

**Lord's Day Worship**  
**February 9, 2020**  
**8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Prelude:** *How Great Thou Art* .....Michael Burkhardt

**Introit (8:30 a.m.):** *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.*

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**Introit (11:00 a.m.):** *Jesus Loves the Little Children* .....C. H. Woolston  
Children's Choir ~ Beth Green, *director*

**Welcome** ..... Rev. Lisa Schrott

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 100) ..... Elliott Jones (8:30 a.m.)  
Jack Gatlin (11:00 a.m.)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People:** **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing!**

Leader: The Lord created us; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**People:** **Give thanks to the Lord! Bless His holy name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good,

**People:** **and the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

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

**\*Prayer of Adoration (8:30 a.m.)**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (based on Psalm 36; in unison)

**Lord, sin speaks to us, and we sometimes listen to it rather than to Your Holy Spirit. We say things at times that are wrong and untrue and fail to do what's right and good in Your eyes. We don't honor You as we should, forgetting that You see our sin. Forgive us for these and all of our sins.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (based on Psalm 36)

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord extends to the heavens!

**People:** **How precious is the steadfast love of the Lord!**

Leader: All people may find shelter in the shadow of His wings.

**People:** **For the Lord is the Fountain of life and the Light of the world.**

Leader: In our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

**\*Response:** *Glory Be to the Father* (Gloria Patri) ..... No. 581

**Time with the Children (11:00 a.m.)** .....Jackie Wilhelm  
Director of Ministry with Children  
After Time with the Children, children are invited to Children's Church.

**Anthem (11:00 a.m.):**

*The Sequence of Events and It's Our World* (from *Natural High*) ..... Kurt Kaiser  
AiM Youth Choir ~ Laura Floyd, *director*

*We are the world, and man, we got problems brought on by the sequence of events.*

*One angry word will lead to another, now you've got a sequence of events.*

*Push comes to shove and soon there's more shoving,  
rocks lead to guns and the war is on!*

*Kill and destroy, it happens so quickly; it's already over in the sequence of events.*

*(Refrain) Let the world keep turnin', it will make more sense.*

*We can keep on learnin' in the sequence of events.*

*Look at the kids, so long haired and dirty, they could have the whole world on a string.*

*Look at our folks, so fat and so wealthy. All they ever care about is "things."*

*Like water and oil, the cat and the mouse; without understanding things sure get hot!*

*Hand in hand we'll solve all these problems*

*and bring together both worlds in the sequence of events. (Refrain)*

*It's my world and it's your world, too,*

*but there's an awful lot that we both can do, if we try.*

*There's so much hate and despair, if you'll look around it's everywhere,*

*but please tell me why.*

*(Refrain) I'll tell you there once lived a Man,*

*with a plan that showed us how to live together.*

*It takes love, more than we've got, and He only can provide love.*

*He's the one who was sent from God, who on the earth among us trod,*

*And with love He showed us how to live. (Refrain)*

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**Scripture:** Genesis 1:26-28.....Elliott Jones (8:30 a.m.)  
Jack Gatlin (11:00 a.m.)

God said: "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female God created them. God blessed them, and God said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem:** *Glory to God on High* .....arr. Douglas L. Ipson  
Sanctuary Choir

*Glory to God on high! Let heav'n and earth reply. Praise ye His name.*

*His love and grace adore, who all our sorrows bore.*

*Sing aloud evermore: Worthy the Lamb!*

*Jesus, our Lord and God, Bore sin's tremendous load. Praise ye His name.*

*Tell what His arm has done, what spoils from death He won.*

*Sing His great name alone: Worthy the Lamb!*

*Let all the hosts above join in one song of love, praising His name.*

*To Him ascribed be honor and majesty*

*Through all eternity: Worthy the Lamb!*

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**Sermon:** "Royalty" ..... Dr. Will Robinson

**\*Hymn:** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* ..... No. 25

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (from *Our World Belongs to God*)

**As God's creatures, we are created in God's image to represent God on earth and to live in loving communion with God and God's creation. By God's sovereign appointment, we are earth keepers and caretakers: loving our neighbor and caring for God's creation. God uses us and our gifts and abilities in the unfolding and well-being of His world. All of us are called to live lives of loving service as we are led by God's Spirit to do so. Regardless of our age, race or color, we are the human family together, for God created all of us. Since life is God's gift, we are to love and foster the well-being of other members of our human family and indeed of all creation. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer**..... Deacon Roberta Foss  
**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.**

**\*Hymn (8:30 a.m.):** *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* ..... No. 837

**In the Life of the Church** (Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

**Dedication of Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory:** *Adagio* ..... Georg Muffat

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** *Go to the World!* ..... No. 295

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Response:** *Grace, Love and Fellowship* ..... Tom Fettke  
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

*May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,*

*And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. (Repeat)*

*Forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.*

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**\*Postlude:** *Toccata* ..... Georg Muffat

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

# Worship at FPC

Join us for worship next Sunday, February 16:

**Dr. Will Robinson preaching**  
“No Nests” ~ Matthew 6:25-34

**For pastoral care needs, you may contact Rev. Lisa Schrott**  
at 318-286-3816 (cell) or 843-681-3696, ext. 245 (church).

**Welcome Visitors!** Whether this is your first visit or you’ve been here many times, we’re so glad to have you with us! Join us in the Gathering Space after worship for refreshments and fellowship and stop by the Visitor’s Table to say hello and learn how God is at work at FPC.

