

Lord's Day Worship
Answering Your Faith Questions
August 14, 2022
11:00 AM

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* William M. Runyan; arr. Joel Raney
Gerald Anderson, piano

Welcome and Life of the Church..... Elder Michele Green

***Call to Worship**

(based on selected verses of Psalm 148

from *The Message* translation) Elder Tom Green

Leader: "Hallelujah. Praise God from heaven . . .

All: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him you morning stars;

Leader: Praise him, high heaven, praise him, heavenly rain clouds.

All: Praise, oh let them praise the name of God – he spoke the word and there they were!"

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*No. 263

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

(We invite you to confess your sins—the times you haven't lived as Jesus teaches—in a time of silent confession.)

Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain you, forgive us.

Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit you, forgive us.

Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind you, forgive us.

**Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our
advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend.**

Forgive us, Almighty God. 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: Colossians 1:15-17; John 1:1-5, 10-14

Message: *God Won't Be Boxed In* Rev. Jeffrey Myers

Anthem: *God Who Built This Wondrous Planet* Craig Courtney
FPC Summer Choir

*God Who built this wondrous planet And all worlds beyond these bounds,
Crown your work and ours with blessing, Meet us here on hallowed ground.
With Your glory fill this temple, Here be sought and here be found.*

*Christ, You build a holy structure That, like You, outlasts the earth;
Chosen, like Yourself, You make us Living stones of priceless worth;
Home, where prodigals returning, Celebrate with holy mirth.*

*Spirit, make Your church a beacon Beaming hope where hoping wanes,
Daily in these stones creating Life where death no longer reigns,
And in grateful hearts forgiven Spark the love the world but feigns.*

*Living Father, living children, Living servants, living Lord;
Living Savior, living Body, Living members, living Word;
Living Spirit, living temple: We adoring, You adored! Amen.*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (in unison) Elder Michele Green
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.

Offering

Offertory: *A Simple Song* from *Mass*..... Leonard Bernstein
Beth Curtis, soprano; Russell Floyd, guitar; Gerald Anderson, piano

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*..... No. 23

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *Sonata in D major* Antonio Soler

**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 **Rev. Jeffrey Myers** as guest preacher this morning!
Jeff has lived on HHI since 2013, and when not preaching elsewhere attends FPC with his wife, Sue. He is active in the life of the congregation. Jeff grew up in the metropolitan NYC area. He is a graduate of Drew University and Princeton Theological Seminary. After ordination he served churches in Wilmington, DE, a mission project in the coal fields of southern WV, Huntington WV, Ohio and Savannah. Serving smaller congregations, he had the opportunity to serve part time as a volunteer jail chaplain, as a university lecturer and on a variety of global and local mission projects. At FPC Jeff has been involved in several areas including Global Outreach and the Bahati Scholars program and small group ministry.
- **We welcome the newest members of FPC: Linda Fischer, Jeff and Sandra Hayes, Alexandra Lomakin and Howard and Lynn Van Dijk! We thank God for them and their families!**
- **Pastor Will Robinson** is on vacation this week as is organist Charlie Frost.

- 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.
- The **Adventures in Music (AiM) youth choir** rehearsals resume on Wednesday, August 17, at 4:15 PM in the choir room. For students in grades 6-12. Come join the fun and help spread the word!
- 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. Today we will 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 **Health Ministry table** this Sunday to learn about the Brain Boosters class being offered at FPC on September 12, 19 and 26, 1-3 PM in Fellowship Hall. This brain wellness course promotes lifestyle strategies for improved brain health and is taught by a member of Memory Matters. Fee is \$99. There will also be information about MoCA Mondays in October. Memory Matters provides a free baseline cognitive screening by appointment only.
- **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
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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 jwtwilhelm@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 continues, 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.

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)
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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.

Fall @ FPC



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