

April 21, 2024 . . . 10 a.m. Worship Guide

It's a great day to live the gospel!

A digital version of the Worship Guide is available at www.fpcb.org. Our order of worship is a rehearsal of how sinners are reconciled with God who is holy: God calls us to worship him; we are compelled to confess our sins; God forgives us because Jesus paid the price for our sins; we respond to God's forgiveness, and Jesus' love, by offering our lives to Him; the Holy Spirit guides us in truth as scripture is read and preached; and then we leave to seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness.



We Gather to Seek, Speak, and Sing God's Grace...

Bell Prelude: [*Battle Hymn of the Republic*](#)

[Jer 25:30-31; Rev 14:14-19; 2 Cor 5:10; 1 Cor 15:52](#)

Written during the American Civil War, this hymn draws from biblical references and imagery. It speaks of a spiritual battle and God's judgment against oppression, with the belief that God's good will ultimately triumph over evil. The chorus resounds: "Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on."

God Offers Grace in Calling Us to Worship...

^Call to Worship

[Phil 2:9-11](#)

Leader: God elevated Jesus to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,

All: And at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Leader: And every tongue will declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

^Song Medley: [*Before the Throne of God Above*](#)

[click for scripture basis](#)

[*Holy, Holy, Holy*](#)

[Ps 99:1-9; Is 6:2-3; Rev 4:8](#)

God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin...

Call to Confession of Sin

[Is 55:6-7](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[Jn 15:1-8; 21:1-11, Eph 4:11-16; 2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

Heavenly Father, search my heart for any hidden sin that may hinder my spiritual growth. Help me to see any areas of my life that prevent me from living a truly fruitful life and to cut those areas at the root. Finish the good work you started in me. It is in Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[Ps 103:8-12](#)

Bell Offertory: [*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*](#)

[Dt 32:3; Ps 148:5; Ps 121:4](#)

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

God Offers Grace Through His Word

Scripture Reading: [Acts 10:1-48](#)

Pew Bible p.1088-1089

Sermon: *The Gospel Has No Limits*

God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace...

^Song: [*Let Your Kingdom Come*](#)

[Click for the song's scripture basis](#)

^Benediction

[2 Pet 3:18](#)

^Please stand, if able.



Journey Notes

Join us on a journey to follow Jesus, grow together, and make disciples.

Welcome!

Guests: Welcome! Please fill out a welcome card found in the pew racks. They are behind the offering envelopes and can be dropped into the offering plate or left on the pew. Thank you!

We offer childcare during worship for infants through pre-k students. See anyone with a name tag for directions to the childcare room.



Bring Your Children to Church. Each week during the offering, all children in kindergarten through third grade are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a bible lesson. Contact Pastor Jeremy Collins with questions at collins@fpcb.org.

Our Ministry for Preteens (Grades 4,5,6) is called 456 Ministry! This age group is dismissed from worship at the time of Offering to go downstairs to the Preteen Room. Adult Leaders lead them on a journey through a curriculum called *The Gospel Project* with the assistance of students in High School and Middle School. Please note: *456 Ministry* does not meet on Communion Sundays.

Want to know more about our life together and how to plug in? *The Map* is our weekly email that is sent every Thursday afternoon. It includes sermon summaries, announcements of upcoming events and activities of various groups, and mission partner news. You will also learn “the whys” behind the things we do. To subscribe, contact Communications Director, Julie at kastelic@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext.224.

Care...

We offer our love to the family of Bob Utz, who passed from this life to be in the presence of our Lord on Tuesday, April 16. View his obituary [here](#).

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact Member Care Minister Elaine Stuebgen at stuebgen@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext. 241 or Pastor Paul at 724-591-3106.

We are privileged to pray for you. Please submit prayer requests using the link at the bottom of our weekly emails or click [here](#). You may choose to write “unspoken request.” Elders will pray for your request.

Notable...

We welcome Paige Baratka, a Senior at Pine Richland High School. Paige is the guest trumpeter with the Bell Choir this morning.

Campus Workdays will occur on Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please click [here](#) to sign up!

As Pastor Jeremy mentioned, we need a teacher’s assistant for Trinity Kids. If you feel called to this important ministry please contact Pastor Jeremy at collins@fpcb.org.

Breakfast Café Ministry is Baking in the Oven. A Breakfast Café Ministry is being redeveloped. Perhaps you would like to serve on this team? Click [here](#) to sign up, or call Linda Smith at the church office. The Breakfast Café will be open before Sunday Worship services. An announcement of the Breakfast Cafe's start date and time is forthcoming!

Looking Ahead

May 12	Confirmation Class will be received into active church membership
May 19	Pentecost ~ Communion will be observed, and our New Day Choir will sing!