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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

Pastor Paul offers a weekly devotional based on last Sunday's sermon!

Bolted to Jesus, the Victor!

In a world that often feels like it is "groaning" under the weight of brokenness and change, where do you find your strength? Using the imagery of Pittsburgh's great steel bridges, our latest devotional explores the life-changing doctrine of **Union with Christ**. Discover why your future is not a mystery to be feared, but a finished reality to be enjoyed. Learn how you are "bolted" to the Savior's own victory and why, because of the resurrection, the absolute best is yet to come.

[Read the Full Devotional [Here](#). It includes a link to the original sermon.]

Pulpit Preview: This Sunday's Sermon

Here's your invitation to the upcoming sermon!

Living with a Mission

[**Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11**](#)

After the resurrection, the disciples were caught standing still, staring into the sky, and wondering if Jesus was gone. But Scripture shows us something far better: **the Risen Lord is still at work, now through His people.**

In this sermon, we explore Jesus' final words in Matthew 28 and His ascension in Acts 1 to discover that **the mission of the church is not about serving a far-off Savior but living in daily union with a living Lord**. Like branches connected to the vine, we bear the fruit of Christ's truth, mercy, and peace in every part of our lives. Whether at home, in your neighborhood, or in everyday interactions, **your life is part of God's ongoing mission**. Jesus is not absent—He is present and active through you and He promises, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

See you Sunday at 10:00 AM to be fed from God's Word.

[First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown - YouTube](#)

Current Sermon Series Ending!

Here's a map of where we are!

Raised to Life: Does Easter actually matter on a Tuesday morning?

We are in a four-part sermon series called *Raised to Life*. We'll see that the resurrection isn't just a miracle from the past—it is a source of power for your life right now.

Come discover how Jesus being alive gives you:

- ~~4/12 Real Assurance: A **Proof of Purchase** that shows your past is forgiven.~~
- ~~4/19 Real Transformation: **A New Way to Walk** through your daily struggles.~~
- ~~4/26 Real Hope: The certainty that **The Best is Yet to Come**, no matter what you're facing today.~~
- **5/3 Real Purpose: *Living with a Mission* because we serve a King who is alive right now.**

(The sermon titles are in red)

Sympathy Notice



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marie Adams, who went home to be with the Lord on April 28, 2026. A memorial service will be held Saturday in the church sanctuary. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time of loss. [Click here](#) for her obituary.

Safe Harbor Team Meeting Recap

Following the Holy Spirit's lead to serve families with adopted and fostered children.

What if the church became a place where adoptive and foster families were not just supported—but truly known?

On Monday night, 11 volunteers took the first step toward that vision as we gathered for our first Safe Harbor Ministry meeting. While we had originally planned to launch a support group, we chose instead to slow down. Serving these families well requires more than good intentions—it requires preparation, trust, and a team moving in the same direction.

So this summer, we're laying the groundwork.

Rather than rushing a launch, we're focusing on building relationships with families in our community and equipping our team to walk alongside them with consistency and care. Our hope is that when Safe Harbor officially launches in Fall 2026, it will already feel like a place of belonging.

You'll see us taking those first steps at two upcoming events:

- **Richland Community Day – August 8**
- **Bethany Christian Services Back-to-School Picnic (hosted at FPCB date TBD)**

These aren't just events—they're opportunities to listen, connect, and begin building trust with families who often carry more than most.

Please continue to pray for this ministry—that God would prepare both the families we'll serve and the team that will serve them. And if you feel a pull to be part of this work, we'd love to have you join us this summer. Reach out to Pastor Jeremy to get involved.

Monday Concert at FPCB!

Get a jump on our nation's Semiquincentennial
(No charge for the Latin Lesson)

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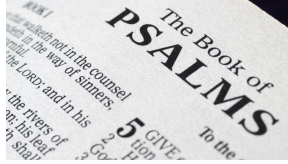
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**New Series for Thursday Night
Journey Group**

The Thursday Night Journey Group will be starting a new series titled ***Jeremiah: Finding God in Chaos*** on **Thursday, May 14th**. This study meets over **Zoom from 7:30 – 9:00 PM**. Jon Keher from Right Now Media will be the presenter in this series. **This study is classified as a co-ed group, so singles and couples are welcome to join!**

For more information contact **Linda Smith** at **724-443-1555** or **smith@fpcb.org**

We Want YOUR Opinion!



What's one of your favorite psalms?

Your response will help Pastors Jeremy and Paul shape a summer sermon series titled ***Our Favorite Psalms***.

Pastor Jeremy likes **Ps 81**, the "Can you hear me now?" Psalm.

Pastor Paul's is **Ps 121**, the "Hill Climbers" Psalm.

[Click Here to Answer](#)

The Week Ahead

SUN., May 3rd

**Sunday Gathering
(Worship)**
10:00 AM
Sanctuary

MON., May 4th

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

TUE., May 5th

Tues Women's Bible Study
10:00-11:30 am
(Letters of John)
Admin Bldg

TOPS
(Taking Off Pounds Sensibly)
3:30- 4:30 PM
Church Café

Tues Adult Bible Study
9:30-10:30 am
(Hebrews)
Westminster Rm

WED., May 6th

All Moms Bible Study
9:30-11:00 AM
Westminster Rm

FRI., May 8th

Fri Men's Bible Study

7:00 AM

Eat 'n Park, Gibsonia

SAT., May 9th

NOT MTG THIS DAY

Sat Men's Bible Study

(Nehemiah)

8:30 AM

Church Café

SUN., May 10th

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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