

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 (7/28)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (7/29)	9:00a 9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due Triad A Cappella Connection (TACC)
Wed (7/31)	9:00a 7:30p	WW Meeting (Weight Watchers) Choir Rehearsal
Sun (8/4)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsals will resume this Wednesday,
July 31, at 7:30p.

Pennies for Hunger

Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail.

Dollars-For-Missions

All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission

Prayer List

To protect your privacy and the privacy of others, the prayer list will no longer be posted on the back of the bulletin or on the website. The Prayer List will now be an insert in the weekly bulletin only. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 336-993-7358.

Blessing Box

Please continue to support the Blessing Box. It is being visited quite frequently and because of this we are in need of:

- ◆ Canned Vegetables
 - Green Beans
- ◆ Canned Pasta
- ◆ Canned Soup
- ◆ Canned Meat
 - Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, etc.
- ◆ Boxed Pasta
 - Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- ◆ Dry Pasta / Pasta Sauce
- ◆ Ramen Noodles
- ◆ Instant Potatoes, Pasta and Rice Mixes
- ◆ Other Non-perishable Foods



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July 28, 2024 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: This is the hour to bend our knee before God. This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

All: We gather before God, who sees all our deeds. We open our hearts to One who knows all our thoughts.

One: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." We come together proclaiming, "God is with us!"

All: We come to be strengthened in our inner being. We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus.

One: God's presence evokes our joyous worship. The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

All: To God be the highest glory in the church. To God be endless adoration in the world. Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 634**

"To God Be the Glory"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all time and places, we confess that we have wandered after the false gods of this age. We have disobeyed your commandments, violated your covenant with us, and forsaken your ways. We have denied our need for you and mistreated those whom you have called us to love. We have become strangers and aliens, plagued by false values that squeeze life from our souls. Loving Parent, hear your penitent children, and let us come home, we pray. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We are no longer strangers and aliens but are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. We are the church, God's forgiven and forgiving people, becoming a temple in which God is pleased to dwell. Let us join our spirits and our voices in giving thanks for God's pardon and continuing offer of healing. Friends, believe the good news...

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

*RESPONSE

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON

"Your God is Too Small"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 624**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

TOULON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 610**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jul 28)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Serving Next Sunday (Aug 4)

Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Foster, Wanda Sampson

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