



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God shows us the way, even when we do not know where to go.

People: We are called to live as children of light, abiding in all that is good and right and true.

Leader: God leads us in pleasant places, filling our hearts with the waters of life.

People: We are called to follow Jesus, bringing Christ’s light into the shadows.

Leader: God shows us the paths of peace, comforting us in times of trouble.

People: We are called to become the body of Christ, pouring out our lives for the healing of the world.

***HYMN** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 187

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Spirit of Truth, you have called us to be light for the world. We hide in the shadows, afraid to let anyone see us as we really are. You call us to see the pain of others, to comfort the suffering and to be channels of your love. Yet we close our eyes to the misery around us, afraid to change the way things have always been done. Forgive us, Holy One, when we refuse to heed your call and share your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God loved the world so much that God sent the only Son so that whoever believes in him would not perish, but have new life with God. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news...

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

*Those who are able, please stand.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 581

ANTHEM “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 39

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 9:1-41

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Process of Faith” Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

***HYMN** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 610

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 451

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Mar 26)

Greeters: Becky Collins, Millie Vernon

Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Lorna Foster

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 2—Communion)

Greeters: Norman & Lynda Self

Ushers: Lorna Foster & Winnie Theobald

Lay Reader: Donna Myers

Element Prep: Priscilla Henderson, Dottie Roudabush

Assisting Elders: Faye Hodges, Becky Collins, Kerry Kerr, Rusty Sudderth, Lynda Self

*Those who are able, please stand.

GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (3/26)	9:00a Café Faith 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service
Mon (3/27)	9:00a EGGS Bulletin Information Due 6:30p Sweet Adelines
Tue (3/28)	9:00a EGGS 5:00p Wt. Watchers
Wed (3/29)	9:00a Wt. Watchers 9:30a Men's Bible Study 5:30p Christian Ed Committee Meeting 6:30p Mission Committee Meeting 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (3/30)	9:00a EGGS 5:30p The Next 56 Days
Fri (3/31)	No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (4/1)	8:30a Women's Bible Study
Sun (4/2)	9:00a Café Faith 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Farewell & Welcome Gathering 2:00p Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Flowers: Today is the final day you can sign up for your Easter Geraniums. Red will be the only color this year and the price is \$12 per plant. If you have any questions, please see Priscilla Henderson.

You're Invited: On Monday, March 27, Golden Triad Chorus (Sweet Adelines) will host their Family & Friends night. The show begins at 8:00p and everyone is invited.

Easter Egg Hunt: FPC will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2, at 2:00p. All are invited, bring your own basket and snacks will be provided.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Farewell & Welcome

Next Sunday, April 2, we will be wishing Dan Wilkers the best as he leaves us for new endeavors; and we welcome our new Pastor, Rev. John Pruitt. Please join us, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship service for a "Farewell and Welcome" gathering.

Please fill out prayer request cards.
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.
Thank you for your assistance!

