

May 13, 2018

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Assemble in God's Name

Organ Voluntary: *How Great Thou Art* arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Chad Martin, organ

Welcome & Announcements (Please sign and pass the friendship pad.)

Prelude: *On Eagles Wings*..... arr. Joel Raney
Chad Martin, organ

Introit: *Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father* words: Milburn Price
music: A. L. Butler

Sanctuary Choir

*Stir Thy church, O God, our Father, move throughout its life today;
Cultivate a sense of mission in our hearts and minds, we pray.
Help us to renew commitment to a way of ministry
Which interprets for our culture how your truth can make us free.*
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The Good News:

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
1 Corinthians 12:7

***Hymn:** *Jesus Calls Us*..... No. 720

Special Music (11:00 a.m.): *No, Nothing* Steve Moore, Rob Howard & David Guthrie
Children's Choir ~ Beth Green, director

Time with the Children (11:00 a.m.) Cibele Santos; Director of Children's Ministry
Children of the Heavenly Father..... Berg/Swedish Melody



1. Chil-dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bo - som gath - er;
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His ho - ly courts they flour-ish.



Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a re - fuge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things He spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.

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After *Time with the Children*, children are invited to Children's Church.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Loving God,
we give thanks that you are a loving parent to us all.
From your being all life was born and all creation is nurtured.
You have formed us in your image as your children
and gathered us together as a brood under your wing.
Yet, while we have received such love from you,
we too often fail to share that love with others.
Forgive us.

Help us live into our call to be people of compassion, mercy and, above all, love
who, like a nurturing mother, embrace the hurting and brokenhearted
and help others see your great love for them.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

Proclaim God's Word

Anthem: *Consecration* words: Frances R. Havergal; music: John Ness Beck
Sanctuary Choir

*Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice, and let it sing, Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry power as Thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its measure store.
Take my self, and I will be, I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.*

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Scripture: Acts 1: 15-17; 21-26..... Page 947

Sermon: "Called By the Spirit" Rev. Lisa M. Schrott

***Hymn:** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*.....No. 291

Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory:

Claire de Lune with Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.....arr. Linda McKechnie
Chad Martin, organ

***Doxology** No. 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

Go In God's Name

***Hymn:** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* No. 722

***Charge & Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** *Go Out in Joy* Milburn Price



God of the jour-ney, we ask for Your pres-ence guid-ing our work, as our



gifts we em - ploy for the ful - fill-ment of Christ's great com - mis-sion;



sing - ing Your prais - es, we go out in joy.

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Postlude: *Variations on an American Hymn Tune: Variation 7*.....Gordon Young
Chad Martin, organ

***congregation standing, as able**



FPC Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary

9:45 a.m. contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary

Join us for worship on May 20.

Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

"Spiritual & Religious" ~ Acts 2: 1-13

Sanctuary Choir presents

"Service in Song"

Dr. Milburn Price ~ Guest Conductor

Members and visitors are invited for coffee
and a time of fellowship in the Gathering Space
following each worship service.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS and hearing devices
are available from the ushers.

Loving nursery care available in the nursery

For pastoral care needs, Pastor Lisa Schrott may be reached on her cell
phone at 318-286-3816.

Life of the Church

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and loving memory of Pastor Joel & Amber Wood's grandparents by their family. The memorial rose is in honor of Ross Mackay who entered the Church Triumphant on May 1, 2018.

Participating Elder: We welcome Elder Jane Upshaw who is assisting in worship today.

Love Letters: Look for new "love letters" in the Gathering Space this Sunday morning extending blessings from our membership to others who are in need of support.

High School Youth Fellowship: Each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Space

New Member Class: The next New Member Class will be held on June 6 & 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the library. A light dinner will be served. Please call Jean Tharin in the church office for your reservation.



Please stop by the Operation Christmas Child ministry table in the Gathering Space to see how you can help. Our youth will be assembling boxes in June at the Nerve2Serve camp and in Sunday school, so we can use your help with school supplies, toys and personal hygiene items. Any questions? Speak to

Robin Swift at 843-682-2978 or erswift@hargray.com.

Sports Camp 2018 (ages 6-12) and Nerve2Serve Mission Camp (elementary and middle school youth): Sign up on FPC's web page. Contact Cibele Santos, Children's Ministry Director for more information at csantos@fpchhi.org.

Meditation Group: Looking for a more intentional way to connect to God? Need to slow down a little and develop ways to increase your mindfulness? Join us for a weekly meditation group on Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. We will meet in the new Prayer & Reflection Room (South Room) to practice and share our experiences. The group will be facilitated by Mel Witmer and Pastor Lisa. All are welcome - no prior experience needed! If you are interested, but this time does not work for you, please contact Pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org as we are considering starting a second group at a different time.

Local Outreach: Join FPC Local Outreach volunteers at Shelter Cove for the Fiesta de Mayo Festival, Sunday, May 20, to build ties with the Hispanic community in and around Hilton Head. FPC's Local Outreach Committee has engaged with the Low Country Immigration Coalition founded by church member, Eric Esquivel. Low Country Immigration Coalition and La Isla magazine are co-sponsoring the festival to celebrate the culture of the Hispanic community. If you are interested in volunteering for two-four hours at Shelter Cove between the hours of 12:00-9:00 p.m., please contact Vic Arrington, chair of Local Outreach at 203-858-6949 or at Victor.L.Arrington@gmail.com.



