

Lord's Day Worship
Answering Big Faith Questions
September 25, 2022
10:30 AM

Prelude: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*David Cherwien

Welcome Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

Introit: *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom

Sanctuary Choir

*As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my Strength and Shield; to You, alone, may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.*

***Call to Worship** (from Revelation 4:8, 11)

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

All: who was and is and is to come.

Leader: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

All: for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord and God!

***Hymn:** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*.....No. 667

Prayer of Confession (in unison)Rev. Diane Knauf

Holy God, we confess that we are lukewarm at times: We live as if we don't need you. We fail to love our neighbors, especially those most in need. We don't protect your creation as we should. We see wrongdoing and injustice but don't address them. For these and our other sins, forgive us in Your Son, our Savior. And through Your Spirit, may our lights shine before others so that they see our good works and give glory to You.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father*No. 581

***Passing the Peace**

Anthem: *O God, My Joy*..... Keew/Pinner; arr. Mully Ijames

Sanctuary Choir

*O God, my joy, You reign above in radiant splendor and beauty.
Your Word has drawn my heart to love the awesome sight of Your glory.
Your blazing light and gospel grace shine brightly from my Savior's face.
No other wonder would I see than Christ enthroned in His glory!*

*Sustained by joy in trial and pain, I trust Your wisdom and mercy.
Through suffering that Your love ordains, more like Your Son You will make me.
For Christ embraced the cross of shame, beholding glorious joys to come.
O give me faith like His to see that suffering lifts me to glory!*

*Compelled by joy, I fight the sin that turns my gaze from Your glory.
Your Holy Spirit dwells within; His presence arms me for vict'ry.
Let death and hell against me rise, through death I'll gain eternal joys.
All pow'rs of hell will bend the knee before my great King of glory.*

Scripture: Revelation 3:14-22

Sermon: *Never Lukewarm*Rev. Dr. Brian K. Blount

***Hymn:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*No. 829

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Elder Juliana Kim
**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.**

Life of the Church

Offering

Offertory: *Softly and Tenderly* Will Thompson and Raymond Brown
Laura Floyd, solo

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 828

*Charge and Benediction

***Choral Response:** *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)*..... unknown

***Postlude:** *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*..... David Cherwien
(You're invited to remain in worship through the Postlude.)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (FPC)!

Whether you're a visitor or longtime member, 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. We pray you'll experience God's presence and foster your faith through today's service.

So we can greet one another by name, complete the fellowship register at the end of each pew, and wear your name tag if you're a member. (If you need a new one, just contact the church.) If you're a visitor, please click on the "Sundays @ FPC" button on our website and complete the brief pop-up form, or complete a Connection Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the Offering or in the basket at the Connection Center in the narthex. **After worship, we invite everyone to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.**

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME."

Children are welcome to sit with their parents in worship or to use the Family Worship Center, a space here in 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. We also provide a Bible lesson for children from 10-10:30 AM in Creation Station (upstairs in Room 216), followed by crafts and music. After the crafts and music in Creation Station, children return with FPC staff to the Sanctuary. Child care for infants and toddlers is available from 8:45-11:45 AM in Room 109. If you need to leave with a child, you can listen to this service in the narthex (just outside the Sanctuary's front doors). To learn more about our children's ministry, contact Jodi Gregg Krivda at jkrivda@fpchhi.org.

THESE MAY HELP

Large-print bulletins are available; just ask an usher. Hearing devices are available as well. FPC also has a smartphone option that may work 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!

ABOUT WORSHIP

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Brian K. Blount as our guest preacher! A graduate of The College of William and Mary (B.A.), Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Emory University (Ph.D.), he's President and Professor of New Testament at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, and Charlotte, NC. He was called to this position in 2007 after serving for 15 years as the Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Blount lectures widely and was the 2011 Beecher Lecturer at Yale Divinity School. He's the author of numerous articles and books, and he also preaches and leads adult education classes in local congregations. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Joshua and Kaylin.

Join us every Sunday in person at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. For those unable to attend in person and as an expression of our mission, we provide a livestream of the 10:30 AM service. On your electronic device or smart TV, go to our website and click on “Sunday Service” (as early as 10:15 AM), or go to our YouTube channel. To worship later, a recording of the livestream is available by 2 PM.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of Helen Hoehl by her nieces and nephew, Karen, Kelly and Scott. To give flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, contact the church.

Based on CDC metrics for COVID-19 in our county and Session-approved guidelines, wearing a mask in worship is optional at this time.

See something, say something! If you have concerns in the church or on our campus, please notify one of the ushers, one of the pastors or other staff.

