

## WORSHIP for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2020

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Please invite family or friends, who want to **JOIN US FOR LIVE WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP** on Zoom on Sundays @10:45am. Request access by emailing their name, email, & phone number to Pastor Janet.
- 2) Please have your Bible at hand for Worship each week!
- 3) **WATCH SERMONS RECORDED** on Zoom on our YouTube Channel. Go to the FPCP website: <https://www.fpcpataskala.com/> and click on WORSHIP or follow us on our Facebook.
- 5) **All onsite activities at the church building are suspended** at least until July 19<sup>th</sup>, to allow time to discern and institute the best possible safety policies during COVID-19 for the well-being of the congregation and community. You are loved and cared for. Please correspond with Pastor Janet or the church office by phone or email. She and FPCP elders will continue to be in contact with you. Thank you for your patience and prayer!
- 6) However, **FPCP ACTIVITIES** are not stopped, but continue thru Zoom. Some are listed below!
  - a) **Junior Church & Good News Club** (by FPCP) by Zoom for 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders 4:30-5:30pm Thursdays starting this week 5/21. To register contact lead Teacher, Linda Glenn by email [lindaifglenn@gmail.com](mailto:lindaifglenn@gmail.com). Other teachers from FPCP junior church are Melissa Holland & Sally Kean.
  - b) **Public Reception of New Members** @ Zoom worship on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @10:45am.
  - c) **Recognition of FPCP Graduates** on Zoom worship is scheduled for Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @10:45am. If you have children who are graduating from high school or college, please contact Pastor Janet ASAP, so we can schedule their recognition. Congratulations, graduates, as you move into the future God has planned for you! (*Jeremiah 29:11*)
  - d) **Youth group** for those entering 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade will resume on Sunday 5/31 at 3pm. The “Overcomer” Bible study is continuing.
  - e) Have **communion** elements of bread and juice of the fruit of the grape vine at table in your home for 10:45am Zoom worship on Sundays June 7<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Janet will lead us through home communion. If you need elements provided to you, call the Johnsons, who lead the Christian Response Team, at 740-901-1232.
  - f) **Scout Sunday** is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> during @10:45am Zoom, where those scouts who achieved their religious awards this year will be recognized. Congratulations Scouts!
- 7) Contact Jean Johnson, with the Christian Response Team, if have a need of a **mask**.
- 8) Look for a **MAILING** by email (or hardcopy, if no email) of:
  - a) directory updates and additions
  - b) birthdate and anniversary updates and additions
  - c) prayers
  - d) announcements

**Prelude played by Brent Miller: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

*by Joseph M Scriven, 1855, Public Domain*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9dTAR9KJ0w>

**Call to Worship from Psalm 45:6, 17 Unison**

Your throne, O God, will last for ever & ever;  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.  
I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;  
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**Opening Hymn: "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIhi4lo12Gs>

**Prayer of Confession: Psalm 45 Unison**

Lord, although your kingdom is all that is everlasting, we admit that we more often turn our thoughts to temporary things. We often do not hold your eternal plan in mind. Forgive our shortsightedness, O God. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

*(Pause for a time of silent confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness: Responsively**

"Led in with joy and gladness, they enter the palace of the king," the psalmist exclaims. Jesus is Lord and King. In his great mercy, he has set up his palace in our hearts. We believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**"The Gloria Patri"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgcYD\\_m4OhU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgcYD_m4OhU)

**Hymn of Preparation: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5AmFu58Tk2Y>

**Call to God's Word: Unison**

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?" John 10:35 & Romans 4:3.

**Prayer for Illumination: Unison**

Lord, your word endures forever. Through your Spirit, speak to us of eternal things, that we might live into the everlasting life given to us through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:20-30 (NIV)**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+11%3A20-30&version=NIV>

**SERMON: "Come to Me" by The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3ckqFeqs7zpOQLfS5In-B484MtTLX6a81SdLr\\_IeZB2ghOpumc4x-LJrZzZTU56g](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3ckqFeqs7zpOQLfS5In-B484MtTLX6a81SdLr_IeZB2ghOpumc4x-LJrZzZTU56g)

**Prayers, concluding with the LORD's PRAYER:**     *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.**

**Please Continue to Give in Dedication to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus**

**Prayer of Dedication:** *Unison*

God, in view of your mercy help us to offer ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to you, O God. Amen. *Romans 12:1*

**Doxology**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqpXWF15avU>

**Closing Hymn: "Living for Jesus"**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12Tww\\_FPthc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12Tww_FPthc)

**Benediction:** Fit with your yoke, which is easy and light, send us, Jesus, into the world that others may come to you. This we pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Please join us next Sunday invitation*

*to celebrate the Ascension and to welcome new members of FPCP!*

Please bring an unopened bottle of water for the children's message!

**Fellowship Table Talk**

Enjoyed visiting with each other!