**Connection Card:** Connections with our visitors and members are crucial, so please place a completed Connection Card in the offering plate during worship or leave it at the Welcome Center in the narthex (outside the sanctuary) after worship.

**Thank you!** We’re grateful to have members of Boy Scout Troop No. 245—sponsored by FPC—in worship today and thank Jack Gatlin & Elliott Jones for helping lead us in worship.

**Memorial Roses:** The memorial roses are in honor of Dick Gray & Blake Hampton who entered the Church Triumphant on February 3 and February 4, respectively.

**LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS,** hearing devices and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

**Hearing Assistance:** For those who need hearing assistance, we’ve installed a new system (in addition to the current one) that works with a smartphone and your own earphones. Go to the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download the app, WaveCAST Receiver (by Williams Sound). Then, log onto our “FPC Member” network using the password “firstpres” (case sensitive); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; and adjust the volume (on your phone or the app’s screen).

**Love Letters:** Please sign the “love letters” on a table in the Gathering Space, extending the love of the Lord to people in need of support. You’re invited to sign the letters even if you don’t know the person.

**If You See Something, Say Something!** If you see something questionable at the church, please notify ushers, pastors, or staff immediately. Ushers are at the back of the sanctuary (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship) and in Fellowship Hall (9:45 a.m. CrossRoads worship).

# In the Life of FPC

**Weekly Happenings:** Please see FPC’s “Weekly Happenings” at the Welcome Center (in the narthex, outside the sanctuary) and in the information rack outside Fellowship Hall to learn about FPC’s many weekly ministries and activities!

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** Through your generosity, FPC youth collected \$1,846.84 last Sunday to donate to a local food pantry. Thanks you so much for your support!

**AARP Safe Driving Course:** This Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost is \$15/AARP members; \$20/non-members. Sign up today at the Health Ministry table in the Gathering Space or call the church office.

**Suicide Awareness Training:** This Wednesday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for all interested in learning more about preventing suicide. Vanessa Riley, area director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will present. If you’d like to attend, please contact the church office.

**Speed Friending:** Join the youth in a church-wide, intergenerational event on February 12, 5:30 p.m. through Wednesday night dinner, in the Gathering Space. Let’s get to know each other much better!

**Lunch & Learn: “Unwrapping the Mystery of Spiritual Gifts”** on February 19, 12:00-1:15 p.m. with Rev. Lisa Schrott and Andrea Siebold, Volunteer Director of Volunteer Ministry. Lunch provided by Panera for \$15, or bring your own! Reservations for lunch by February 17 at noon to the church office, or sign up at the ministry table in the Gathering Space today.

**Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner:** Scouts from Troop 245—sponsored by FPC—are selling tickets for their annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction fundraiser on February 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$7/adult, \$5/child, children under 3 are free; to-go dinners also available. Visit them at their ministry table in the Gathering Space today and next Sunday.

**Offering Envelopes:** Please pick up your offering envelopes in the Gathering Space hallway behind the fireplace; this will save the church on postage. Thank you!

# Sunday School at FPC

## Age Three-12th Grade

Please check in your child at the registration table adjacent to the elevator near the Gathering Space.

**All morning:**  
**9:45 a.m.:**

**Nursery** for infants–age 2 in the Day School/children’s wing

**Sunday school for children age 3–5th grade**

**Age 3–Kindergarten:** Room 113 in the Day School/children’s wing

**1st–5th grades:** Room 216/Creation Station

**Sunday school for youth** in 6th-12th grades: Youth Room

**Children’s Church** following Time with the Children in Room 216/  
Creation Station

## Adults

**9:45 a.m.**

**Work in Progress** (Honey Horn Chapel) discusses current events in relation to Scripture and Christian faith.

**Living in the Word** (library) is studying John 9:1-15: Forgiveness - Healing of the Blind Man

**Family Faith** (Room 202) is studying *The Story* through the lens of families nurturing children and youth.

**Seekers** (South Room) explores the Biblical message and how it applies to daily life.

**Lowcountry Lessons** (sanctuary) is combining a study of *The Story* with stories about the Lowcountry.

**11:00 a.m.**

**J.O.Y. Group** (library) is exploring *The Story*.

# Wednesdays at FPC

## For Children & Youth

**Children’s WOW** at 3:15 p.m. (second floor classrooms); register online

**Youth AiM Choir** at 4:15 p.m. (Choir Room)

**Middle & High School Youth Group** at 6:15 p.m. (Honey Horn Chapel/Youth Space)

## For Youth & Adults

**New Voices Choir** at 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

## For All

**Dinner at 5:45 p.m. (Gathering Space)**

*Cost: \$11/adult; \$5/youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); \$2/child (pre-school-5<sup>th</sup> grade)*  
*RSVP by Monday at 5:00 p.m. to the church or on the easel in the Gathering Space.*

Menu for February 12:

Meatloaf/Green beans/Mac & Cheese/Salad/Dessert/Beverage

As part of our “Conversations About Race Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,”

Dr. Gloria Holmes (Ph.D.) will discuss

“Ten things You Should Know About Race, Whiteness and Privilege.”

Dr. Holmes is professor emerita at the School of Education at Quinnipiac University and an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina.

**February 12 at 6:30 p.m. (sanctuary)**

FPC’s New Voices presents the sacred musical, *Beginnings*

**February 19 at 6:30 p.m. (sanctuary)**

Ash Wednesday Worship

**February 26 at 6:30 p.m. (sanctuary)**



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