

October 12, 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 today's 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

[based on Isaiah 53:5](#)

Jesus was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;
The punishment that brought us peace with God was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

^Song: [When I Survey the Wondrous Cross](#)

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

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

^Call to Worship

[Ps 95:1; Rom 3:23, 5:8; Is 53:6; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Pet 1:18-19](#)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

All: **Though we have sinned, God demonstrates His own love for us: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

Leader: For the Lord laid upon Him the iniquity of us all, bearing our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

All: **We were redeemed not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, a Lamb without blemish! Amen.**

^Song: [I Stand Amazed \(w/ Garden of Gethsemane Verse\)](#)

[Lk 22:41-44](#)

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

Call to Confession of Sin

[based on Ps 103:10-12](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[based on Jas. 1:5, Ps. 73:21-22, Prov. 3:5-6, Gen. 50:20, Rom. 8:28, Isa. 53:5-6](#)

Merciful God, we confess that when suffering enters our lives, our limited knowledge fails us. (Jas. 1:5) We doubt Your loving care and question Your sovereign wisdom, often allowing our anger and fear to lead us to false conclusions about Your goodness. (Ps. 73:21-22) We confess our impatience and our reluctance to trust Your ultimate plan. (Prov. 3:5-6) Forgive us for our unbelief and for the times we resist the very means by which You seek to bring about good. (Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28) For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Suffering Servant who endured the cross for us, pardon our offenses. (Isa. 53:5-6) Strengthen our faith, renew our wisdom, and grant us the willingness to surrender our perspective to Yours, that we may truly pray and live, "Thy will be done." Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[based on Micah 7:19](#)

The Offerings of Our Hearts: [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 Through His Word...

Scripture Readings: [Acts 7:9-16, Genesis 50:20 and Isaiah 53:5-7](#)

Pew Bible, pp. 1084, 54, 731

Sermon: Joseph and the Suffering Servant

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

^Song: [I Surrender All](#)

[Lk 9:23, Gal 2:20, Phil 3:8](#)

^Benediction

[Col 2:6-7](#)

^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...

Staffing Update: Prayer is requested for our Member Care Minister, Elaine Stuebgen and her husband, Adam. Elaine was hospitalized and diagnosed with cancer and will be receiving treatment.

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact Pastor Paul by calling his cell phone at 724-591-3106.

Notable...

A Special Offering will be received today for legacy Mission Partner, **Hosanna Industries**. Hosanna Industries had its beginnings at FPCB. Its mission and organizational needs grew to warrant its establishment as a separate non-profit organization. It is dedicated to providing needed services to the community with no cost to homeowners. Hosanna believes that everyone should have a safe and secure place to live, and is committed to making that a reality for as many people as possible.

Use an Offering Envelope to designate the amount of your offering to be designated for Hosanna on the "Special Offering" line. Write "Hosanna" on the Special Offering line.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

This is a great time to thank Pastors Paul and Jeremy for their leadership, guidance, and care. They tirelessly use their spiritual gifts, skills, and time to connect us to the Lord, His Word, and each other. We are blessed!

Please keep our pastors and their families in prayer, share a word of encouragement, or offer other expressions of appreciation. **Send notes to First Presbyterian Church of Bakerstown, 5825 Heckert Rd., #127, Bakerstown, PA 15007.**