

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sun., Aug. 23rd, immediately after morning worship, representatives from the session and diaconate will provide the congregation with an update on the church’s finances and share some of the opportunities before us as we look toward the future of our church and its facilities. We encourage all members to attend.

In lieu of a baby shower, the ladies of the church would like to give the Kinney family a basket of gift cards/cash to celebrate the birth of baby Vivien! There will be a gift bag on the white table in the Cry Room to collect gifts, or you can give your gift to Ashley Edwards. Please bring your gift by Sun., Aug. 30th.

Rally Day will be Sun. Aug. 23rd. Breakfast will start at 9:15a.m.Following the meal, the children will receive their Sunday School class membership/promotion certificates. Join us as we kick off a new year of classes and ministries in our church.

Youth, parents, and siblings are invited to kick off the youth ministry year at Ivy Park with dinner and a kickball game for all ages, Sun., Aug. 23rd, 6:00p.m.

We will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, Sun. Aug. 30th, during the morning worship service.

Join us for 5th Sunday Dinner, Sun. Aug. 30th, immediately following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide the meat, bread and beverages.

Join the fall women's Bible study! We’ll be studying *1 Corinthians*. The Bible study will start Tues. Sept. 1st at 7:30p.m., in the library and will continue to meet every other Tuesday afterwards. Contact Meri Eldridge, Jamey Willers, or Elizabeth Miller if you would like to join or you have questions.

Midweek at FPC will resume Wed., Sept. 2nd. The meal will begin at 5:45p.m., followed by classes for children, youth and adults. The cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Ushers for August

Josiah Coleman, Head Usher Tim Sims
David Forster Fred Nabers
Weston Eldridge

Nursery Schedule

Sun. Aug. 16th-Dawn Wigington, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers
Sun. Aug 23rd-Stefanie Hall & Sara Chapman
Sun. Aug 30th– Ashleigh Coleman & Chad Chapman

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, August 16, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:15a.m. Rally Day.....Family Life Building
10:30a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting.....Family Life Building
5:00p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God
August 16, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 66:1-5*
Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that
your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they
sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done:
He is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
Let us worship God

✠The Prayer of Invocation Dr. Matt Miller

✠The Hymn *Ye Servants of God,Your Master Proclaim* No.165

✠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 *Genesis 28:10-17*
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 *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* No.469

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 *John 1:35-51*
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
“Come and See”

✠The Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* No.304

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

✠The Postlude
(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship *Isaiah 12:4-6*
Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples,
Proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
Let this be made known in all the earth.
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* No.115

The New Testament Reading *2 Corinthians 9:6-15*
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Heavenly Father, we bring our hearts to You. We profess to worship and
trust you, yet we cling to our money, possessions and comforts. When
these things are lost or threatened we lose our peace and our confidence
in you. Our fearful hearts become cold and self-centered—lacking
generosity toward those in need. We never have enough—coveting our
neighbor’s stuff and social status. O Lord, please have mercy on us
through Christ, who was impoverished that we might become heirs of our
God and King. Amen

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 55:7*

The Offertory Hymn *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
No.455

The Old Testament Reading *Malachi 3:6-12*
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Dr. Matt Miller
“Give God Your Money”
Sermon Series:The Book of Malachi

✠The Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No.585

✠The Benediction

The Postlude