

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 79: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*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.)

Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit"

Sundays (not 2/23) 9:30am in Fellowship Hall (not 2/23)
& Wednesdays (not 2/19) 6:30pm CE room

Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study after worship in Berean Room

2-16 Wed Tweens (gr 4-6) 6:30-7:30pm activity rm

Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H.

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.

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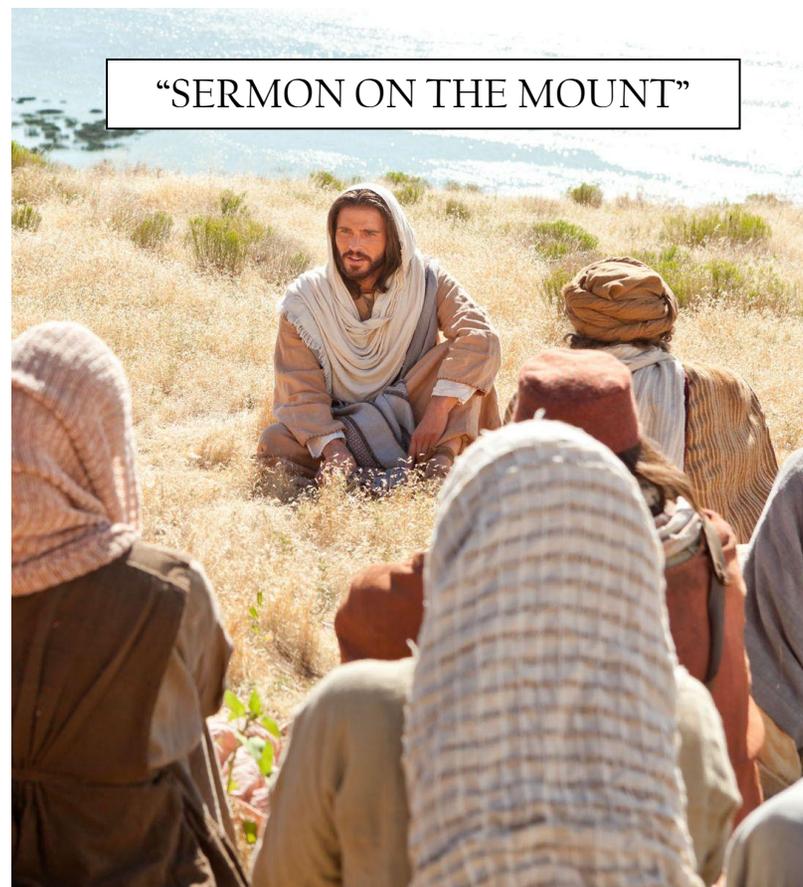
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February 9, 2020

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

"SERMON ON THE MOUNT"



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery thru PreK: Linda Flowers & Anna Conrad

Junior Ch PreK-5th: Tami & Elise Conrad

Lord's Day Worship

February 9, 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) and "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 1:1-2*

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand
in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who
meditates on his law, day and night.

***Hymn of Praise HoF 197: "Blessed Assurance"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *Unison Matthew 5:1-12*
Jesus, you yearn to teach us, but we don't take the time to sit down with
you. Jesus, you offer blessing to those who are poor in spirit, who mourn,
who are hungry and thirsty, and who are persecuted, but we do not
always receive your blessings. Jesus, you encourage us to be like you,
but we are neither merciful, pure, nor peaceable. Forgive us, Son of the
Living God. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Matthew 5:1-12*
Through your love in Christ your Son comes the joy of your kingdom &
your great reward for us in heaven. 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 Katie Slaymaker*
(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 5:1-12** N.T. pg. 1376

Genesis 12:2-3: "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless
you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless
those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all
peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Luke 6:27-28: "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for
those who mistreat you."

SERMON: "Blessed" *by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

Response to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Unison* "Heidelberg Catechism 4.058"
Q. How does the promise of "life everlasting" comfort you?
A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal
joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye
has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a
blessedness in which to praise God forever.

***Hymn of Response HoF 411: "Be Still, My Soul"**

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**

Every one of our blessings is from you. In gratitude we thank you, & ask
that you use these offerings to bless others in your name, Jesus. **Amen.**



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.

February 23rd 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.

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.

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 3rd is the first Sunday 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 7th 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 5th, there is no communion, since many people travel Independence Day weekend.

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.

Sympathy for the Laughlin family upon the death of Frank E. on Sun., 2/2. Prayers for those affected this cold/flu season.

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 in Texas for training before

deployment to Kuwait;

REMAINING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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 – Feb. 2

Deacons \$40 Rentals: \$910 Plate: \$3,685

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

Jan. 19: 47/\$2,605 Jan. 26: 34/\$1,892 Feb 2: 57/\$3,685

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH (**not 2/23**);
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 (**not 2/19**);
2-16 Tweens (gr 4-6) 6:30-7:30pm activity rm

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Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

THURSDAY: **Next Session Mtg: Th, 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