

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Heath will continue his sermon series on the Book of John. We'll spend the fall looking at the beloved disciple's first-hand experience and testimony of the glory of Christ.

The WIC Executive Council will meet today, at 3:00p.m., in the church library.

Ushers for August

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

Nursery Schedule

Sun. Aug. 9th- Beth Crawford & Reagan Prisock
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 9, 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.....Edna Joy Prisock’s Home

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

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

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30a.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

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Order for the Worship of God
August 9, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

- ✠The Responsive Call to Worship ***Psalm 84:1-5,10-12***
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the high-ways to Zion.
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!
Let us worship God

✠The Prayer of Invocation Dr. Matt Miller

✠The Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* No.265

✠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 ***Exodus 33:7-23***
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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No.598

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 1:15-34***
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
“Before It Is Finished”

✠The Hymn *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* No.420

✠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 ***Psalm 95:1-3***
Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
Let us worship God

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* No.13

The New Testament Reading ***Matthew 17:14-20***
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Gracious and holy God, we confess our sins to you. Everything we are and have is a gift from you, yet we don’t give you thanks as we ought. Although your Son came as the servant of all, we spend much of our time and energy avoiding being the least or the last. Too often we are afraid to be weak and ordinary—forcing ourselves to live weary and dishonest lives. Forgive us for our arrogance and anger, our laziness and impatience, our indifference toward injustice in the world. Engage our hearts with the mercy of Jesus, by whose wounds we are healed. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon ***Psalm 103:8-12***

The Offertory Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No.53

The Old Testament Reading ***Malachi 2:17-3:5***
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Dr. Matt Miller
“Living with Secret Cynicism”
Sermon Series: The Book of Malachi

✠The Hymn *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* No.246

✠The Benediction

The Postlude