



WORSHIP for September 13, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) Please remain after 10:45am Zoom worship on 10/11 to achieve required quorum of 19 persons at special congregational meeting for election of: ruling elders, deacons, & nominating committee and installation into classes of 2021 & 2023.

2) 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. To potentially increase subscribers & views,  like and  share!

3) 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
Zoom live worship attendance: 8/2 65; 8/9 62; 8/16 57; 8/23 68; & 8/30 56, 9/6 45 (Labor day), & 9/13 55.

4) Phone chain for prayers & info, now headed by Pat Landis (even from Arizona)! Thanks, Pat!

5) Have communion elements of bread and juice of the fruit of the grape vine, at table in your home on Sunday October 4th. Pastor Janet will lead us through communion on Zoom worship at 10:45am. If you need elements provided to you, call 740-901-1232 to reach the Johnsons, who lead the Christian Response Team.

6) 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.

7) Anxiety & depression is especially common during the stress of this time.

9/10 was suicide prevention day, and September is recovery month.

[National Suicide Prevention Hotline](#) -- 1-800-273-8255 ; [24/7 Ohio Careline](#): 1-800-720-9616

[Crisis Text Line](#) -- Text 4HOPE to 741 741 to field messages about suicidal thoughts, abuse, sexual assault, depression, anxiety, bullying and more.

Prelude played by Laura Keesor, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

public domain; Arr by Wm Bradbury

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcLzhsmImG8>

Call to Worship: Exodus 15:1b, 2, 17-18 *Responsively*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance –

the place, Lord, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, Lord, your hands established.

The Lord reigns for ever and ever.

Opening Hymn: "All People Who On Earth Do Dwell"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kPBjz1SsPE>

Prayer of Confession: *Unison*

Great shepherd, forgive our wandering. Lord, forgive us for leading sheep astray and for not tending to those who have. We repent of not acting according to the direction given us in your word. Amen. *(Pause for a time of silent confession.)*

Assurance of Forgiveness: *Responsively*

The Father has sent his Son, as our Great and Good Shepherd, to save us that not a one should perish. 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: “Gentle Shepherd”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS7Q3WkaY_E

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.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:10-35 (NIV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+18%3A10-35&version=NIV>

SERMON: “Wandering Sheep” by *The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

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

Hymn of Response: “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrxxmObv2-s>

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

Send requests to Pastor Janet’s email janetann386@gmail.com

- Those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries.**

(Look in back of church directory to send cards and to extend blessings and prayers.)

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 Be With You Till We Meet Again”

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

Benediction: *Responsively*

Let us take the Good News into the world that many will come into your flock, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

TABLE TALK

Has anyone come to find you, when you have wandered away from God?

Have you ever went to find someone, who wandered away from God?