

September 21, 2025 . . . 10 a.m. Worship Guide

It's a great day to live the gospel!

The simple act of listening to God's Word, with a shared commitment to believe and obey it, unites a church.

Use the QR code or visit www.fpcb.org for a digital version of the Worship Guide. You will be able to click the links to the songs and all the scripture references for each movement of worship.



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

^Unison Affirmation

[Galatians 3:26-27](#)

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

^Song: [And Can It Be](#)

[Phil 2:7, Acts 12:6-8, Rom 8:1, and Heb 4:16](#)

God Offers Grace by Calling and Uniting Us in Worship...

^Call to Worship

[Mt 11:28 & Is 53:6; Is 53:5, Rom 8:3 & 2 Cor 5:21; 2 Cor 5:21](#)

Leader: Come, all who are weary and burdened, and find rest for your souls. The Lord has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all.

All: For He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.

Leader: The Lord has judged sin, but not in us. For our sake, He made Him to be sin who knew no sin.

All: So that in Him, we might become the righteousness of God.

Leader: Let us worship the One who has done all this for us!

^Song: [Hallelujah, What a Savior!](#)

[Is 53:3](#)

God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin and Offerings of Gratitude...

Call to Confession of Sin

[Is 1:18](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[John 12:42, Titus 3:5](#)

Merciful God, we confess that we have traded the narrow way of Jesus for the broad path of comfort and convenience. We have feared standing out more than we have feared being separated from You ([Jn 12:43](#)). Forgive our foolish pride and our lack of faith. We confess our need for a new heart, cleansed not by our own efforts but by the righteousness of Jesus ([Titus 3:5](#)). It is in His death and resurrection that we find our only refuge from judgment. Give us the courage to live for You as a people marked by the cleansing of our baptism. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[Rom 5:1](#)

The Offerings of Our Hearts: [Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor](#) [click here for the scripture basis of the song](#)

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: [1 Peter 3:18-22](#)

Pew Bible, p. 1202

Sermon: The Ark of Salvation

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

^Song: [He Will Hold Me Fast](#)

[Click here for the story behind this hymn](#)

^Benediction

[1 Thes 5:23-24](#)

^Please stand, if able.



Journey Notes

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

Welcome!

Guests, please fill out a *Welcome Card*, located in the pew racks. They are behind the offering envelopes and can be placed in the offering plate or left on your pew after worship. Thank you!

We offer childcare during worship for infants through Pre-K students. See anyone in the Church Entryway with a name tag for directions to the childcare room.

Bring Your Children to Church. During the Offering each week, students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a Bible lesson. No sign-up is necessary. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Jeremy Collins at collins@fpcb.org.



456 is our Sunday Ministry for Preteens in grades 4, 5, and 6. On Sunday mornings, when dismissed by Pastor Paul or Jeremy during worship, students will go to the Preteen room downstairs. They will be guided through [The Gospel Project](#) curriculum by adult teachers, along with high school and middle school teaching assistants. **Please note that 456 does not meet on Communion Sundays. Students will remain in worship.**

Learn more about our life together and how to get involved! Subscribe to *The Map*, a brief weekly email that includes sermon summaries, announcements of upcoming events, discipleship groups, and news from our Disciple-Making and Mission Partners. To subscribe, contact Linda Smith at the office by email (smith@fpcb.org) or phone (724-443-1555, option zero).

Care...

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. You may also contact Pastor Paul at 724-443-1555, ext 222.

We extend sympathy to the family of Jamie and Colleen Mahan on the death of Jamie's mom, Sandy Mahan, on Friday. Remember also grandchildren Carson, Sage, Spencer, and Silas. Arrangements will be forthcoming.

We extend sympathy to the family of Linda Smith whose husband Chuck died Friday while in hospice care. There will be a visitation on Tuesday from 2:30-5:00PM and a Memorial Service at 5:30 PM at Schellhaas Funeral Home (Bakerstown). Linda is our church's Office Assistant.

Notable...

Today is your last chance to support BPCC Preschool through the Apple Tree! Go to the Preschool Porch and you'll find an "apple tree" where you can choose to make a monetary donation—used for supplies or scholarships—or pick an apple with a classroom wish list item selected by teachers. Every contribution helps enrich the preschool experience!