

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 397: "More Love to Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "**W**elcome 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.)

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



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 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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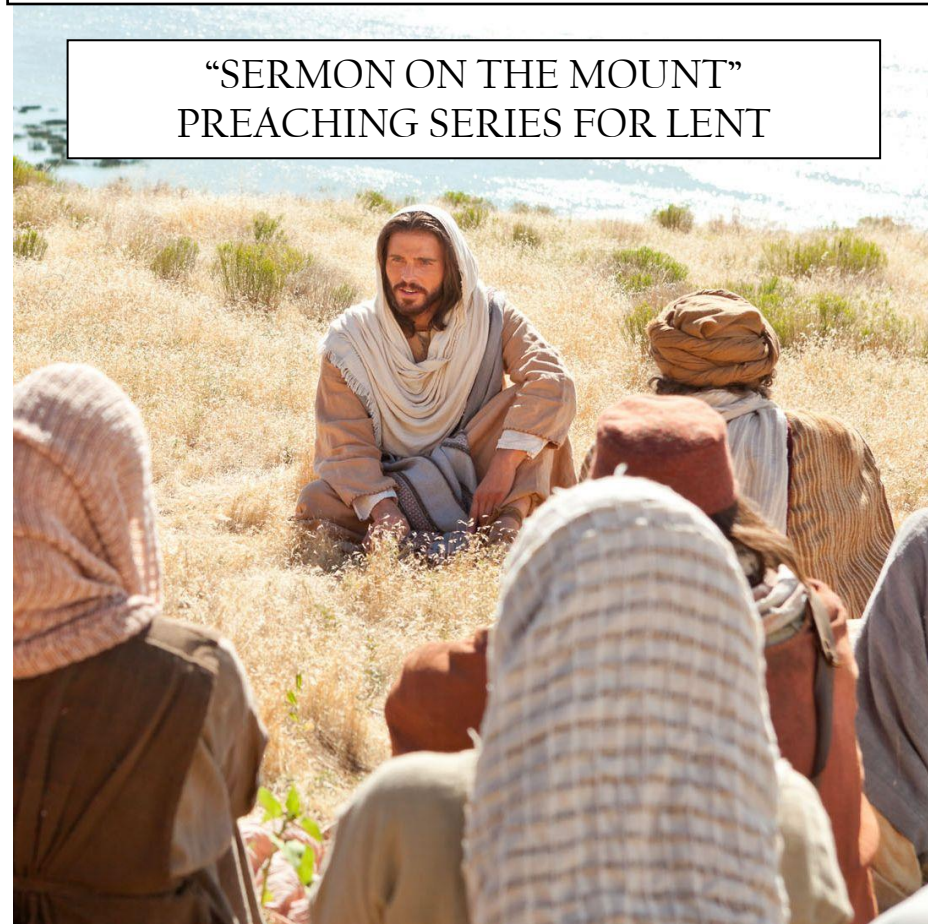
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March 8, 2020

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: Megan Ladd

Nursery thru PreK: Linda Flowers & Anna Conrad

Jr Church PreK-5th: Tami & Elise Conrad

Lord's Day Worship

March 8, 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 119:1-2

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the
law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all
their heart.

*Hymn of Praise HB 473: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison Psalm 119:1-11*

We confess that we often do not seek you with all our hearts. We do not
always praise you, let alone with an upright heart. We have strayed from
your commands, and have sinned against you. Forgive us, O Lord, we
pray. Amen. *(Pause for silent confession.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Psalm 119:41, 50*

"May your unfailing love come to me, Lord, your salvation, according to
your promise... My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise
preserves my life." We 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 Sally Kean*
(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: *Exodus 20:12-17 O.T. pg. 106*
Matthew 5:21-26 (27-48); 18:15-20 N.T. pg. 1378 & 1401
Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:17; 13:3; 14:5, 25 O.T. pg. 910 & 919-922

SERMON: "Go and Be Reconciled"
by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Response to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Unison "2nd Helvetic Confession 5.098"*
In the letter to the Corinthians the apostle says that the Lord gave the
ministry of reconciliation to his ministers. And what this is he then
explains, saying that it is the preaching or teaching of reconciliation.
And explaining his words still more clearly he adds that Christ's
ministers discharge the office of an ambassador in Christ's name, as if
God himself through ministers exhorted the people to be reconciled to
God, doubtless by faithful obedience. Therefore, they exercise the keys
when they persuade [men] to believe and repent. Thus, they reconcile
men to God. *(II Cor. 5:18).*

*Hymn of Response HB 320: "I Am Thine, O Lord"

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.

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 Christian Ed room
Youth (gr 4-12) 6:30-7:30pm activity rm
(Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H.)
Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm
- THURSDAY:** Next Session Meeting: Th, March 12th 7pm Chr Ed room
(normally 2nd Th Each Month)
Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)
- FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)
10am Sunday 3/15 Deacons meeting in Fellowship Hall

Please return “Easter” cards for homebound congregants by 3/15, for distribution during the Easter season.

Giving for Sunday 3/1: Benevolence \$402 Local Mission \$186.15
Rental Proceeds \$1,640 Plate: \$3,725.62

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering

Feb. 23: 52/\$1,987 March 1: 52/\$3,725.62

To help those in need please donate when able
Gasoline and grocery gifts cards (with \$ worth indicated).

If you are willing and able to contribute, the 2020 per capita is \$37.75. Please designate “per capita” on the memo line of your check.

Please pick up a new church directory from the back of sanctuary and initial the sign off sheet, so we know that you received it. Let the office know if any corrections are needed.

PRAYER LIST:

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

Prayers for young people in our church, community and families.
Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries.
Prayers for those affected in the cold/flu season and with coronavirus.
Zac DeHart (Mat Mauger’s nephew), respiratory issues;
Prayers for Clayton Etter’s May humanitarian work in Tanzania.
For more information go to: <https://www.givevolunteers.org/> and
<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/clayton039s-campaign-for-give>
Diana Mock full healing (surgery Fr 2/28 to remove cancer)

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Tom Bourne stage 4 (Goldstein’s friend); Ruby Caudill stage 4 (Goldstein’s friend); 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); Gordy McLaughin (friend of mbr); Mac McIntosh (Tom J’s nephew)

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

REMAINING MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 10 Richard Gualtieri | 13 Alaina Dixon, Delores Spaulding |
| 15 Kim Lightle | 18 Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben |
| 23 Joyce Mathews | 27 Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd |
| 29 Brian & Genie Dixon | 30 Brian Dixon, Janet Hufford |
| 31 Betty Gieseck | |

Since Lent is a period of fasting, communion will not occur during the 6 weeks of the Lenten season.



Next Communion:
Maundy Th,
April 9 at 7pm



Please join us for the
Annual Baked Potato Bar
Sunday, March 15
Following Worship

Palm Sunday, April 5:
10:15 am children & youth in sanctuary to
rehearse introit for worship and

EASTER EGG HUNT



On Palm Sunday Following Worship



All You need to bring, is yourself!

The Deacons are sponsoring this event!

We look forward to seeing you for good
food and great fellowship!