

WORSHIP for August 23, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) To 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 Facebook from the homepage.
- 2) Please invite family or friends, who want to join us for live worship on Sundays @10:45am, to request access by emailing their name, email, & phone number to janetann386@gmail.com
- 3) Session is deferring any decision to return to worship in the church building until at least the September 10th session meeting. Thank you for your patience. Please stay in prayer.
- 4) If you need a COVID-19 cloth mask call 740-901-1232 for the Johnsons, who lead the CRT. Thank you to Gage Marcum and Katie Slaymaker, who have been making masks available.
- 5) Please contact Pastor Janet, if you have any interest in participating in a new Bible basics study on zoom. The current Wednesday night class for adults is going well, and will continue.
- 6) Please Remember to Send in Your Giving in Dedication to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus.
Also active members please consider contributing \$37.75 towards annual per capita.

Prelude played by Collin Richardson, **“Holy, Holy, Holy,”** Reginald Heber 1926 public domain
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WsRN9526dM&list=PLAdy2hvW6PL8_1itXDbTRrCel331DmVVU&index=9&t=0s

Opening Hymn: **“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1, 5b, 6-8 *Responsively*

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirst for God, for the living God.

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon – from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.

Prayer of Confession: *Unison*

O God, forgive our chasing after that which is not of you. Forgive, O Lord, our lack of worship and praise throughout the day. Forgive that we put our hope elsewhere. Forgive us in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (Pause for a time of silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 130:4 *Responsively*

Our hope is in Christ alone. In Christ we have salvation. 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

Hymn of Preparation: “How Firm a Foundation”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x-U3VMYf4g>

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, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 6:1-5 (NIV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+6%3A1-5&version=NIV>

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-(17:23) (NIV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+16%3A13-17%3A23&version=NIV>

2nd Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-2 (NIV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+118%3A1-2&version=NIV>

SERMON: “Jesus, the Messiah and Son of the Living God” by *The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

Watch sermon on: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAdy2hvW6PL93B6hbgswTxf93Evs575yd>

Hymn of Response: “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

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

PRAYERS OF JOYS & CONCERNS, FOLLOWED BY THE LORD’S PRAYER: *Unison*

Send requests to Pastor Janet’s email janetann386@gmail.com or call or text 412-877-8310.

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: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYaJ1CYbn1c>

Benediction: *Responsively*

Take into the world the Good news that the Messiah has come and will come again, and that the Son of the Living God has overcome death, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude played & sung by Brent Miller, **"I Can Only Imagine"**

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKNTs397KKU&list=PLAdy2hvW6PL8_1itXDbTRrCel331DmVVU&index=3&t=0s

TABLE TALK

In a Service in Witness to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to process our grief, we shared how Mat Mauger & Faye Hammond bore witness to Jesus in their character & actions.