

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING**

Jesus, spread these offerings like salt, that they might be used to spread the good news of the gospel for the good of your kingdom. 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 HB 110: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*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 Group: 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

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Some sermon manuscripts can be found on the FPC website.

Please supply your contact information in the black pew pad.

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February 2, 2020

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

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

Salt Shakers!



You are the Salt of the earth.

Matt 5v13

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace

Today's Musician: Megan Ladd

Nursery thru K: Linda Flowers

Junior Church PreK-5th: Linda Glenn, Melissa Holland, Owen Bowlby

Lord's Day Worship

February 2, 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 "The Hymnbook" (HB)

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

Psalm 15:1-2

LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart.

*Hymn of Praise HB 1: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison* *Psalm 15:2-5*

Forgive we who are neither blameless, righteous, nor truthful. Forgive our slander and our wrong done to neighbor. Forgive our lack of honor, our failure to keep oath, and our ill use of money. Amen.

(Pause for silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 15:2, 1John 1:9*

LORD, you promise that we who act according to your word, "will never be shaken." We have confessed our sin to you, the One who is the Word, the One who is blameless and righteous, the One who is the Truth. Through your word we know, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 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 Jennifer Ladd*
(Pick up PreK-5th gr. 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 4:12-17, 23-25 N.T. pg. 1377

Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Matthew 5:13: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

SERMON: "News about Jesus Spread"
by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

*Hymn of Response HB 15: "Sing Praise to God"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "Heidelberg Catechism 4.021"
Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

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 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.

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

Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries.

Keegan Horn, needing surgery for dislocated shoulder;

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 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. 26

Deacons \$17 Missions: Jesus S.H. \$75 Plate: \$1,892

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

Jan. 12: 77/\$12,567.02 Jan. 19: 47/\$2,605 Jan. 26: 34/\$1,892

Olde First News – February 2, 2020

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;
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
(Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H.)
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

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

Next Session Mtg: Thur, February 13th 7pm CE room

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



Next Lord's Day

Communion:

Sunday, Feb 23 at 10:45am

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.

Feb. 23 is the Holy Day of Transfiguration Sunday, when we hear the Biblical account of how Jesus reflected the glory of the Father in the presence of Peter, James, and John, along with Moses and Elijah. This Holy Day immediately precedes Lent, which like Advent is a period of fasting and preparation.

Feb. 26, 7:30pm is a special Weds. 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.

April 9th is the Holy Day of Maundy Thursday, the anniversary of Jesus' last Passover supper before his death the next day, referred to as Good Friday. In remembrance of him, like he instructed his disciples at the Last Supper, we gather as his disciples at the Lord's Table for worship at 7pm and hear of this Biblical account.

May 3 is the first Sun. of May, but also the 4th Sunday of the Easter season. The weeks of Easter are always an appropriate time to share as the church the joyful feast instituted by Christ, to affirm his death and resurrection and his living with the Father in heaven, and to remember that as his children we too have the promise of the resurrection for eternal life with the Father and the Son.

June 7 is Trinity Sunday, when we worship God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. A holy day is always an appropriate time to celebrate communion.

July 5, there is no communion, since people many travel Independence Day weekend.

