

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 24, 2019 - 8:30 and 11:00 am

Welcome!

Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have grown up here at FPC, we are glad you have joined us for worship this morning! We hope you will feel welcomed today and join us again.

- Gathering Around the Word -

ORGAN PRELUDE..... "How Firm a Foundation" - D. Schelat

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY
Sharing Christ's Peace

ORGAN MEDITATION.....Meditation on *Foundation* - R. te Velde

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen to the stories of God,
Community: passed down by the faithful from age to age.
Leader: Listen to the Son of God,
Community: teaching us how to live, love, and serve.
Leader: Listen to the voice of God,
Community: proclaiming the broken world "beloved".
Leader: Listen and worship, People of God,
Community: for God is here among us!

****HYMN OF GATHERING 463**..... "How Firm a Foundation"

****PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *in unison*
Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior...
(Moments for personal confession)

***Those who are able, please stand.*

KYRIE 579
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

****GLORIA** 582
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 45:3-11, 15** (OT, pg. 40)

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 6:27-38** (NT, pg. 60)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

If parents desire, following this time, children of 3 years and younger may go to the Nursery located in the north wing. At the 11:00 am service **Children and Worship**, for children 3 yrs. old - 3rd grade, meets after *Time with Children* in the Westminster Room (south of Sanctuary). Today's story is "The Parable of the Great Pearl."

(11:00) **ANTHEM** "Be Still, My Soul" - R. Schram

SERMON "Golden Love"

- Responding to the Word -

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

(11:00) **HYMN OF PRAYER 445** "God, How Can We Forgive"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (11:00 Choral Response)
God of grace - **hear our prayer**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30) **OFFERTORY HYMN 445**.....“God, How Can We Forgive”

(11:00) **OFFERTORY**“When Peace Like a River” - W. Held

****DOXOLOGY**605

**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit:
praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.**

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(8:30)

- Sealing of the Word -

+ THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER +

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Community: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Community: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Community: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God....of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Community: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior....Great is the mystery of faith:

Community: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit....Hear us as we pray as Christ taught us:

All: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion is served by intinction. As you are able, come forward down the center aisle, forming two lines, and return using the side aisle. Take a piece of bread (or gluten-free wafer) and dip it into the cup to receive both elements. If you are unable to come forward, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

Music during communion:

"Blest Are They" - D. Haas

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- Bearing and Following the Word into the World -

****HYMN OF SENDING 295**..... "Go to the World!"

****CHARGE & BENEDICTION** (11:00 Choral Response)

ORGAN POSTLUDEToccata on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" - M. Corl

- ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY -

Leading Worship: **Leah Hrachovec, Pastor**

Liturgists: (8:30) **Steve Fairbanks**
(11:00) **Reese Campbell**

Organist/Dir of Mus: **Rebecca te Velde**

Pianist: **Heather Lanners**

Flautist: **Kim Leffingwell**

Vocalists: **Amanda Barber, Lexi Ferguson, Clayton Headrick**

Ushers: (8:30) **Sandy Cohlma**
(11:00) **Beverly & Larry Perkins, Kathy Thomas,**
Audrey White, Harrison White

Greeters: (8:30) **Jim & Nancy Beckstrom**

Counters: **Tim Krehbiel, Phyllis Taylor**

Communion Bread: **Denise Rex**

Children & Worship: **Carolyn Caldwell, leader, Larry Caldwell, helper**

Fair Trade Store: **Lyle Eastman, Mary McKinley**

- WORSHIP NOTES -

- ✝ Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices are available from an usher.
- ✝ We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. We welcome children of all ages in worship! If parents prefer, a nursery for infants and toddlers is available in the North Wing (nursery open from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm.)
- ✝ At the rear (west side) of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. The materials and activities in these bags are ways you can engage your children in worship. Take the bulletin and activity sheets home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree after worship.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- **Our Worship is broadcast on KSPI AM (780) and PETE FM (94.3) at 11:00 am each Sunday.**
- **Don't forget to shop the Fair Trade Store** - open most Sunday mornings.

