

Lord's Day Worship
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 7, 2022
11:00 AM

Prelude: *Allegretto scorrevole* Nino Rota
Dennis Smith, clarinet; Gerald Anderson, piano

Welcome and Life of the Church Pastor Will Robinson

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord,

All: *all the earth!*

Leader: Worship the Lord with gladness.

All: Come into His presence with singing!

***Hymn:** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*.....No. 385

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that at times we don't love and serve You as we should: We let temptation and sin get the best of us. We worship money, celebrity and other little gods. We're quick to judge others and slow to forgive them. We neglect to love our neighbors by helping them as we should. Merciful God, forgive us for these and all of our sins. Through your Spirit, empower us to live each day as Your holy people. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response:** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*No. 582
(After the song, children may leave with FPC staff to attend Sunday School.)

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Message: *Living as a Colony of Heaven* Rev. Dr. Stephanie Black

Anthem: *We Walk by Faith*..... arr. Lloyd Larson
FPC Summer Choir

*We walk by faith, and not by sight. No gracious words we hear
from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we believe Him near.
We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promises we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

Refrain: *We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy Light!
Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know Your pow'r and might,
as we walk by faith and not by sight.*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
to call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found;
That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight. Refrain*

Offering

Offertory: *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* Sven Lekberg
Patricia Smith, solo; Gerald Anderson, piano

*Response: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn: *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*..... No. 817

*Benediction

*Postlude: *Doxology*..... Louis Bourgeois; arr. Mark Hayes
Gerald Anderson, piano

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

You're invited to join this family of faith at the next NEW MEMBER CLASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 10:15-10:45 AM!

If you or a family member will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would benefit from pastoral care or like communion, contact Pastor Will Robinson (540-525-9733) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 232). We're also grateful to have other pastors and lay visitors to help us provide pastoral and congregational care until our new Associate Pastor arrives.

Joyful Worship and Gracious Invitation

- **Worship with us in person at 9 AM or 11 AM or by livestream at 11 AM!**
 - **To worship by livestream on an electronic device or a smart TV**, go to our website and click on "Sunday Service" (as early as 10:45 AM) or go to our YouTube channel.
 - **To worship later**, a recording of the livestream is available by 2 PM on our website (click on "Sunday Service") or our YouTube channel.
- **We welcome the Rev. Dr. Stephanie Black** as guest preacher this morning! Stephanie is a missionary seminary professor, and her passion for equipping emerging church leaders in Africa and Asia with skills to read and interpret the Bible led her to complete a Ph.D. in New Testament (NT) Greek. Since then she's lived and taught in Ethiopia, Kenya and India and as Affiliate Associate Professor of NT at Fuller Theological Seminary. She's currently an international Theological Education Specialist with Serge (formerly World Harvest Mission), in partnership with EPC World Outreach. She's also Associate Director for Orientation and Training with Theologians Without Borders, facilitating mutuality and equity in partnerships between Western and Majority World seminaries. Since 2017 she's been based in Dublin, Ireland, but at the end of this month will relocate to Nairobi, Kenya, for her next term of service.

- Organist **Charlie Frost** is on vacation this week.
- **The anthem, *We Walk by Faith*** by Lloyd Larson, was purchased for our music library from a fund established by family and friends of Marjorie K. Lease and is dedicated to her memory.
- The **memorial roses** are in honor of Jerry Reber and Frances Viverette who died on July 27 and August 3, 2022, respectively. To give chancel flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, contact the church. The suggested donation is \$50.
- Our **Family Worship Center** is a space in Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary that helps engage children in worship. It has a bookcase of supplies, a learning table and a Faith Formation staff or volunteer guide.
- **Answering *Your Faith Questions!*** Email Pastor Will Robinson (wrobinson@fpchhi.org) a question you have about the Bible or faith. On August 14 we'll begin a sermon/worship series that addresses your questions!
- **As of last week, Beaufort County's COVID-19 infection rate was medium.** Based on this metric and our Session-approved protocols, people at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 and those who're around immunocompromised people are encouraged to mask. It's optional for others. James Chapel (under the south balcony) is reserved for those who'd like to mask and social distance.
- **Hearing devices** are available. FPC also has a smartphone option that works with your hearing aid. To use it, go to the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Then log into the FPC Member wifi network (password firstpres (case sensitive)); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service. Need help? Ask an usher!
- **See something, say something!** If you have concerns in the church or on our campus, please notify one of the ushers, Pastor Will or staff.

Sacrificial Service

- **Stop by the ministry tables in the Gathering Space today to learn more about Marion Medical Mission and the missionary work of our guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Stephanie Black.**
- **People In Need (PIN)** is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM-noon to help people with utility bills, rent and food/supplies from our pantry. The pantry is currently in need of canned fruit and vegetables.
- **Help the people of Ukraine** by designating a gift to "PDA/Ukraine" and contribute by check payable to FPC, the GIVE button at fpchhi.org or texting "FPCHHI" to 77977. PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) works with trusted partners who have the expertise to help refugees from and civilians still in Ukraine.
- **Help us change lives and make disciples** by giving via the ways below. Need help setting up a recurring gift? Email info@fpchhi.org.
 - The GIVE button on the homepage of our website fpchhi.org
 - Mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928
 - Texting "FPCHHI" to 77977

Prayerful Study

- **Children's Ministry** connects with children and their families. To learn more, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at jkrivda@fpchhi.org.
- **Youth Ministry** connects with youth and their families. To learn more, email Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org.
- **Adult Ministry classes and small groups** meet throughout the week. To learn more, see the green box and go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/.
- **"Planks and Pieces: Surviving and Thriving"** is the theme for our presbytery's one-day S.T.E.P.S. education program on August 27. For more information and to register (by August 10), go to www.capresbytery.org/steps-2022/.

Caring Connections

- If you're a **visitor**, complete a Connection Card (CC) in the pew or click on the "Sundays @ FPC" button on our website and complete the brief pop-up form. Place your completed CC in the offering plate during the Offering or in the basket at the Connection Center in the narthex.
- **The 2022 Prayer Project has begun, and more than 90 people are praying for everyone in our church family through the end of August.**

- **Prayer boxes** are located in Fellowship Hall and the narthex. If you have a prayer request, complete a prayer card by the box and drop it in the box. We'll include your prayer in our staff prayers on Tuesdays.

**THE REV. DIANE E. KNAUF
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE
AND CONNECTION**

We're delighted that the congregation has called the Rev. Diane E. Knauf to serve as our Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection! Rev. Knauf will join us September 1. Her bio is available at the rear table in Fellowship Hall, the Welcome Center in the narthex, the church office and on our website.

SUNDAYS @ FPC

WORSHIP

9:00 AM CrossRoads worship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM Christian fellowship and education (see below)
11:00 AM Traditional worship (Sanctuary and livestreamed at fpchhi.org and our YouTube channel)

- *Children and youth are welcome in worship!*
- *The nursery opens at 8:45 AM.*
- *Children's Sunday School meets during 9:00 and 11:00 AM worship. Children are encouraged to worship with their parents and may leave during worship for Sunday School with FPC staff.*
- *Fellowship, coffee, orange juice and homemade cookies 8:30-11 AM!*

ADULT CLASSES

Contact jwilhelm@fpchhi.org for more information and Zoom links.

11:30 AM JOY Group (via Zoom only)

**NEW FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9 AM CrossRoads contemporary worship
(Fellowship Hall)
10:30 AM Traditional worship (Sanctuary)
10 AND 11:30 AM Fellowship (Gathering Space)

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