The TV monitors used by those worshipping in the transept and in James Chapel were damaged by lightning and will be back in place once they’ve been repaired.

FPC staff worship leaders are: Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III, Minister of Music; Charles D. Frost, Organist; Beth Green, Children’s Music Director; Jane Jude, Audio/Visual Coordinator; Rev. Diane E. Knauf, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection; Jodi Gregg Krivda, Assistant Director of Faith Formation; Rev. Dr. William E. W. Robinson, Senior Pastor; Lavon Stevens, CrossRoads Worship and Music Director; Jackie Wilhelm, Director of Faith Formation

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“YOU’RE INVITED!”

You’re invited to join this family of faith at our next new member class, Sunday, October 23, in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 AM!

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

JOYFUL WORSHIP AND GRACIOUS INVITATION

FPC’s Visual Arts committee is pleased to display a *fabulous* collection of 26 works of art—some by well-known artists—called *Immanuel/God With Us*. They’re hanging in the South Wing (the hall to the left as you’re leaving the Sanctuary).

PRAYERFUL STUDY

To learn more about our children’s ministry, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at jkrivda@fpchhi.org.

Youth Group meets on Sundays from 5-7 PM in the Youth Space. To learn more about our youth ministry, email Jackie Wilhelm at jwilhelm@fpchhi.org.

Adult Ministry classes and small groups meet on Sundays and throughout the week. To learn more, see “THIS WEEK @ FPC!” in this bulletin and go to fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/ or contact the church.

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Stop by the Volunteer Center Ministry Table today to learn about our fellowship events and how you might help with that meaningful ministry.

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 currently needs canned fruit and vegetables.

Help the people of Ukraine by designating a gift to “PDA/Ukraine” via 1) a check made payable to FPC, 2) the GIVE button at fpchhi.org or 3) texting “FPCHHI” to 77977. PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) works with trusted partners to help refugees from and civilians still in Ukraine.

Help us change lives and make disciples by giving via 1) mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928, 2) the GIVE button at fpchhi.org or 3) texting "FPCHHI" to 77977. Need help setting up a recurring gift? Email info@fpchhi.org.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Prayer boxes are located in Fellowship Hall and in the narthex. If you complete a prayer request card (beside the box) and drop it in the box, we'll include your prayer in our staff prayers on Tuesdays and on our confidential prayer chain.

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 Rev. Diane Knauf (919-909-2660) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 245).

THIS WEEK @ FPC!

For more information about the ministries listed below, go to fpchhi.org or contact the church.

- September 26:** Revelation Bible Study in person and via Zoom at 10 AM (Library)
Welcome to the Lord's Table for Children at 4:30 PM (Honey Horn Chapel)
- September 27:** Knitting Ministry at 1:30 PM (Library)
- September 28:** Men's Bible Study via Zoom at 9 AM
Women's Spiritual Exercise class in person and via Zoom at 10:30 AM (Library)
FPC Bridge Brigade at 1 PM (Gathering Space)
FPC Kids program from 3-7 PM (Rooms on the second floor)
AiM Youth Choir rehearsal at 4:15 PM (Choir Room)
Lowcountry Lessons class via Zoom at 4:30 PM
- September 29:** Chair Yoga at 11 AM (Fellowship Hall)
CrossRoads music rehearsal at 1:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Meditation group at 4:30 PM (South Room on South Wing)
Carillon Bell rehearsal at 5:30 PM (Bell Room on second floor)
Health Ministry's Anxiety in Children and Youth at 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7 PM (Choir Room)
- October 1:** Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 9 AM (Sanctuary)
- October 2:** Nursery open from 8:45-11:45 AM (Room 109)
Seekers Sunday School class at 9 AM (Honey Horn Chapel)
Living in the Word Sunday School class at 9 AM (Room 202)
Work in Progress Sunday School class at 9 AM (Library)
CrossRoads Worship at 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Fellowship at 10 AM (Gathering Space)
Youth Service Project at 10 AM (Youth Space)
Traditional Worship in person and via livestream at 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)
Fellowship at 11:30 AM (Gathering Space)
JOY Group Sunday School class via Zoom at 11:30 AM
Youth Group from 5-7 PM (Youth Space)

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ON THE HORIZON

For more information about the ministries listed below, go to fpchhi.org or contact the church.

- October 6:** Active Shooter program at 10 AM (Sanctuary)
- October 8:** National Alliance on Mental Illness walk at 8:30 AM (Coligny Beach). Contact Jody Hoffman (914-772-1615) to join the team!
- October 13-15:** College Ethics Symposium (various rooms)

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES