

PRAYER of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn HoF # 11: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

There is also a special "Welcome Packet" for children.

Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad.

**GOT J 😊 Y? WANT SOME? COME TO
ADULT EDUCATION on "Fruit of the Spirit"**

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church (lower level) for gr. K-5, following the children's message (except for weeks when congregation celebrates communion together!)

Youth Education Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm in Green Room

Anyone who has not yet committed to join as an "official" member, whether in recent or long-time participation with the congregation of FPC, is invited to an **introductory class about MEMBERSHIP from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesday 11/20 in the SANCTUARY.** If interested, please contact Pastor Janet to schedule for this or an alternate date.

We hope that you sense Jesus' awesome presence and have a sense of belonging here with fellow friends of Jesus, who feel like family.

We also pray that all who attend heed God's call and receive this invitation to be in regular active worship and work with your church home. Whether new or long-time in attendance, you are warmly welcomed to join with God and each other in God's continued presence and work at FPC. We look forward to what he has in store in the years ahead together!

After Worship, please join us in **Fellowship Hall** for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

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WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Judy Baird

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery: Linda Flowers

Junior Church: Rob Rawls and Cindy & Keegan Horn

Communion Servers (for next week):

Jim Charles; Betty & Frank Gieseck; and Ken Mathews

The Lord's Day Worship

November 17, 2019

Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during
Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

Please refer to "Hymns of Faith" (HoF) today.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

**Please Stand if Able.*

by FPC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 52:8b-9

I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

**For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence
of your faithful people.**

And I will hope in your name,

For your name is good.

***Hymn of Praise HoF # 52: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Unison* Psalm 52:1-2

Father, you seek a humble heart, yet we boast. Jesus, you are The
Truth, yet we live in falsehood, cooperating with the father of lies.
Holy Spirit, you convict us when our tongues are deceitful. We
repent of our sin, and pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

(Pause for silent confession.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus is the Way and the Life. Jesus is Lord and Savior. Friends,
believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

by Genie Dixon

(Please pick up children after worship from Jr Church in Chr Ed wing lower level.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES:

2 John

N.T. pg. 1743

SERMON:

"Teachers of Truth, not deceivers"

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

***Hymn of Response HoF # 110: "O Word of God Incarnate"**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Unison* "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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!

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING**

All good gifts come from you, our good and loving Father. We
thank you for all you have given. We ask for you to receive this
offering in thanks.

Amen.



MAIN STREET Christmas

IN HISTORIC
DOWNTOWN
PATASKALA

“Main Street
Christmas”
Saturday,
December 7
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Once again, our church will host this event, providing chicken & noodles, bread & cookies.

HERE IS A LIST OF DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

*Chicken broth (Any brand is appreciated!)

*Cookies (*Sign-up sheet will be posted for cookies and volunteers*)

*Float Decorators *Greeters *Volunteers to pass out Cookies

*Volunteer kitchen helpers to serve, bus tables,
make coffee and clean up!



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Thank for participation & returning boxes by
TODAY, Sunday, November 17th.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH;
Worship at 10:45am with fellowship following;
- MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room
- WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;
Bible Study: gr. 6th-12th & adults 6:30-7:30pm CE rm;
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm
- THURSDAY:** Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2nd Th Each Month;
Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)
- FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)

- Next Lord's Day Communion: Sun., Nov. 24
- Special Congregational Meeting for Election of Officers:
Sunday, Nov. 24 following worship
- Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, December 5 at Noon
- Next Session Meeting: Thursday, December 12 at 7pm

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, Nov. 24
Following Worship



Thanksgiving

DAY DINNER

Our Church will be hosting the Annual Community
Thanksgiving Day Dinner
November 28th - 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

PRAYER LIST:

Sympathies to the Family of ReaSean S. (Patrick O'Toole's childhood friend) who passed away this week;
Congratulations to Sarah & Brandon Bailey – baby Becca was able to come already and is doing wonderful!!
Congratulations to Tabitha & Guillermo (Boggs) Hernandez on the birth of paternal twin girls, Nora and Audrey on Nov. 8, 2019!
Cindy Fleming (Celler O'Toole's friend) breast cancer, going for more tests;
Justin Hicks (Pat Landis' Grandson) custody of 4 yr. old daughter, Maddy;
Laura L. (O'Toole's friend) pain / complications from ovarian cancer;
Bobby Lutz, pray for peace as he is in his final days;
Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Dad) age 101, in Assisted Living;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother), Jerry Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law), Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Laura L. (O'Toole's Friend); Bobby Lutz (Karen J's brother), Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member), David Metzger (Denise's bro.) Diana Mock, Ann Parkinson (Pam's sister), Heath Robertson (community member), Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother)

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers: Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Anne Nixon

Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military: CPO John Vincent

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

17 Curtis & Fran Hungerford 20 Tami Conrad
23 Sue Gualtieri 24 Kelly Cruse, Natalie Wildman

Giving Totals for Sunday – Nov. 10: Deacons \$30

Missions: Rempt \$1,000 / Sam's Purse \$10 / Codex-Tinon \$200

Rental Proceeds \$800 Plate: \$2,207.57

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly

Oct. 27: 63 / \$2,465 Nov. 3: 79 / \$2,770.06 Nov.10: 40 / \$2,207.57

Please Note that the old Pew Bibles are located just outside of the Sanctuary on a cart, available to those who would like to take one!!



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COMMUNION AND SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

The sacrament of communion is traditionally shared on Holy Days found on the liturgical calendar. Holy Days celebrate the anniversary dates of historical and theological significance, derived from Scripture. Though FPC typically offers communion on the 1st Sunday each month, now some of these Holy Days are selected, as explained below.

November 24th is the next date selected for communion at FPC following world communion Sunday in October. Although communion has been typically celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, such is often not the case when we celebrate Founder's Day. The 24th is now selected as an alternative communion Sunday in November, which precedes Thanksgiving, a national holiday when people gather around the table to give thanks, just as we do at communion! In fact, the Greek word for Thanksgiving is a word that we use for communion:

EVCHARISTO or Eucharist! Also, November 24th is Christ the King Sunday, a holy day on the liturgical calendar, celebrating Christ as Our King and Lord, which immediately precedes the season of Advent,

Since communion will have just occurred on November 24th and Advent is traditionally a period of fasting and preparation for the church, communion will not occur during Advent in December.

December 24th is Christmas Eve. Although we do not share the Lord's Supper, we gather together in community for special worship at 7pm, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of God incarnate in the Christ child, who came as The Light into this world of darkness. That night we signify our joining with him spreading the faith, by lighting candles and singing "Silent Night" and hearing the account of his birth.

January 5th is the Holy Day of Epiphany, when we hear the Biblical account of the Magi bringing gifts to the Christ child. It is also the 1st Sunday of the new calendar year, when we celebrate anew the gift of the Christ child to us, fellow children and heirs in the kingdom!