

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 380: "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

*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.

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.)

For health reasons until virus and flu subside, Fellowship Hour is cancelled following worship until further notice. Consider this an opportunity to fast for Lent. Bless everyone's health and safety.

Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study after worship in Berean Room

Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit"

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

YOUTH GROUP: bring a friend!

(gr 4-12) Wednesdays 7-8pm activity rm

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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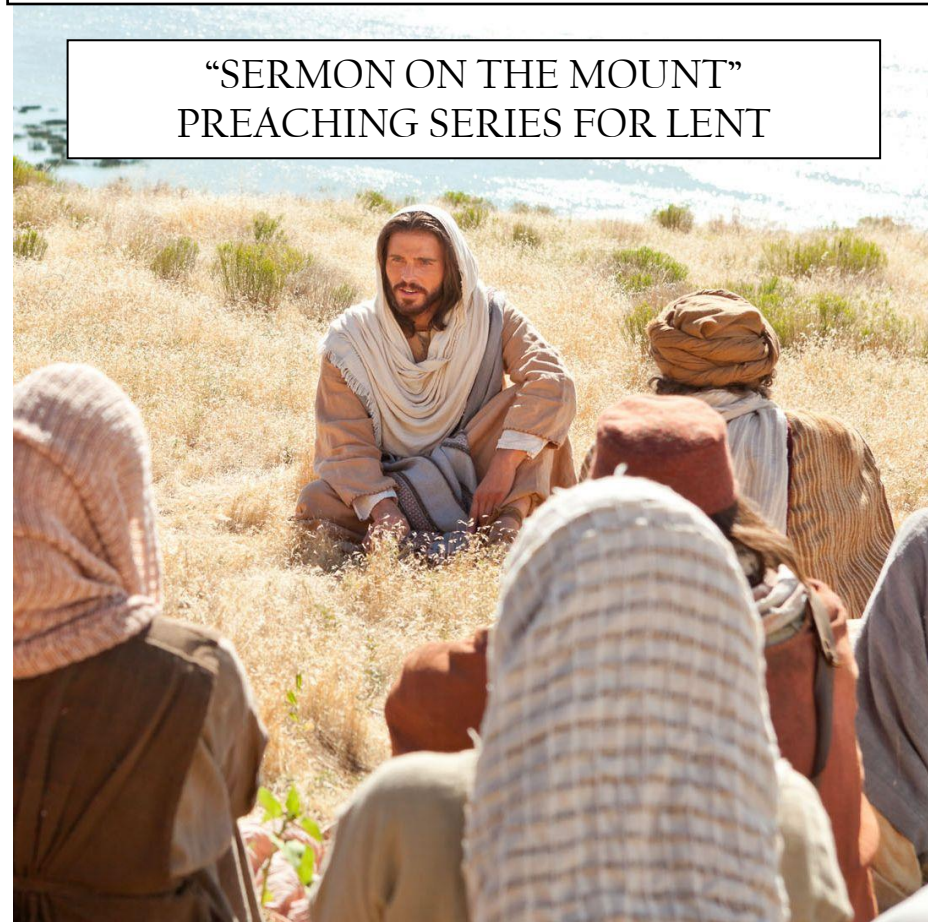
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March 15, 2020

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

**"SERMON ON THE MOUNT"
PREACHING SERIES FOR LENT**



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Curt Hungerford

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery thru PreK: Linda Flowers & Keegan Horn

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

Lord's Day Worship

March 15, 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 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.*

*For matters of health until virus and flu season subsides, please allow
ample space between others. Feel free to graciously decline close
contact with a virtual hug, for example. Please stay home if uneasy or
sick. Consideration is appreciated, with no judgment. Don't panic.
Practice prudence. Faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is
love. God is love! Perfect love casts out fear!*

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 131:2-3

But I have calmed and quieted myself,

**I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I
am content.**

Israel, put your hope in the LORD

Both now and forevermore.

*Hymn of Praise HoF 398: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison* *Psalm 131:1*

I have been proud and haughty. I have concerned myself with matter
outside my control. I have been discontented with circumstances.
Forgive my sin, Jesus. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 131*

Our hope is in you, Jesus. You are the One Who Saves. 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 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 6:1-4, 16-34* *N.T. pg. 1381*

SERMON: *"Do Not Worry"*
by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *"Heidelberg Catechism 4.125"*
Q. What does the fourth petition mean?

A. "Give us this day our daily bread" means: Do take care of all our
physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source
of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your
gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to
give up our trust in creatures and trust in you alone.

*Hymn of Response HoF 385: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

Accept these gifts we bring. Consecrate them, as a pure and holy
sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

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