

ANNOUNCEMENTS *

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please consider beautifying our worship with flowers. The flower chart is located in the side entry hall. We have many dates available.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING - Tuesday at 4pm on Zoom.

COMING VERY SOON! - In-person choir, children, youth, and adult Activities. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – You are invited to join the new *Mathew 25* Bible study, September 15 thru November 06, 2021. The Zoom link is in the newsletter and on our website.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, clocks will “fall back” one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings.

SUNDAY MORNING CALENDAR

- **The Religion and Culture class** will discuss the following two articles: 1) "Trump True Believers Have Their Reasons" by Thomas B. Edsall and 2) "The Road to Somewhere by David Goodhart – A Liberal's Rightwing Turn on Immigration" Rev. Dick Neil will lead the discussion.
- A **Nursery** is available in Room 10. 10:45am-12:15pm (ages 5 and under)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Scott; Nancy; Pam; Amy Ainsley's mom, Gladys; Jessica Germenis' Mom; Diane Glasgow; Hunter family in Saudi Arabia; Josh Kvale; Layla Ledbetter; Connie Lynchard; **Sheryl Minshew**; Pam Minton; Mickey, Evelyn, and John Plecan; Sue Rich; David Robertson; Ernie Robertson; Angelo Volpe; Rick Woods' mom, Nancy and his sister, Vicky; Healthcare workers; The orphanage in Lesotho, Africa; Teachers, administrators, and staff for the school year; The Country of Haiti and Haitian migrants.

Elders:

2021 Sam Glasgow, Chelsea Holland, Marilyn Ledbetter
2022 Jeremy Germenis, Barry Turner, Donna Simpson
2023 Jon Dugle, John Nisbet, David Pelren
Clerk of Session: Linda Wilson

Deacons:

2021 Cathy Dewey, Jessica Germenis, Jim Greeson, Kay Powell
2022 Chris McCormick, Alana Pelren, Erica Scott
2023 Myrna Estes, Ron Ledbetter, Amy Woods

* Consult FPC Weekly Email Newsletter, Facebook, YouTube and FPC Website for details and links for events and happenings.



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A Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021, 11:00 AM

* Indicates that those who are able may stand

Bold type is spoken by the people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Timothy Albrecht

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Wilson, liturgist

ONE: Which of the commandments is first of all?

ALL: The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

ONE: And the second is this:

ALL: love your neighbor as yourself.

ONE: As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

ALL: there is no other commandment greater than these.

*OPENING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#275

CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: ...Holy God, you call us to love you with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind.

ALL: Forgive us when selfishness takes up too much of our heart, when worry seems to crowd wonder out of our soul, when fear causes us to close our minds to anything new.

ONE: Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.

ALL: Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors. Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*RESPONSE HYMN: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us #575

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

**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!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *Katie Ory*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ruth 1:1-18 P.230

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 119:1-8 P.535

ONE: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 12:28-34 P.46

SERMON "Saints and Sinners" *Katie Ory*

*SERMON HYMN: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd #274

*COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's 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.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; #306
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ONE: ... Let your will be done,

ALL: on earth as in heaven.

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.**

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Johann Gottfried Walther*

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #606

ALL: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #753

*BENEDICTION

ONE: ...Alleluia!

ALL: Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *Anthony Giamanco*