

# January 22, 2023 . . . 10 am Worship Guide

A digital version of this week's Worship Guide is available at [www.fpcb.org](http://www.fpcb.org).

Our worship follows this pattern from [Isaiah 6:1-8](#): We perceive and approach a holy God, confess our sins, listen to God speak, and then we respond with willing hearts to serve others.

This is the high calling of worship and God's call to you today!



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

### ^Unison Affirmation

[based on Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from ourselves;  
it is God's gift - not from works, so that no one can boast.

### ^Song: [Behold Our God](#)

[Is 40:12-17, Ps 46:4-10](#)

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

### ^Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 119:57-60, 64 \(NLT\)](#)

Leader: Lord, you are mine! I promise to obey your words!

**All: With all my heart I want your blessings. Be merciful as you promised.**

Leader: I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws.

**All: I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands.**

### ^Song: [Christ Will Be My Hideaway](#)

[Ps 91:1; Is 26:3; Ps 91:11; Ps 91:4; 1 Cor 15:54-57](#)

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

### Call to Confession

[Isaiah 55:6-7](#)

### Unison Prayer of Confession

[adapted from a Puritan's prayer as published in The Valley of Vision](#)

Holy Lord, my sins are without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, failure to find your mind in your Word, and neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations. I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Thank you, Jesus, for bearing my sin on your cross. Lord, I pray to see the death of my sinful nature. Deliver me from every evil habit, every remnant of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me from taking delight in You. Then I shall bless you, Lord, for helping me to be upright. AMEN.

### Assurance of Grace

[1 John 1:9](#)

### We Offer Our Hearts: [Whom Shall I Fear \(God of Angel Armies\)](#)

[Click here for scripture basis](#)

## God Offers Grace Through His Word...

### Scripture Reading: [Matthew 16:21-28](#)

Sermon: *It's Unavoidable*

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

### Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

### ^Song: [It Is Well With My Soul](#)

[Ps 42:1-11; 103:1-22; Rom 8:31-39](#)

### ^Benediction

[2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

**^Please stand, if able.**



# Journey Notes

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

## Welcome!

**If you are a guest today- welcome!** Please fill out a yellow welcome card found in the pew racks behind the offering envelopes and drop it into the offering plate. 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, children in kindergarten through third grade 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).



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

**Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice?** Contact Member Care Minister Sandy Floyd at [floyd@fpcb.org](mailto:floyd@fpcb.org) or 724-443-1555, ext. 241, or Pastor Paul at ext. 222.

## Care...

**The Chancel Flowers Today are to Congratulate Jeanne and John Utz**, who celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary on January 21. Given with love from Connie and Jim, Howard and Connie, and Bob and Connie.

## Notable...

**The Strange New World Book Discussion** begins this Sunday after worship! Forty-two people will gather in the Cafe. We need childcare volunteers! If you can help, please contact Pastor Jeremy.

**Journey Group to Meet** next week, Thursday, January 26 on Zoom, at 7:00 pm. Journey Groups follow Christ's model of discipleship, coming together regularly to follow Jesus, to grow in Him through His Word and Spirit, and to make disciples through outreach and service to our church and community. If you would like more information contact Linda Smith in the church office at (724)443-1555, ext. zero.

**The Women's Choice Network is in Need of Diapers**, especially sizes 3 and 4. Disposable diapers may be dropped off at any of our locations, or if you have several boxes donated Amy Mee would be happy to stop by and pick them up. Please contact her at [amym@womenschoicenet.com](mailto:amym@womenschoicenet.com). We look forward to working with you again in 2023 to build a culture of life in Pittsburgh and to support the women and men who seek services at Women's Choice Network. Since opening our doors in 1985, we can document **7,181** little lives that have been saved, but countless others have been changed through the gospel of Jesus Christ and the love and care of our Client Services staff.

**The 2023 Officers: Member Care Deacons** - Bonnie Blackstone, Susie Boone, Lauren Camp, Karen Evans, Diantha Gillen, Deb Herron, Sharon Hinrichsen, Bob Joyce, Karen Maniago, Cindy Maynard\*, Bonnie Readie, Lori Scaers, and Marla Slayton\*. **Hospitality Deacons** - Marlene Becker, Rich Dunmire, Mary Ehman, Jennifer Hey, Brian McBane, Dave Mobley, Jane Mobley, Gerri Shoup, Julie Wettach. **Campus Care Deacons** - Paul Becker, Sr.\*, Donna Dallatore\*, David Haines\*, Darlene Long\*, Pat Manderfield\*, Bonnie Miller\*, Ken Miller, Dan Morgan, Jeff Mowen, and Ray Smith. **Elder:** Steve Williams.  
\*=*to be ordained*