

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.
(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **DOXOLOGY:** *(unison)* 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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #67:** "Jesus is Lord of All"

✠ **BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** *(responsively):*
To walk in the light of God;
making JESUS known is FIRST at First!
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

✠ **POSTLUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs
hall for coffee & conversation.



If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.

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Come and See What Good God is Doing at FPC!



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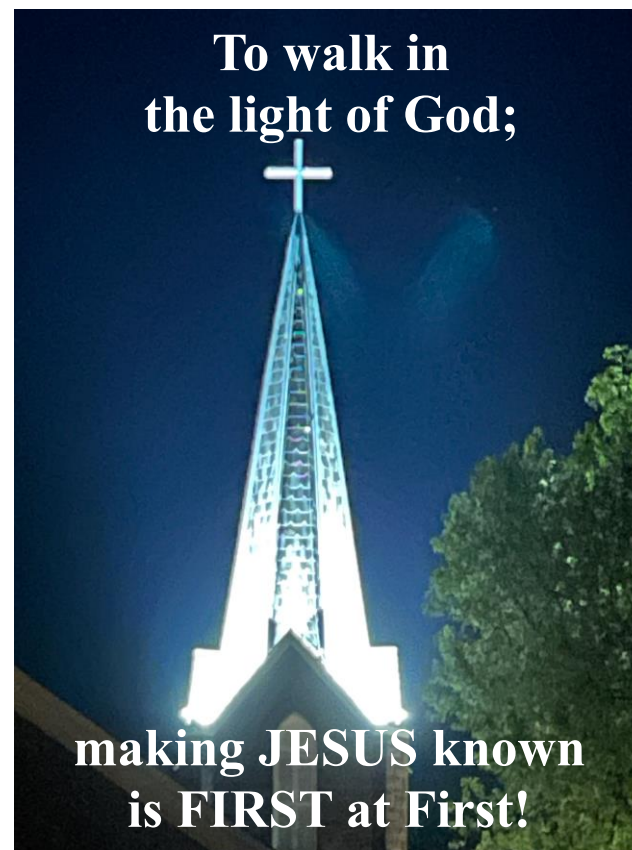
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August 14, 2022

FOR PASTORAL CARE during Pastor Janet's leave from 8/18-22

PLEASE CALL: Dallas Dryburgh, pastor of Jersey PC, 740-892-3548



Today's Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Kathy Wallace

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

August 14, 2022 **The Lord's Day Worship** 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Kathy Wallace

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

† stand as able

† **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 111:1 (*responsively*):

Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart

in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

† **Opening Hymn HoF #36:** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (*unison*):

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting you love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and worry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Pause in silent confession.) Amen.

† **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** (*responsively*)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (*unison*) 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

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (*unison*)

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:6a (*unison*)

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Revelation 22:5 (*unison*)

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp
or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light.
And they will reign for ever and ever.

John 8:12 (*unison*)

When Jesus spoke again to the people he said,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

Matthew 5:14a & 16 (*unison*)

"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others..."

Matthew 28:19a (*unison*)

"...Go, and make disciples of all nations..."

(*Mission Era: Peter*)

N.T. p. 1565-6

Acts 10:1-8, (9-16), 17-27, (28-32), 33-36, (37-43), 44-48

SERMON:

"The Light of the World"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #20:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Public Reception of New Members

insert

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **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.

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Statement about Baptism: Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into the life of Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God’s kingdom entered our world. Through our baptism we were made citizens of God kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism. I ask you in the congregation, therefore, once again to reject sin, and profess your faith in Christ, and to confess the faith of the church, in which we were baptized.

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ALL: I do.

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Pastor: Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? Will you?

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

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New Member Promise

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share regularly in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Will you?

New Member: I will.

Prayer for New Members: Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number *Suzie* in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

✠ **Promise of Congregational Nurture**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ @FPCP, promise to guide and nurture *Suzie* by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging *her* to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you?

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