"O Chicken of Little Faith"

Children's musical in the sanctuary on May 16 at 6:30 p.m.
directed by Beth Green ~ nursery care provided
Plan to attend!

Boundaries Training: May 17 at 10:00 a.m.-noon. If you have desire (or even an inkling of a desire) to help out with Nerve2Serve, Sports Camp or youth programs, please attend the session on May 17. Please let the church office or Pastor Lisa at lschrott@fpchhi.org know if you are planning to attend.

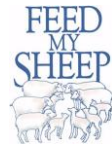


May 18 ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Bring your children's gently used and clean
clothes to swap with other swappers.
Contact Stacey Price to sign up at

843-298-2737 or at staceyjane0323@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the Family Pastoral Care Ministry of FPC

FPC Connections



Sundays

Feed My Sheep: First Sunday (second Sunday in June only/June 10) to benefit Bluffton Self Help providing food, clothing and financial aid to neighbors in need. Please donate your non-perishable food items to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate.

Mondays

Fitness with Friends: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m. in FH/Gathering Space

Tuesdays

IRONMEN: Biblical men's fellowship to encourage men to become a positive impact for Jesus Christ at home, at church and in the community; Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in Room 202

Hebrews Book Club: Second Tuesday (June 12/final meeting of the season) at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202. June's book: "A Walk Across the Sun"; facilitated by Eleanor Fall & Debbie Berling

Knitting Ministry: Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the library

Wednesdays

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Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 202

Women's Spiritual Exercise: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the library; facilitated by Kathleen Sharp

Thursdays

Carillon Handbell Choir meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Bell Choir Room thru May 17.
Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room/sanctuary thru May 24; summer choir begins on June 3 forty-five minutes before each sanctuary service.

Fridays

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Then they prayed and said,
"Lord, you know everyone's heart.
Show us which one of these two you
have chosen."

Acts 1: 24

Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher ~ Pastor
Rev. Joel M. Wood ~ Associate Pastor of Discipleship
Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~
Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music
Chad Martin ~ Organist

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Join us as we celebrate Dr. Doug
Fletcher's
10 years of ministry at FPC on Sunday,
June 3.
One service at 10:00 a.m in the sanctuary
Reception to follow



Continuing the Conversation
“Called by the Spirit”
Acts 1:15-17; 21-26
1 Kings 17: 7-16; Acts 16: 11-15; 40

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1 Kings tells of the overlooked that have seemingly little to offer, yet even those gifts are needed. Finally, Acts 16 tells of how God uses what we might think of as unlikely to do great things. The fact is God has called all of us to be ministers. We are part of a body; each part is different, yet each part is needed. Are you living into your calling? Do you associate yourself with any of these stories (the prominent, yet forgotten; the overlooked and poor, yet compassionate; the unconventional, yet influential)? What gifts can you identify in yourself?

PRAY - Holy God, you have gifted me and called me. Help me trust in your call on my life, and give me the courage to step into that reality.

DO - While it is important to recognize our gifts and calling and live into them, it is also important to help others see their gifts and encourage them to obey God’s call on their lives. Make an intentional effort to point out gifts you see in a few people this week.



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Sunday, May 20

between the traditional worship services in the Gathering Space.
Hosted by the Worship & Music Committee

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Nursery

Loving and guided nursery care is offered for babies up to 2 years of age from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Day School/children's wing.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Deep Blue Sunday School

Please sign your kids in their respective classrooms, and meet their teachers.

Ages 3 years – Kindergarten – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing
1st – 3rd grades – Room 216 (2nd floor); 4th & 5th grades – Room 215 (2nd floor)

Children's Church at 11:00 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to sit with their children during worship.

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Children's bulletins available from the ushers

For Youth

6th-12th grade at 11:00 a.m.

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For Adults

9:45 a.m. Living in the Word: The class engages adults in a deeper exploration of biblical texts with a time for introductions, joys and concerns and sharing; led by Rich Allen in the library. Study: "Judges of Israel – Deborah, Samson, Samuel & Others." All are welcome!

Seekers: This class explores the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life; led by Otto Ferrene in the South Room.

Lowcountry Lessons: David Lauderdale combines a study of the scripture with stories about the unique history, culture and people of our region; in the sanctuary.

Work in Progress: You are invited to join the Work-In-Progress class in Honey Horn Chapel for fellowship and a discussion of current events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs.

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Here’s where we stand today. The Mission and Outreach Committee has pledged \$10,000 to kick off the fundraising campaign. We rely on the generosity of this congregation to complete the build, so please consider donating a window, a door, plumbing fixture, the roof . . . whatever you can afford to help complete this project.

The HH Regional Habitat for Humanity built its first house in 1995 in Bluffton. To date it has built 108 houses in Bluffton, Ridgeland and now on Hilton Head and has refurbished five. Please consider helping to make house 109 possible.

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