

## Honoring Veterans:

Air Force: Mike Bernstein & Jim Hall;

Army: Jon Davis & Frank Gieseck; Marines: Tom Johnston;

Navy: Mike Lightle & Robert Wooldridge

## SECONDS FOR STEWARDSHIP

Patriotic **OFFERTORY** (*Receptacles for giving are 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

Remembering the Great Cloud of Witnesses in Our Founders

### ✠ Closing Hymn #404 "Faith of Our Fathers"

### ✠ 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 Beverly Henderson, bagpiper

#### Members of FPCP for 40+ years

70+ Year Members	1948 - Mary Lou Fairall & Martha Ann Tykodi
60+ Year Member	1960 - Betty Hammond Gieseck
50+ Year Members	1963 - Judith Switzer Baird
	1966 - Linda Jo Ritchey Goldstein
40+ Year Members	1972 - Michelle Mauger Vanko
	1973- Linda & Marshall Glenn
	1976 - Sally Kean & Joyce Mathews
	1980 - Thomas Kimble

Thank you for your **OFFERINGS**. Please deposit them at the exits.

See insert for **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and **PRAYER list**.

Thank you for joining us today in celebration of Founder's Day. Please stay following  
Worship for a luncheon coordinated by the Deacons.

Happy 186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, FPCP!

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

Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment to Invite Others to Come  
and See What Good God is Doing at FPC!



See the FPC website for a recording of a sermon or the worship service:

[www.FPCpataskala.com](http://www.FPCpataskala.com)

Please email [FPCofPataskala@gmail.com](mailto:FPCofPataskala@gmail.com) to request access to live streaming.

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**Sunday 11am**  
**November 12, 2023**



## Today's Worship Leaders:

Bagpiper: Beverly Henderson

Procession Coordinators: The Holland Family

Coordinator of Vocal Leaders: Kathy Wallace

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Musician/Organist: Marcia Brannon

# Worship on the Celebration of Founder's Day

November 12, 2023 - 186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please seek assistance.

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

Hymnals: **green (Celebration)** & **red (The Hymnbook)**

## Gathering of God's People

*Please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.*

10:55-11am SCOTTISH PIPER PROCESSIONAL PARADE into sanctuary

✠ stand as able

WELCOME by Pastor Janet

✠ Opening Hymn #343 "Amazing Grace"

Beverly Henderson, bagpiper

## Roll Call of the Clans & Prayer for the Kirkin' o' the Tartans



✠ CALL To WORSHIP: Isaiah 61:10

(responsively):

*I delight greatly in the Lord.*

*my soul rejoices in my God.*

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Isaiah 61:1

(unison)

*(Pause in silent confession.)*

Lord, your Spirit has anointed us to proclaim good news to the poor,  
to bind up the brokenhearted, yet we have fallen short of your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to your image. 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: (unison)

SCRIPTURE: Gospel

John 1:1-5

N.T. pg. 1508

"In the Beginning Was the Word"

## Response to God's Word

✠ Hymn of Response #414 "O Word of God Incarnate"

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Kirk" Chapter XVI, Scots Confession

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of those chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Christ Jesus. The Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit.

*In 1996 the Clerk of Session*

*is quoted on p. 8 in the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet as saying:*

**"One of the aims of Founders Day is for the healing of old wounds."**

**PRAYERS of Wholeness & Healing for FPCP's 186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*followed by 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.