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**

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” - R. Hobby

**Gathering of the Community**

Sharing Christ’s Peace

**Organ Intradada**

Intradada on Diademata - R. te Velde

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and be strangers no longer; travel no longer alone.
Community: Let us end our wanderings, for God has come to us.
Leader: We are the dwelling place of God.
Community: No matter where we go, we always shall be at home.
Leader: We come to strengthen our bonds to God, to each other, to the whole human family.
Community: May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives, and our world.

**Hymn of Praise 268**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Call to Confession**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, it is hard for us to wait for anything. We want instant answers and immediate satisfaction of our desires. We pay more attention to acquiring than being grateful. We do not take time simply to enjoy being in your presence, singing your praises, delighting in your love. We receive your blessings but do not think much about our own response. Forgive us, God of grace. Be the sovereign of our lives that we may live for you always....

Moment for silent confession

Kyrie

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

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Gloria**

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

**Those who are able, please stand.
- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON** .................................................. Acts 1:1-11 (NT, p. 110)

**GOSPEL LESSON** .................................................. Luke 24:46-53 (NT, p. 85)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Community: Thanks be to God.

**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. Children & Worship does not meet today.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** ....................... “I give you a new commandment” - P. Aston

**SERMON** .................................................. “Earth’s Crammed with Heaven”

- Responding to the Word -

**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.

**HYMN OF JOY 365** .................. “…God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God of new life, hear our prayer.

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** ..................... “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” - arr. W. Held

**DOXOLOGY** .......................................................... 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

- Sharing the Word into the World -

**HYMN OF PROMISE 81** ............ “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** .................................

“The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice” (Ps. 97:1) - L.H. Groom
Leading Worship: Vern Arens, Parish Associate
Liturgists: (9:30) Carol Olson
Organist/Dir of Mus: Rebecca te Velde
Ushers: Paula Kendrick, Lyle Eastman, Rick Titus, Josie and Quinn Leffingwell
Greeters: Judy Jones, Kay Enmeier
Counters: Ed Arquitt, Casey Campbell
Fair Trade Store: Helen Brake, Judy Holland

- ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY -

- WORSHIP NOTES -

❖ 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 9:15 am to 10:45 am.)
❖ Large print bulletins and hearing assist devices are available from an usher.
❖ 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.

- Music Notes by Rebecca te Velde -

We thank our Women’s Ensemble for coming early today to learn and sing today’s anthem!

Prelude: This chorale prelude is based on the Easter/Ascension hymn “The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now.” The majestic tune is called St. Magnus, which is by Jeremiah Clarke (famous for his Trumpet Voluntary) and is #60 in Glory to God, though with a different text. A prolific composer of hymn settings for organ, Robert Hobby (b. 1962) is the director of music and organist at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Offertory: This is Wilbur Held’s (1914-2015) cheerful setting of hymn #265.

Postlude: This is my father’s joyous setting of the Ps. 97 text, in which the exuberant outer sections are broken briefly by an introspective interlude. The triumphant conclusion adds “color” notes into otherwise traditional chords, on full organ. Lester H. Groom (1929–2000) was for many years professor of organ, music theory, church music, and composition at Seattle Pacific University, where I studied with him, and organist at First Presbyterian Church in Seattle.

The Communion table flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim & Nancy Beckstrom in memory of Barbara & Winfrey Houston.

The Narthex table flowers are given to the glory of God by Rita Breuninger in loving memory of Ken Breuninger.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- Our Worship is broadcast on KSPI AM (780) and PETE FM (94.3) at 11:00 am each Sunday, or go to www.stillwaterfpc.org/listenlive for service audio streaming at 11:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- Don’t forget to shop the Fair Trade Store - open most Sunday mornings in the Hospitality Area.

Today:

- **One Worship Service** at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.
- **Fellowship Time** at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Those with February birthdays are asked to bring a food item to share.
- **PYG (Youth) Movie Night!** All rising 6th graders through graduated seniors are invited to a night at the movies. We’ll meet at AMC theaters at 4:15 pm to see Aladdin. Please bring money for your ticket and concessions.

This Week:

- **Taco Tuesday**: all youth are invited to join us for lunch at Fuzzy’s this week, at 11:30 am.
- **Worship & Music Committee** meets Tuesday at 12:00 pm in the Hospitality Area.
- **Second Mile Sewing** meets Wednesday at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.
- **Staff Meeting** is Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Youth Suite.
- **Midweek Communion** celebrated every Wednesday at 12:10 pm in the Worship Center.
- **Lectionary Bible Study** meets Thursday at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Area.
- **Each Saturday** a free meal is served to the community in Fellowship Hall. from 11:00 am to noon. Interested in volunteering with the Saturday Brunch Ministry? Please contact the church office at (405) 372-5580.

Next Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

- **One Worship Service**: 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Remember to wear the colors of fire: red, orange, and yellow, in celebration of the Holy Spirit.
  - Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
    - Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17 (25-27)
- **Fellowship Time** at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Those with March birthdays are asked to bring a food item to share.

Summer Sermon Series

"I've always wanted to hear a sermon about . . ."

Beginning Sunday, June 23, Pastor Leah Hrachovec and Associate Pastor Jenny Hardin are offering a sermon series shaped by your submissions.

Is there a topic, a Bible passage, a concept you’ve always wanted to hear a sermon cover? Let us know! Leah and Jenny want to hear from you in the formation of this six-Sunday series in worship.*

Please fill out the following and put your entry in the Offering Plate.

"I've always wanted to hear a sermon about ________________ ."
Name (optional) ____________________________

*We cannot guarantee that we will be able to address each and every entry over the summer. Some entries may be combined or compiled. Thank you for your submissions!
**Take Me Out to the Ballgame!**

Join the Family and Fellowship Ministry on June 21st to watch the OKC Dodgers take on the Memphis RedBirds!

Plan to meet in the parking lot at FPC at 5:15 so we can carpool/caravan to Bricktown and catch the first pitch at 7:05. After the final score you can sit back, relax and enjoy the fireworks show!

Your RSVP (no charge!) includes admission to the game, a complimentary Braum’s meal, and a Dodgers baseball hat! Also on June 21st, the first 1,000 spectators will receive a FREE FANNY PACK!

**RSVP by June 10 and we’ll see you there! GO DODGERS!**
Join Us for Summer Sunday Fellowship Time!

Once again this summer, we invite all church members and friends to be part of our Summer Sunday Fellowship Time. Everyone has been assigned a Sunday to bring something edible, based on your birthday month. It doesn’t have to be something big or elaborate: fruit, cheese and crackers, veggies, or some bagels—whatever you enjoy.

The schedule is to the right, and your **birthday month** is assigned to one Sunday. Parents, your children have a birthday month, too—they might like to prepare something to share with their church family that Sunday.

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

Join Us for Summer Sunday Fellowship Time!

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- **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** -

**TODAY**

9:30 am Worship..........................SAN
10:30 am Fellowship Time ...............FH
4:15 pm PYG Movie Night ................AMC

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

11:30 am Taco Tuesday ....................Fuzzy’s
12:00 pm Worship & Music .................HA

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 am Second Mile Sewing .............FH
10:30 am Staff Meeting ....................YS
12:10 pm Midweek Communion .............WC

**THURSDAY**

10:00 am Bible Study ......................HA

**FRIDAY**

7:00 pm Iglesia de Dios Pentecostes ......WC

**SATURDAY**

9:00 am 7th Day Adventist ................WC
11:00 am Saturday Brunch Ministry .........FH

**SUNDAY (JUNE 9 • PENTECOST)**

9:30 am Worship..........................FH
10:30 am Fellowship Time ................FH

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