

# April 27, 2025 . . . 10 a.m. Worship Guide

## It's a great day to live the gospel!

John 17 records the prayer of Jesus for all his followers. He prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." At FPCB, worship is a journey through God's Word that renews our minds, touches our hearts, and transforms our lives to love God, one another, and our neighbors. Welcome to the noble calling of worship! A digital version of the Worship Guide is available at [www.fpcb.org](http://www.fpcb.org). 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...

**Handbell Prelude**

[Ring and Rejoice](#)

**^Unison Affirmation**

[paraphrase of Is 55:8-9](#)

"Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
My thoughts and ways are higher than yours," declares the Lord.

**^Song:** [Speak, O Lord](#)

[1 Sam 3:10; Ps 119:18; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 5:7](#)

### God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship...

**^Call to Worship**

[Jn 15:4, Gal 2:20, Jn 15:8, Col 3:1](#)

Leader: The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life;

**All: The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad;**

Leader: They are more desirable than pure gold and sweeter than honey.

**All: May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, Lord,  
my rock and my Redeemer.**

**^Song:** [Ancient Words](#)

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

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

**Call to Confession of Sin**

[Prov 28:13](#)

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

[Eph 2:8-9, Eph 1:3-5](#)

Heavenly Father, we confess our pride in thinking that our choices and good works can save us. Remind us that it is by grace we have been saved, through faith - not by works, so that no one can boast. Help us to agree with You that before the foundation of the world, You chose us for adoption through faith in Jesus Christ. Transform our hearts and minds with Your grace. We thank You for Your unfailing love and the gift of salvation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

[1 Jn 1:9](#)

**We Offer Our Hearts in Giving and Praise:** [God of Wonders](#)

[Ps 19:1, Is 6:3, Ps 104:24, Rev 4:11](#)

We This Handbell Anthem is a song made popular by *Third Day*. It celebrates the greatness and majesty of God as the Creator of the universe. It emphasizes His holiness, power, and the awe-inspiring nature of His creation.

### God Offers Grace Through His Word...

**Scripture Reading:** [Ephesians 1:4-5, Titus 1:2](#)

Pew Bible, pp. 1156, 1181

**Sermon:** *The Blacksmith's Blueprint: Understanding God's Election*

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

**^Song:** [By Faith](#)

[Heb 11:1, 8-10; 2 Cor 5:7; Rom 4:20-21; Heb 12:1-2](#)

**^Benediction**

**^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 yellow welcome card found in the pew racks.** They are behind the offering envelopes and can be placed in the offering plate or left on your 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.** During the Offering each week, kindergarten through third-grade children 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](mailto: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, preteens 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.

**To receive *The Map*, our weekly email, or to have something published in *The Map*,** contact our Communications Director, Julie, at [kastelic@fpcb.org](mailto:kastelic@fpcb.org) or 724-443-1555, ext. 224.

## Care...

**Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice?** Contact Member Care Minister Elaine Stuebgen at [stuebgen@fpcb.org](mailto:stuebgen@fpcb.org) or 724-443-1555, ext. 241. You may also contact Pastor Paul at 724-443-1555, ext 222.

**The Elders are available to pray with you in two ways:** 1) Submit prayer requests using the link at the bottom of our weekly emails ([click here](#)). 2) Before worship, speak to a Pastor to request prayer from the Elders in accordance with James 5:14, which says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

**Sympathy Notice:** Our sympathy is offered to Rheta Archer on the death of her brother George on Good Friday. George lived in Florida, and the family is at peace knowing that he believed that Jesus is his Lord.

## Notable...

**Need something from our office? We are open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Before making a drop-in visit, it is best to call to ensure that the staff member you wish to see is available. Most staff are part-time, and some flex their hours to accommodate work for things like Monday or Saturday funerals or Sunday worship. There are also times when paid time off (PTO) is taken. Office phone: **724-443-1555.**

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