January 19, 2025 . . . 10 a.m. Worship Guide It's a great day to live the gospel!

A digital version of the Worship Guide is available at www.fpcb.org. John 17 records the prayer of Jesus for all who follow him. Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." Worship at FPCB is a journey through the truth of God's Word. Through scripture, the Holy Spirit renews our thoughts, reaches our hearts, and transforms our lives to love God, one another, and our neighbors. Welcome to the high calling of worship!



We Gather to Seek, Speak, and Sing God's Grace...

*Unison Affirmation

paraphrase of Titus 3:4-5

God our Savior saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy

^Song: <u>His Mercy is More</u>

Eph 2:4, Ps 103:12, Lam 3:22-23

God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship...

^Call to Worship

Ps 100:5, Lam 3:22-23

Leader: The Lord is good; his faithful love endures forever, and his faithfulness through all generations. People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are

new every morning. O Lord, great is your faithfulness!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who is rich in mercy and abounding in steadfast love!

^Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin...

Call to Confession of Sin

Acts 3:19-20

Unison Prayer of Confession

1 Jn 1:9, Rom 3:23, Jn 16:13, Jn 15:4, Jer 29:13

Merciful God, we step into the light of your countenance and confess our sins to you. We acknowledge that we have sinned against you by ignoring your Lordship over our lives. Send the Holy Spirit to turn us from sin and help us to abide in Jesus. Our hearts we offer you, O Lord, promptly and sincerely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Eph 1:7

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

We Offer Our Hearts: <u>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</u>

Click for scripture basis of song

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: Genesis 8:20-9:17

Pew Bible, pg. 7

Sermon: Never Again

God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace...

^Song: Christ Will Be My Hideaway

Ps 91:1; Is 26:3; Ps 91:11; Ps 91:4; 1 Cor 15:54-57

^Benediction

^Please stand, if able.

Journey Notes



Join us on a journey to follow Jesus, grow together, and make disciples.

Welcome!

Guests: Welcome! Please fill out a yellow welcome card found in the pew racks. They are behind the offering envelopes and can be placed in the offering plate or left on your pew. Thank you!

We offer childcare during worship for infants through pre-k students. See anyone with a name tag for directions to the childcare room.

Bring Your Children to Church. Each week during the offering, kindergarten through third-grade children are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a bible lesson. No sign-up is necessary. Contact Pastor Jeremy Collins with questions at collins@fpcb.org.



456 is our Sunday Ministry for preteens in grades **4**, **5**, and **6**. On Sunday mornings, when dismissed by Pastor Paul or Jeremy during worship, Preteens will go to the Preteen room downstairs. They will be guided through **The Gospel Project** curriculum by adult teachers and high school and middle school teaching assistants. Please note that **456** does not meet on Communion Sundays. Students will remain in worship.

To receive *The Map*, our weekly email, or to have something published in *The Map*, contact our Communications Director, Julie, at kastelic@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 224.

Care...

It's a Card Shower! Caroline Montgomery will turn 100 on January 17! If you want to send Caroline a card, her address is available in the church entryway. Jeanne and John Utz will celebrate 75 years of marriage on January 21! Their address is also available in the church entryway if you want to share your good wishes. Otherwise, you can call the church office to get addresses.

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact Member Care Minister Elaine Stuebgen at stuebgen@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 241. You may also contact Pastor Paul at 724-443-1555, ext 222.

The Elders can pray with you in two ways: 1) Submit prayer requests using the link at the bottom of our weekly emails (click here). 2) Before worship, speak to a Pastor to request prayer from the Elders following James 5:14, which says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

Notable...

This morning, we are ordaining the following members as Deacons: Manny Velarde (Member Care), Kerrie Wynn, Simon Wynn, Lucy Wynn, Rebekah Wettach, and Sage Mahan (Hospitality). Denise Velarde, who was previously ordained as a Deacon, will be installed as a Member Care Deacon. Elders being installed are Nelson Crooks, Mike Clogan, Bob Gillen, and Bob Hackel.

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study has resumed. The group is studying 1 Peter and meets in the Administration Building at 9:30 a.m. "Second breakfast" is enjoyed after the study!

Need something from our office? We are open Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call or schedule a meeting to ensure that the staff person you wish to see is available. There are times when vacations, sickness, off-site tasks, or duties outside of office hours require adaptations of staff presence. Office Phone: **724-443-1555**.

Looking Ahead

January 24-26	Youth Group EPIC retreat
January 26	Honduras Hope Mission Team Commissioning