Today:

- **Two Worship Services:** 8:30 and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- **Sunday School.** Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 am.
 - ⇒ Children ages 4 - 5th grade meet in the Worship Center
 - ⇒ Youth grades 6 - 12 meet in the Youth Suite
 - ⇒ Two Adult Classes on offer
 - ◇ *Feasting on the Word* with Denise Rex and Bill Segall meets in the Library.
 - ◇ *Family Trees & Olive Branches: Creating a Culture of Grace in Your Family* with Rev. Leah Hrachovec meets in the Multipurpose Room.
- **Handbell Choir** rehearses at 4:00 pm in the bell balcony
- **PYG** will meet at 5:00 in the Youth Suite.

This Week:

- **Stephen Ministry Supervision** meets Monday at 5:30 pm in the Youth Suite.
- **Trustees** meet Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Youth Suite.
- **Midweek Communion** will be Wednesday at 12:10 pm in the Worship Center.
- **Children's Ministry** will meet Wednesday at 5:30 pm in Modern Magi.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the Westminster Room.
- **UKIRK (University)** meets Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Hospitality Area.
- **Lectionary Bible Study** meets Thursday at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Area.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED -

- **Saturday Brunch Ministry** is from 11:00 am to noon. Each Saturday a free meal is served to the community in Fellowship Hall. Interested in volunteering? Please contact the church office at (405) 372-5580.

Next Sunday, March 3

- **Scripture Readings:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

- **Two Worship Services:** 8:30 and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

- **Sunday School** classes for all ages at 9:45 am.

A New Adult Sunday School class starts Sunday, March 3 using a devotional from A Sanctified Art, called *Cultivating and Letting Go*. From the team at A Sanctified Art: "Lent is a season of spiritual gardening, of inviting God to unearth in us what lies fallow, what needs to be tended, and what needs to die for a new life to emerge. This Lent, we're embracing the literal and spiritual practices of cultivating and letting go." I hope you will join us for this journey through Lent.

- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** is at 4:00 pm in the bell balcony.
- **PYG (Youth)** meets at 5:00 pm in the Youth Suite.

Looking Ahead

- **Ash Wednesday Service** will be Wednesday, March 6, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **PYG (Youth) Lock-In** will start at 8:00 pm on Friday, March 8th and end at 8:00 am on Saturday, March 9th.

- Music Notes by Rebecca te Velde -

We thank our Choral Scholars for singing at the 8:30 service this morning, and we are grateful to Heather Lanners and Kim Leffingwell for their collaboration with the Chancel Choir.

Prelude: David Schelat (b. 1955) is Organist and Director of Music at First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware. He uses a thick double-pedal texture to convey the firm "foundation" of the text of hymn #463, today's opening hymn. In the middle section, he places the melody in canon with itself, each heard distinctly in different divisions of the organ. There are some sudden dissonances in the first section and in the final pedal flourish, momentary references to the trials of life through which God remains steadfast.

Postlude: This is an energetic setting by Matthew Corl (b. 1965) of hymn #4. The melody is somewhat camouflaged, and is sometimes ornamented, within an irregular 7/8 meter. Corl is organist and associate director of music at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland, Florida.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Amanda Landon Allen Nick Amidon Shea Arnett Roger Banks Betty Bays Mariana and Isaac Becerra Steve Bender Mandy Blackburn Dawn Blair Terry Bobo Bill Brewer Ken & Rita Breuninger Helen Britton Belinda Bruner Blake Buck Ashley Butler Bob Campbell Wayne Cartwright Nancy Chapa Lynette Frye Chapman Marilyn Choike Betty Christian Allison Christy Abby Clapp Darlene Collyar Andee and Kannon Cooper Steven Cornelius Dick Croom	Heather Davidson Anita Davis Cheree Davis John Dearing Martha Dearing David Duel Matthew Durham Lori Fagan Ruby Flowers Mary Frye Ed Gallegos Josh Garnett Dorothy Gibbons The Glasscock Family Lauren Glynn Bob Harding Douglas Harrel Ben Harris Kendall Harvey Mary Ann Henley Nelda Hershberger Bob Hert Charla Hilger Carolynne Hopkins Sandy Ives Patty Jacobs Brenda Johns Ted Joy Nelma Karnes Mary Jane Kirchenbauer Pauline Kopecky	Alice Kowalewski Dottie Kraemer Karen Krehbiel Tom Kunz Hank Lett Wendy Long Alyssa Matal Philip Meadows Tresa Miller Jean Stangl Moore Nora Nagaruk Pam Normile Denton Padgett Kathy Para Gary Peters Jean Potts Pat Razook Lisa Reavis Sienna Rhoten Claudia Roach Cooper Russell Ken and Gloria Sandvold Don Savage David Schmidly Carol Schoenhals Bradley Schutt Jim Seals Frances Seiler Bob & Bonnie Siddon Karen Shippey Brylee Shullanberg	Jeffrey Silver Carrie & Robert Smith Family David Smith Titus Smith Audrey Soehren Jamie Stephens Jo Lynne Stephens Blaire Stevison Jen Tapley Rick Titus Rita Titus Upendo Kids Nettie Vick Emily Walker Barbara Ware Darrell Warren Linda Wasson Arvilla West Nona Wilhm Jim & Lynda Williams Jim Wise
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Bold means recently added

- Larger Church: Latin America and the Caribbean
- Presbytery: Blackwell
- Military Service: Jordan Buterbaugh, Tom Cooper, Justin Fowler, Matt Krehbiel, Eric Murphy, Miles Smith, & Bryn Williams

All are Invited to Come Sing!
Ecumenical Hymn Sing, TODAY, at 2:30 pm at First Christian Church. Come sing your favorite hymns accompanied by the FCC organ! All are welcome to attend.

The Communion table flowers are given to the glory of God by
 Lisa McGaw & John Gelder for this month which celebrates Love
 - Love for all people everywhere and our church
 which supports this vision.

Evelyn Johnson's Birthday Party
 All are invited to a 'Come and Go' Birthday celebration for
 Evelyn Johnson, this afternoon from 1:30 - 3:30 in the
 Golden Oaks dining room, 5505 W. 19th Ave.

- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

TODAY	8:30 am	Worship and Communion	SAN	THURSDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study	HA
	9:45 am	Sunday School Classes					
	11:00 am	Worship	SAN	FRIDAY	11:30 am	Preschool Staff Meeting	MPR
	4:00 pm	Handbell Choir	SAN		7:00 pm	Iglesia de Dios Pentecostes	WC
	5:00 pm	PYG (Youth)	YS				
MONDAY	5:30 pm	Stephen Ministry	YS	SATURDAY	9:00 am	7th Day Adventist	WC
					11:00 am	Saturday Brunch Ministry	FH
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Trustees	YS	SUNDAY (MARCH 3)	8:30 am	Worship and Communion	SAN
					9:45 am	Sunday School Classes	
WEDNESDAY	12:10 pm	Midweek Communion	WC		11:00 am	Worship	SAN
	5:30 pm	Children's Ministry	MM		4:00 pm	Handbell Choir	SAN
	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	WR		5:00 pm	PYG (Youth)	YS
	7:30 pm	UKIRK	HA		5:30 pm	Family & Fellowship	HA

Main Building:

- BR = Blue Room (Youth Suite)
- LIB = Library
- HA = Hospitality Area
- HAK = Hospitality Area Kitchen
- MM = Modern Magi
- MPR = Multi Purpose Room
- NA = Narthex
- OR = Orange Room (Youth Suite)

Location Key:

- PL= Parking Lot
- PRE = Preschool
- SAN = Sanctuary
- VES = Vestibule
- WC = Worship Center
- WR = Westminster Room
- YS = Youth Suite

Fellowship Hall:

- FH = Fellowship Hall
- NFH = NORTH Fellowship Hall
- SFH = SOUTH Fellowship Hall
- KIT = Kitchen
- SDR = Small Dining Room

***Calendar reflects only church events and **does not** include all non-church related events and meetings. Please schedule ALL events through the Church Office.*



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