

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 call us to be your disciples, to follow you. When you call, like Peter and Andrew, like James and John, you ask us not to put our belongings or even family first. Receive these offerings that we bring forth to agree with your call on us. Amen.

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 291: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

*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.)

Youth: 1st & 3rd Wed Tweens (gr 4-6) 6:30-7:30pm activity rm

2nd & 4th Wed Teens (gr 7-12) 6:30-7:30pm activity rm

Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit"

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room
Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study after worship in Berean Room

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.

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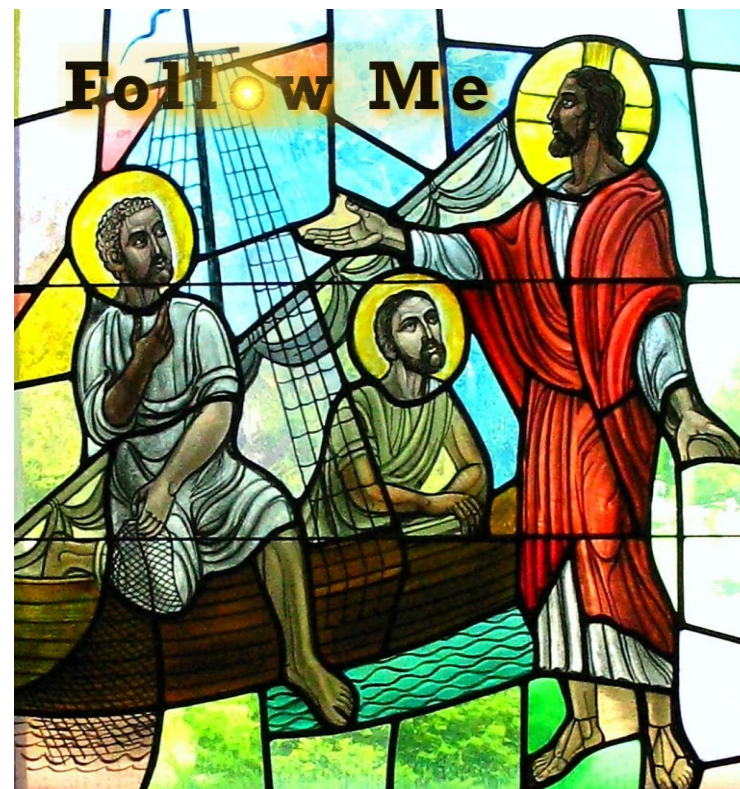
Church Office: 740-927-4796

January 26, 2020

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

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

From 1/26 thru 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

Preacher: The Reverend Steve Merold

Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

Today's Musician: Laura Kesor

Nursery thru K: Linda Flowers

Junior Church for PreK-5th: Genie & Gabe Dixon & Melanie

Lord's Day Worship

January 26, 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

INTROIT

by FPC Choir

**Please Stand if Able.*

*CALL To WORSHIP

To the fisherman Jesus said:

"Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

To the tax collector Jesus said:

**"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."**

At the last supper Jesus said:

"Follow me."

To you and to me and to all of us, Jesus says:

"Follow me!"

*Hymn of Praise HoF 23: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison* *Isaiah 49*

Lord, forgive us when we believe that you have labored in vain. When
we believe that you have forgotten us. Forgive us when we dwell on our
afflictions, instead of your great love. Amen.

(Pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 49:8a, 9a, 13b

This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you... I will... say to the captives,
'come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'" For the LORD comforts
his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones. Through
Christ is our salvation. 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 Linda Glenn

(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:

Matthew 4:12-23

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SERMON:

"Where the Fish Are!"

by The Reverend Steve Merold

Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response HoF 363: "Living for Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Unison* "2nd Helvetic Confession 5.134"
We acknowledge no other head of the Church than Christ, so we do not
acknowledge every church to be the true Church which vaunts herself
to be such; but we teach that the true Church is that in which the signs
or marks of the true Church are to be found, especially the lawful and
sincere preaching of the Word of God as it was delivered to us in the
books of the prophets and the apostles, which all lead us unto Christ,
who said in the Gospel: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and
they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life. A stranger they do not
follow, but they flee from him, for they do not know the voice of
strangers" (*John 10:5, 27, 28*).

PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

Sympathies to the family of Jim Hess (Hungerford's friend) passed to his heavenly home on Sunday, Jan. 12. Funeral & burial was Jan. 20, 2020.

Sympathies to the family of David Metzger (Denise's brother) who journeyed home on Jan. 21 after a 7-month battle with lung/brain cancer;

Praise for Doug Coldren (Karen J's friend) feeling better after bronchitis;

Sue Lutz (Karen's Sister-n-law) thanks everyone for prayers and flowers;

Prayers for young people in our church, community and families.

Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries.

Prayers for Clayton Etter's humanitarian work in Tanzania in May.

For more information go to: <https://www.givevolunteers.org/> and

<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/clayton039s-campaign-for-give>

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Cindy Fleming (Celler's friend);

Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother);

Jerry Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law); Laura L. (O'Toole's friend);

Doris M. (David O's Aunt); Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member);

Mac McIntosh (Tom J's nephew); Diana Mock;

Church & Family Mbrs at Home/Care Centers: Connie & Victor DeRose,

Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison, Anne Nixon

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

Wallake (Edith's grandson) in basic training in OK starting this week;

Peter Witt leaves Feb. 2nd to Texas for training before deployment to Kuwait;

Remaining JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

26 Mike & Janet Bernstein 28 Sally Seiberling 31 Jon Davis

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Anna Conrad 2 Jacob Mauger

3 Abigail Mauger, Diane Kristoff, Roger & Karen Cruse

6 Karen Davis, Frank Gieseck

12 Joan Mauger, Christina Boggs 15 Bob Conaway

17 Gage (Slaymaker) Marcum 18 Leslie Crawford

19 Karen Cruse, Barbara Hammond

20 Aj Harvell, Barb Long 23 Genie Dixon, Clayton Etter

Giving Totals for Sunday – Jan. 19 Deacons \$50

Building Use \$140 Rental Proceeds \$1,120 Plate: \$2,605

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

Jan. 5: 69/\$7,642.75 Jan. 12: 77/\$12,567.02 Jan. 19: 47/\$2,605

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

ON THE LAST WALL PEW IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH;
Worship & Jr Church 10:45am with fellowship after
Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study noon Berean Rm

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;
Bible Study: adults 6:30-7:30pm CE rm;
Youth Groups: 6:30-7:30 activity room – *see schedule below*
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

THURSDAY: Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2nd Th Each Month;

Next Session Meeting: Thursday, February 13 at 7pm

Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)

FRIDAY: Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)

Choir 2/25 Shrove Tues Pancakes–5-7pm FH –benefits benevolence

YOUTH GROUPS: bring a friend!

Tweens/Teens Youth Group Wed 1/29, 5-7:30pm

“Overcomer” movie, soup supper, & popcorn @ Horn home

Tweens (gr. 4th-6th) Wed 2/5&19 6:30-7:30 in activity room

Teens (gr. 7th-12th) Wed 2/12&26 6:30-7:30 in activity room

(Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H.)



**Next Lord's Day Communion:
Sunday, Feb 23 at 10:45am**

February 26th 7:30pm is a special Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lent, preparation for Easter. In Matthew 6:16-18 the words of Jesus instruct us not to disfigure, but instead to wash our face, therefore, ashes will not be applied. Also, since Lent is a period of fasting, communion will not occur during the season.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY -- FEBRUARY 2, 2020

The Deacons are asking church members to potluck their favorite soup and share on Souper Bowl Sunday (Feb. 2) during Fellowship Hour. Deacons will provide the drinks & dessert.

Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall