Worship *1 Timothy 1:18*
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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No.38

The New Testament Reading *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess that we have too often trusted in our own understanding instead of seeking your wisdom. We have called wise what you call foolish and have been tempted to measure truth by human standards rather than by the cross of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our pride, self-reliance, and unwillingness to listen when you speak. Grant us humble hearts that gladly receive Christ, the wisdom of God, and teach us to walk in his ways. We ask this in his name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon *Ephesians 1:7-8*

The Offertory Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
No.629

The Old Testament Reading **Proverbs 8:1-7, 17-36**
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
“Wisdom Personified”

✠The Hymn *O Word of God Incarnate* No.140

✠The Benediction

The Postlude