

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A note for morning worship: On Reformation Sunday, we reflect on the sixteenth-century Protestant Reformation as part of our legacy as Reformed Christians. This morning’s call to worship (Psalm 124:8) was regularly used by John Calvin in Geneva, Switzerland. The opening hymn is generally attributed to Calvin as its author. The confession of faith is from the Heidelberg Catechism, which was written for Reformed churches in 1563. The corporate confession of sin is an adaptation of a prayer written by Martin Luther. The sermon will note one of Luther’s main emphases during the Reformation, and the final hymn was also written by Luther.

Church Calendar: Next Sun., Nov. 1st is All Saints Sunday.

FPC Fall Festival: The Fall Festival will be held Wed., Oct. 28th, at the home of Drew and Ashley Edwards. If you are willing to provide a trunk for the Trunk or Treat, please contact Dawn at the office.

Night Circle will meet Mon., Nov. 2nd, 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Building. Wanda Hudson is the hostess. Midge Davis is the lesson moderator.

MUSICIANS

Carol Higginbotham, Piano
Leah Boydston, Organ
Sarah Hill, Choir Director

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Chad Chapman, Head Usher - Robert Prisock
Hank Chapman-Barrett Prisock
Nick Hall

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sun., Oct. 25th- David Willers, Lily Claire Willers

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

TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping 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, OCTOBER 25

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting	The Halls' Home @LFR
		Pumpkin Carving Contest

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Family Life Building
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:45 p.m.	Fall Festival	Drew & Ashley Edwards Home
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
	No Youth Meeting	

BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
All ages - various rooms

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Library - 1 Corinthians

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Friday, 7:00 a.m.
Library - Galatians

MIDWEEK AT FPC

Wednesdays; meal at 5:45 p.m., classes

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Monthly
Night: Every 1st Monday, 6:00 p.m.,
Family Life Building
Day: Every 2nd Monday, 10:30 a.m.,
choir room

Questions? Contact Dawn: fpclouisville@msn.com

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Order for the Worship of God

October 25, 2026

Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2,124:8

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.
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

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

No.168

† The Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

The First New Testament Reading

Galatians 6:11-16

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Martin Luther

O Lord, we do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and are unable with our works to redeem ourselves from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given us your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this we rejoice, praise, and thank you. Through Christ, take sin, death, and hell from us, and grant us all that belongs to him. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

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 Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:3-4

† The Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

No.252

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 Second New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:20-2:2

The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Nothing Except Emphasis”

† The Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No.92(Vs.1-2)

The Lord's Supper

† The Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No.92(Vs.3-4)

† The Benediction

† The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

† The Postlude

Evening Worship Service

5:00 p.m.

The Instrumental Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm126:1-3

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
We are glad.
Let us worship God.

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No.1

The Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:8-12

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Prayers of the People

The Offertory Hymn

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

No.469

The New Testament Reading

Acts 2:37-47

The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Dr. Matt Miller

“The Infectious Joy of the Lord”
Sermon Series: The Book of Acts

† The Hymn

To God Be the Glory

No.55

† The Benediction