# May 12, 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 <a href="www.fpcb.org">www.fpcb.org</a>. You can also scan the code with your mobile device to access this guide. This will enable you to click the links to the scripture references for each movement of worship. You will see how worship at FPCB is like a conversation between God and ourselves. The Lord speaks to us through his Word in scripture, and we respond with song, prayer, and the offering of our lives to our Savior's desires for us!



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

Scripture Affirmation from Dt 5:16

Honor your father and mother, as the Lord your God commanded you.

Mother's Day Prayer

\*Song of Praise: Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Psalm 103

God Offers Grace in Calling Us to Worship...

^Call to Worship Ps 139:1,13, 16; Ps 103:1

Lead: O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

East: You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's

womb.

West: You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

ALL: Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise your holy name!

\*Song: Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean Psalms 36:5-7

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

Call to Confession of Sin

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Phil 3:8-9; Rom 3:24-26; Rom 8:1; 2 Cor 5:21

Gracious God, our nature inclines us to think that if we do good deeds, you will save us from sin and Hell. This is prideful. Forgive us when we forget that on the cross, there was a great exchange: Jesus took our sin so that it would be put to death, and He gave us his righteousness so that we can stand in judgment and live. Holy Spirit, light a fire of gratitude in our hearts to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. In His name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Eph 1:7-8

**Reception of New Members (Youth)** 

The Offering of Our Hearts: What Love, My God Jn 1:14, Is 53:3, Lk 17:25, Rom 5:8, 1 Tim 1:12-16

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: Acts 13:1-5, 13-38 Pew Bible p. 1091

**Sermon**: *God's Faithfulness is Your Foundation* (An affirmation for Mom's, Confirmands, and All Disciples)

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

\*Song: You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Click for scripture basis of song

^Benediction 2 Peter 3:18

^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 welcome card found in the pew racks. They are behind the offering envelopes and can be dropped into the offering plate or left on the 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, all children in kindergarten through third grade are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a bible lesson. Contact Pastor Jeremy Collins with questions at <a href="mailto:collins@fpcb.org">collins@fpcb.org</a>.



**Our Sunday morning ministry for Preteens (Grades 4,5,6) is called** *456 Ministry!* Students are dismissed from worship at the time of Offering to go downstairs to the Preteen Room. Adult Leaders lead them on a journey through a curriculum called *The Gospel Project* with the assistance of students in High School and Middle School. (Please note: *456 Ministry* does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

**Want to know more about our life together and how to participate?** Subscribe to *The Map*, a brief weekly email that includes sermon summaries, announcements of upcoming events, activities of various groups, and mission partner news. To subscribe, contact Communications Director Julie at <a href="mailto:kastelic@fpcb.org">kastelic@fpcb.org</a> or 724-443-1555, ext.224.

### Care...

**Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice?** Contact Member Care Minister Elaine Stuebgen at <a href="mailto:stuebgen@fpcb.org">stuebgen@fpcb.org</a> or 724-443-1555, ext. 241, or Pastor Paul at 724-591-3106.

**We are privileged to pray for you.** Please submit prayer requests using the link at the bottom of our weekly emails or <u>click here</u>. You may choose to write "unspoken request." Elders will pray for your request.

### Notable...



Please welcome the following confirmands who will be received into active church membership this morning: Chandlar Camp, Christopher Camp, Giuliana Contini, Mariella Contini, Carson Mahan, Drew Scears, Rebekah Wettach, Lucy Wynn, Jonah Wynn, and Simon Wynn.

Choir practice will be held after worship today. Our New Day Choir is preparing for Pentecost Sunday next week!

The Sacrament of Communion will be observed on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. Prepare your hearts to commune with the Lord and one another.

Thank you to all who helped make our Campus Workdays a success! The church grounds look great!

Do you have six-inch white or clear vases you'd like to donate? Our member care deacons need these vases for the delivery of our beautiful roses to members in their care.

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign for the Network of Life. Celebrate the gift of life! The NOL's medical clinics empower those most vulnerable to choose life instead of abortion. The NOL is one of our mission partners, and you can support them directly in two ways: Throughout May, take a Baby Bottle from the entryway, fill it with coins, cash, or a check, and return it to the basket. Checks should be written to "Network of Life," or donate securely online by clicking here.