

# October 27, 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](http://www.fpcb.org). John 17 records the prayer of Jesus for all who follow him. His prayer includes us! Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." Worship at FPCB is a journey through God's Word because it renews our thoughts, reaches our hearts, and transforms our lives to love God, one another, and our neighbors. Welcome to the high calling of worship!



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

#### ^Unison Affirmation

[1 Peter 2:9](#)

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

#### ^Song: [All I Have Is Christ](#)

[Click for the scripture basis of the song](#)

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

#### ^Call to Worship

based on [Eph 4:3-6; Ps 133:1](#)

Leader: Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**All: There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all.**

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

#### ^Sharing the Bond of Peace

#### ^Song: [Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

[click for the scripture basis of the lyrics](#)

### God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin...

#### Call to Confession of Sin

[Acts 3:19](#)

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

based on [Ps 139:23-24; Gal 5:22-23; Eph 4:3](#)

Heavenly Father, it must grieve you when there is broken fellowship between brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us when we behave and think in ways that cause Satan to smile. Holy Spirit, tend to our hearts. Increase a harvest of your fruits of love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Lord Jesus, keep calling us to follow you in the bond of peace. AMEN.

#### Assurance of Grace

[Is 43:25,18-19](#)

#### We Offer Our Hearts: [Bless the Lord, O My Soul \(Ps 103\)](#)

[Ps 103](#)

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

#### Scripture Reading: [Philippians 4:1-7](#)

Pew Bible, pg. 1163

#### Sermon: *Standing Firm in the Lord*

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

#### ^Song: [They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love](#)

[Jn 13:34-35; Eph 4:1-3](#)

#### ^Benediction

based on [Phil 2:1-11](#)

**^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.** Each week during the offering, 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. Contact Pastor Jeremy Collins with questions 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 a curriculum called *The Gospel Project* by adult teachers and 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...

**Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Len Record, who died on October 20.** View his obituary [here](#).

**Correction: last week we mistakenly listed Joelle Wakeley's birthdate as October 15.** Joelle was born on Monday, October 14.

**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."

## Notable...

**Nominations Sought.** Presbyterians believe that God's Spirit calls people to particular forms of service that protect, preserve, and advance the church's mission to make disciples. Elders, Deacons, and Team members are needed. We ask that you offer the names of people who qualify for these positions. And if you sense the Lord's leading to serve, offer yourself for consideration by the Nominating Team.

**Pastor Appreciation Month is coming to a close.** If you haven't had a chance to express your gratitude now is the perfect time. We are blessed with our faithful pastors!

## Looking Ahead

Nov. 17	Lighthouse Toy Shoppe Collection begins
Nov. 24	The sacrament of communion will be observed, and the New Day Choir will sing!