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*We invite you to stand as able.

*BabySteps (Nursery) is available for infants to children 2 years of age
Please bring children ages 3-11 to Room D prior to the start of Worship for our
Summer KidsQuest Program: Faith Frontier.*

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

The Heart of Worship
Worship Team

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

Call to Worship

God is great and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to God's greatness. God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

God's dominion endures throughout all ages.

*Opening Song

Come Thou Fount

Nettleton



1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to



praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
home: Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of
Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I



-bove; Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
God; He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Shannon Needham

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Matthew 14:13-21
Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon

"Marks of Faith"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

Musical Reflection

Scars
Worship Team

Verse 1

Waking up to a new sunrise
Looking back from the other side
I can see now with open eyes
Darkest water and deepest pain
I wouldn't trade it for anything
'Cause my brokenness brought me to You
And these wounds are a story You'll use

Chorus 1

(So) I'm thankful for the scars
'Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart
And I know they'll always tell of who You are
So forever I am thankful for the scars

Verse 2

Now I'm standing in confidence
With the strength of Your faithfulness
And I'm not who I was before
No I don't have to fear anymore

Bridge

I can see
I can see
How You delivered me
In Your hands
In Your feet
I found my victory

In the Life of the Church

Call for Giving



You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your gifts.

~ We Remember ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

The Communion of the People

Communion Song

In Christ Alone
Worship Team

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave He rose again
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Linstead



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at this ta - ble He
 3. Je sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a
 shout of joy: Bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el)
 seen and heard. Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round:
 deed ex - press.
 ev - 'ry - where!
 Loaves a - - - - bound!

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
Eva Quinley Lynch, Whitney Sharp, & Bruce Wilson, vocals

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, and Kat Wilson

If you would like to sign up to be an usher, communion server or to read scripture please go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/FPCVolunteerSignUp>

Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:



Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



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Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Brian Davison, Dave & Megan Figel,
Dean & Lucy Fleming, Frank Guess, Beth & Jimmy Loyless,
Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom,
Linda Nunley, Donna Phillips, John Thomason



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Thank you to everyone who donated to our Sunset Gap Back to School Drive and to our Special Area teachers supply drive!
Thank you to our volunteers who helped sort all the donations last Sunday.



A special thank you to our volunteers who drove all the supplies to Sunset Gap on Tuesday, July 28!

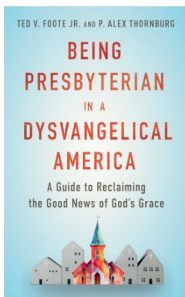
Pictured from L to R:
Charles Snodgrass, Greg & Carol Kraft, Debbie Long, Gayle Williams, Kent & Joyce Williams, David Long, Kimberly & Earl Platt

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Pastor Matt's Class meets in the library at 10am on Sundays, and has begun a study of the book *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* by Presbyterian ministers Ted Foote and Alex Thornburg. "Dysvangelical" names a theology that is distorted, dysfunctional, and dystopian, twisting the good news of God's grace into a message of fear, partisanship, and exclusion.

"With clarity, compassion, and a touch of humor, *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* equips readers to name what feels wrong, rediscover what is right, and live into a gospel that is still good news for all."

As always, you need not have read the book to attend the class. In fact, invite a friend who might have interest in this discussion about the direction of the church and faith in our country today.



Soul Cafe meets in Room A at 10am. John Sharp facilitates a lively, interactive experience around worship themes and content for the day.
 No lesson to prepare - come as you are!



Join our Quest Through the Wilderness! This fall, the Thursday evening Bible study group will begin an in-depth look at the Book of Exodus, from baby Moses to God descending in a cloud.

We meet from 7-8pm on Zoom almost every Thursday, but it's a come-when-you-can attendance policy, so don't let a busy schedule keep you away. If you'd like to know more, or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Elizabeth Wilson or the church office. Our first class, which will be orientation, introduction, and fellowship time, will be September 10.
 We'd love to have you join us.

EXCITING NEWS! A NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASS IS BEGINNING THIS FALL!

What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Who is a Stephen Minister?

A caring, Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages.

As a Stephen minister, you will be very well trained and supported so that you are able to provide a high level of emotional and spiritual care.

A 2 hour weekly training Stephen Minister (SM) class will start October, 2026 through the beginning of December and start again February, 2027 through March with a SM commissioning worship service in April. We will then combine the current Stephen Ministry team with our newly trained team for monthly supervision and continuing education.

Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions as we would love to talk with you!

We need to hear from you by August 16 so we can plan our Fall schedule.

All our love and prayers in Christ!

Your FPC Stephen Ministry Team: Beth Martin, Jeanie Oakley, Joanie Scheuer



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 16

Students are invited to bring your backpacks to worship for a special blessing for the start of the new school year!



Kids are invited join us for our final Faith Frontier on Sunday, August 9, where, in addition to our normal activities, our children will share some of the songs they have learned this summer during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

As our KidsQuest summer on the Faith Frontier comes to a close, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this season so special. Whether you helped set up the KidsQuest space, volunteered on Sunday mornings, donated supplies, prayed for our ministries, or supported our children and youth in countless other ways, your generosity and dedication made this summer an incredible experience. Thank you for helping our young people grow in their faith!

This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug 2	9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot 10am Soul Cafe/Room A Pastor Matt's Class/Library 11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary 12pm Nibbles in the Narthex
Mon, Aug 3	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 1pm Outreach Committee/Library
Tues, Aug 4	6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
Wed, Aug 5	11am Sanctuary Reserved 12pm Mah Jong/Narthex 12pm Parlor Reserved
Thurs, Aug 6	12pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Fri, Aug 7	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 12pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex