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The Map

Jesus calls us to follow Him, grow in union with Him, and make disciples with Him, near and far. ([Click here](#))

Join us for Sunday worship, in-person or online, at 10 AM

Echoes of Sunday: Midweek Meditation

The Lion at the Well: When Shame Meets Its Match



Most of us spend our lives trying to keep the "beast" of our past at bay, but we forget that we follow a Lion who actually fights for us. This week, we look at the woman at the well—someone who tried to stay invisible until she ran straight into an appointment with the Lion of Judah. Discover how Jesus doesn't just manage our mess; He devours the shame that holds us captive so we can finally "drop the jug" and walk in freedom.

[Click Here](#) to read a devotional inspired by the sermon preached on Sunday.

[Click Here](#) to view the last Sunday's sermon.

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

The Lion in the Temple of Tradition

[**Mark 2:23–3:6**](#)

This is the second sermon of a four-part series that ends on Palm Sunday, entitled ***Jesus: The Untamed Lion of Judah.***

Our natural inclination is to prefer a version of Jesus we can manage—a Savior who fits neatly into our schedules, our traditions, and our preferred ways of seeing the world. We build "fences" to keep Him at a distance, ensuring He stays in the religious box we've crafted for Him.

But in Mark 2 and 3, we encounter a Jesus who refuses to be fenced in. As we look at the "Lion of Judah" moving through the grainfields and the synagogue, we will discover that while He isn't always "safe," but He is always good. Join us this Sunday as we learn to **stop trying to tame the King and instead respond to His invitation to "stretch out our hands" and be changed** by the only One who has the authority to make us whole.

Upcoming Sermons:

- Matthew 19:16–26 — The Lion and the Golden Calves
- Luke 19:28–44 / Revelation 5:5 — The Lion's Triumphal Roar

See you Sunday at 10:00 AM to be fed from God's Word and the Lord's Table!

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Birthday Card Shower

Unite in loving care: Lois Weichel will be 92 on Monday, March 16.

Her only living family member is a niece-in-law who lives in Florida. Lois was living independently at St Barnabas Village. Her hip broke, and surgery is not an option. Let us unite to let her know she is loved and prayed for. Her place of residence is in transition. Pastor Paul and Member Care Minister, Isaac Meyers stand ready to be your delivery service.

You can drop a card into the mail slot of the front door of the Admin Bldg, or mail it to:

The First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown
% Lois Weichel
P.O. Box 127
Bakerstown, PA 15007

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

(Jesus - Jn 13:34-35)

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday Worship with Communion @ 10 AM.
- Maundy Thursday Worship with Baptisms and Communion @ 7 PM.
- Good Friday Prayer Vigil with printed devotional from Noon to 6 PM.
- Resurrection Sunday Worship @ 10 AM.

Easter Flower Deadline Extended

Flower Power is here! Flowers proclaim new life, and their beauty proclaims the glory of God! Let's adorn the sanctuary with flowers for Easter morning.

Flower Order Slips and Envelopes are available on the credenza in the Entryway. You may place your envelope in the offering plate during worship. **You may deliver it to**

the office at any time before noon on Wednesday. There is a mail slot on the front door of the Administration Building.

Flowers available for Easter!



Azaleas for \$15



Tulips for \$10



Small Lilies for \$10



Daffodils for \$10

BONUS BLESSING!

After worship on Easter Sunday, you may take any of your flowers to plant at home or give to someone special. Remaining flowers will be delivered to members who are homebound and to senior-living residents, or planted on church grounds.

Let's Eat!

Lenten Potluck and Hymn Sing

Food for the body.
Songs for the soul.
Come hungry leave full.



Mar 25

6:30 pm



Enjoy a
delightful
potluck dinner
together

Join us for
uplifting
Easter hymns



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Sign Up Here!

