

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immediately after morning worship, the session and diaconate will update the congregation on church finances, facilities, and opportunities ahead. All members are encouraged to attend.

Youth Family Night: Youth, parents, and siblings are invited to Ivy Park tonight at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a kickball game for all ages.

Gift for the Kinney Family: Help celebrate baby Vivien with gift cards or cash. Place gifts in the bag on the Cry Room table or give them to Ashley Edwards by Sunday, August 30.

Lord's Supper: We will observe the sacrament during morning worship on Sunday, August 30.

Fifth Sunday Dinner: Join us after morning worship on August 30. Please bring a covered dish; the church will provide meat, bread, and beverages.

Day and Night Circle will resume Mon., Sept. 14th. We will begin a Bible study written by Lydia Brownback titled *The Psalms of Ascents, Journey to Joy*. The study books have been placed in the church library. We ask that you sign the paper when you pick up your book. We look forward to seeing you in September!

USHERS FOR AUGUST

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

August 16 - Dawn Wigington, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers
August 23 - Stefanie Hall and Sara Chapman
August 30 - Ashleigh Coleman and Chad Chapman

Nursery care is available during morning worship for children ages 0-5 in the Family Life Building.

TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshiping with us. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors would be glad to talk with you after the service.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:15 a.m.	Rally Day	Family Life Building
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
After worship	Congregational Meeting	

5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Family Night	Ivy Park

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Family Life Building
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
After worship	Fifth Sunday Dinner	

No evening worship or youth meeting

BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sundays, 9:30 a.m. All ages - various rooms
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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	Every other Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Library - starts Sept. 1 - 1 Corinthians
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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	Every other Friday, 7:00 a.m. Library - starts Sept. 4
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MIDWEEK AT FPC	Wednesdays; meal at 5:45 p.m., classes follow Starts Sept. 2
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WOMEN'S CIRCLES	Monthly beginning Sept. 14 Day: 10:30 a.m., choir room Night: 6:00 p.m., Family Life Building
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Order for the Worship of God

August 23, 2026

Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

Leah Boydston, Piano
Betty Triplett, Organ

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Joel 3:16-18a
The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth quake.
But the LORD is a refuge to his people, a stronghold to the people of Israel.
"So you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who dwell in Zion, my holy mountain. And Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall never again pass through it.
And in that day the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
And the hills shall flow with milk, and all the streambeds of Judah shall flow with water;
And a fountain shall come forth from the house of the LORD...
Let us worship God

† The Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Matt Miller

† The Hymn

Come, for the Feast Is Spread

No. 480

† 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

Isaiah 25:1-9
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.

† Please stand, if able

† The Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 345

The Offertory

Choral Anthem
Sarah Hill, Choir Director

† 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 2:1-12
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross
"Water into Wine"

† The Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

No. 660

† The Benediction

† The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No. 740

† The Postlude

Evening Worship Service

5:00 p.m.

The Instrumental Prelude

Leah Boydston, Piano
Betty Triplett, Organ

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6
The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
Before him is a devouring fire,
Around him a mighty tempest.
He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
Let us worship God

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Hymn

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

No. 9

The New Testament Reading

2 Peter 3:8-18
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, we confess that we have kept our hearts from you. We have trusted in the outward trappings of religion as a substitute. We have not only hidden in them, we have boasted in them as our righteousness before You. We look to them as a way to exalt ourselves before others. O God, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive our evil. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

The Offertory Hymn

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

No. 320

The Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13-4:6
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Dr. Matt Miller
"Waiting for the Thunder"
Sermon Series: The Book of Malachi

† The Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

No. 398

† The Benediction