

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "Heidelberg Catechism 4.127"

Q. What does the sixth petition mean?

A. "And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one" means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn HoF III: "How Firm a Foundation"

*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.

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



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

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church for PreK-5 next to nursery, after children's msg
(Pick up PreK-5th. after worship from Jr Church in lower level next to nursery.)

**Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment
to Invite Others to Come and See What Good
God is Doing at FPC!**



To request recordings of worship services, please contact the church office. Some sermon manuscripts can be found on the FPC website.

Please supply your contact information in the black pew pad.

First Presbyterian Church

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January 19, 2020

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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

From 1/21 thru 1/29 while Pastor Janet is away on leave,
Reverend Kae or Steve Merold @ home 740-927-9308



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery thru K: Linda Flowers

Junior Church for PreK-5th: Susan Baird & Rob Rawls

Lord's Day Worship

January 19, 2020

Worship, 10:45am

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)

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

**Please Stand if Able.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow
of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God
in whom I trust.

***Hymn of Praise HoF 137: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Unison*

Jesus, you faced temptation, when the Spirit led you into the wilderness,
but did not sin. Forgive the sin of our giving into the temptations of
desire, pride and idolatry, when the Spirit is with us to help us to resist.
We are never alone. You are with us. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new
life has begun. 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 Celler O'Toole

(Pick up PreK-5th. after worship from Jr Church in lower level next to nursery.)

CALL TO GOD'S WORD *Unison* John 10:35 & Romans 4:3
"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 91:1-16

O.T. pg. 852

Matthew 4:1-11, 17

N.T. pg. 1376

Ephesians 6:10-18a

N.T. pg. 1670

SERMON: "Passage through the Wilderness: Period of Preparation"

by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

***Hymn of Response HoF 114: "Holy Bible, Book Divine"**

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**

Jesus, you lived in the desert for 40 days, without any food & little
water. You gave all of yourself to the Father's purpose and trusted that
the Father would provide. Through your Spirit, we, too, trust, and bring
gifts, even if resources seem sparse. Bless the offerings of our very selves,
we pray. Amen.

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