Good Friday Men's Breakfast

When: Friday, April 3rd at 7:30am

**Where: First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown
5825 Heckert Road, Bakerstown PA, 15007**

RSVP to Linda Smith by:
Phone or Email

Cost: \$12.00 for adults, \$6 for boys 10 and under payable at the door.

Guest Speaker: Chuck Ondo

Chuck is a US Marine Corp Veteran, was an undercover detective with the Pennsylvania State Police for ten years and is now the **Co-Founder and President of Semper Fi Mission**.

Semper Fi Mission addresses our neighbors' physical, mental, and spiritual needs in Pittsburgh through impactful ministries, outreach, and provisions. **We offer PrayerCuts – free haircuts to the homeless and veteran population.**

Along with prison ministry to inmates of the Allegheny County Jail; Community Outreach with a meal once a month as well as offering free Bibles, clothes, hygiene items, etc., Cornerstone Veterans Recovery House; and a Veterans Mentorship Program

For more information about this organization visit their **[webpage!](#)**



Good Friday Women's Breakfast

When: Friday, April 3rd at 8:00am

Where: Trinty Lutheran Church
3832 Gibsonia Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044

RSVP by calling Trinity Lutheran:
[724-443-8110](#)

Cost: \$10.00 at the door

Program: "Giving New Life"

Cherie Peters has been an advocate for **organ donation** for more than **25 years**. In 2024, she became a living liver donor. Raised in Gibsonia, she currently lives in Valencia with her husband and two sons.

Jackie Hutz and her husband, Bill, are the cofounders of the nonprofit Team **Fishguy Transplant Foundation**. Jackie is a firm believer in the power of prayer and expects to see miracles every day.



Save the Date!

Get ready- Serve Week will be here soon!

Join us for a variety of opportunities to serve alongside partners like Inspired Hearts and Hands, Richland Elementary School, and more. There's a project for everyone—and yes, the car wash returns on Saturday, July 18th!

Let's show our community some love together.

SERVE WEEK 2026

JULY 13-18

Serving our community in
the name of Jesus!

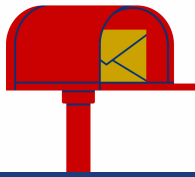


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HEARTS
& HANDS



Richland Elementary School
Focused on learning for every student every day.

Letters of Thankfulness from our Congregants



"Thank you so much for your help in finding a cleaning woman and for all your prayers for my recovery. I'm happy to report that I'm doing well and am grateful for my FPCB prayer warriors.

In Christ,
Pat Maknoon

The Week Ahead

SUN., Mar 15th

Sunday Gathering (Worship)

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

MON., Mar 16th

All Dads Bible Study*

6:00 AM

(Micah)

*For location contact Pastor
Jeremy at collins@fpcb.org

**Church Office is Closed on
Mondays**

Monday Community Bible
Study @ St. Barnabas Village
NOT MTG THIS WEEK

Bldg. A., 5th Floor
1:45-2:45 PM

TUE., Mar 17th

Tues Women's Bible Study

10:00-11:30 am

(New Study TBA)

Admin Bldg

Tues Adult Bible Study

9:30-10:30 am

(Hebrews)

Westminster Rm

TOPS

(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)

3:30- 4:30 PM

Church Café

WED., Mar 18th

All Moms Bible Study

9:30-11:00 AM

Westminster Rm

FRI., Mar 20th

Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., Mar 21th

Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Café

SUN., Mar 22th

Sunday Gathering

(Worship)

10:00 AM

Sanctuary

If you want information about any Bible Study, please call Linda Smith at 724-443-1555 and choose option "zero."

Please look for a Worship Email on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Our service begins at 10 a.m.

You may access worship directly at 9:55 a.m. by visiting:

Sunday Livestream

Please forward this email to friends.

Be sure to follow us on Youtube, Facebook, and Instagram to be up to date with everything happening at FPCB! When you come across our content please share and repost it, so that our congregation can continue to grow and increase in evangelism. To bring all glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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