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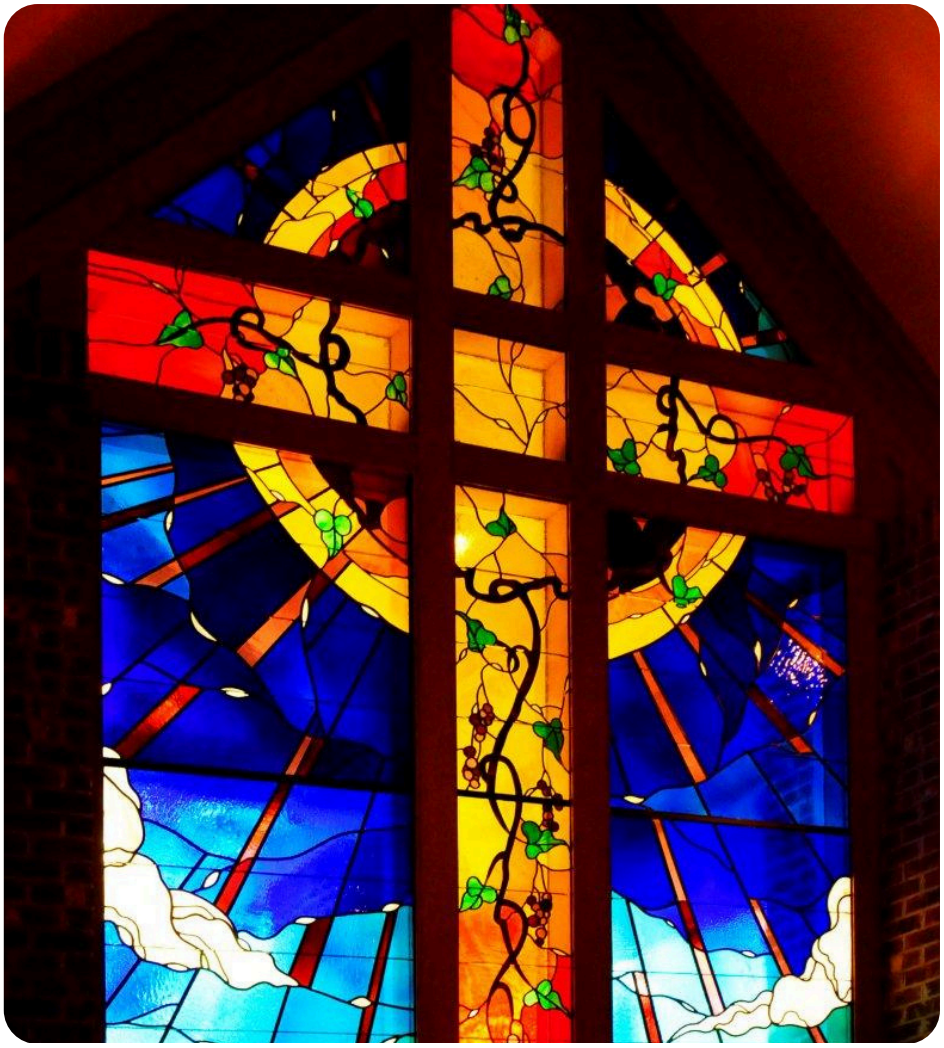

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2026
10:30 AM

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! We don't look or act alike. God knows we don't think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday, we worship as one – in person and online. We pray you'll experience God's presence and strengthen your faith through today's service.

In Person

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and on the screens. The Scripture reading will be on the screens, but you may also use the pew Bible, your Bible or your device. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code on the screens at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle, and as we celebrate communion today, we also invite you to join us by partaking with bread/a cracker and juice/water.

"Let the children…"

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or use the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. A nursery is available for children up to age 4.

Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday at 9 AM for our CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of the service via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

Our Mission: Changing Lives…Making Disciples

Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry

In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study, Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections

GATHER

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE:
Eternal Father, Strong to Save with *America the Beautiful*
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

WELCOME

Please rise in body or in spirit and join in reading aloud the parts in **bold.*

*****CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Elizabeth Johnson
(from Psalm 24:1; 33:12 and Proverbs 14:34)
The earth is the Lord's and all who live on it!
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!
Right living exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.
May the righteousness of the Lord be known in the earth.
May God shed His love and grace on our land and every land.
Amen!

*****HYMN 338: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

We lay before God our sins and the sins and brokenness of the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious Lord, as individuals and as a nation, we confess our unfaithfulness: at times we don't do what's right in Your eyes. We fail to love You and our neighbors, including the stranger in our midst. We pledge allegiance to party and nation above You and Your Kingdom. Yet, even when we're unfaithful, You are *always* faithful, and Your steadfast love *never* ends. In Your mercy, forgive our sins—both personal and national. And through Your Spirit, help us be beacons of Your love, goodness and faithfulness to *all* people. Amen.

We celebrate our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*****RESPONSE 341: *O God, Show Mercy to Us* (stanza 1)

WORD

We listen to what God is saying to us through Scripture, sermon and song.

Use this QR code to give to God's work at and through FPC.

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:17-21

SERMON: *Citizens of Heaven* Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; arr. Mark Hayes

Summer Sanctuary Choir

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*RESPONSE 331:

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (stanza 4)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAY

We use "Your/s" in the Lord's Prayer because it's more accessible language. You may also use "Thy/ Thine."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

Today communion is by intinction. The ushers will invite you to come forward, take a piece of the gluten-free bread and dip it in the cup. If you're unable to come forward, after we've served those who come forward, please raise your hand, and we'll serve you where you're seated.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 340: *This Is My Song*

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: *God Bless America*

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.

You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.

POSTLUDE: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

arr. Sid Richardson

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

We Welcome Our Newest Members!
Join us in welcoming John and Connie Caverno and Matt Duerr! We won't be the same because of them and their gifts! To learn more about FPC or to join this family of faith, our next new member class is July 26 following 10:30 AM worship in the library.

Cancer Support Group
TOMORROW | 4 PM
This group ministers to cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. It meets the first Monday of the month at 4 PM in the library and is led by Billy Douglas. All are welcome!

Caregiver Support Group
July 14 | 10:30 AM
This group ministers to spouse caregivers of loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's. It meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM in the library and is co-sponsored by Memory Matters.

Summer JOLT
July 29 | 5:30 PM
Journey of a Lifetime (JOLT) is a faith-building ministry for rising 2nd through 5th graders. Join us and enjoy the food, fun, faith-building and fellowship!

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children visiting for the first time. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.

If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would like pastoral care or home communion, contact the church (843-681-3696).

Do you love to sing? Join our Summer Sanctuary Choir! We rehearse at 9 AM on Sundays for 10:30 AM worship. It's relaxed: no robes and no weeknight rehearsals—just a joyful time together on Sunday mornings praising God. All voices are welcome!

Church Officers Needed!
We need YOU! We need members to serve as church officers - deacons and elders - at FPC. Recommend yourself or others using the QR code. Help us in our Mission of "Changing Lives…Making Disciples"!

Go to fpchhi.org to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!

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Use QR code to submit your prayer requests

See something.
Say something.
See an usher

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LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor
Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator
Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist
Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

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