

September 29, 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. Our order of worship is a rehearsal of the gospel: God calls us to worship him; in the presence of his holiness, we are compelled to confess our sins; God forgives us because he honors Jesus's sacrifice for our sins; we respond to God's forgiveness and Jesus' love by offering our lives to God; the Holy Spirit guides us in truth as scripture is read and preached; and then we leave to seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness. This is the high calling of worship!



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

^Unison Affirmation

[Col 3:16](#)

Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

^Song: [10,000 Reasons](#)

[click here to see the lyrics in parallel with scriptures](#)

God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship...

^Call to Worship

[from Ps 145](#)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

All: The Lord helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

Leader: The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.

All: I will praise the Lord, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

^Song: [How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art](#)

[Scripture basis of lyrics](#)

God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin...

Call to Confession of Sin

[Is 1:18](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

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

Heavenly Father, today you will teach us to have the same mindset as Jesus. We confess our pride and self-centeredness, which divide our hearts and our fellowship. We have often prioritized our own interests above others and failed to live in unity and love. Father, forgive us for not embodying the humility and obedience of Christ. Convict us to seek counsel from your Word. Help us to value others above ourselves and to serve selflessly. Give us your regard for the newcomer in our midst and fellow saints who struggle with sin. Transform our hearts to reflect the attitude of Christ Jesus in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[Ps 32:1-2](#)

We Offer Our Hearts: [All Creatures of Our God and King](#)

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

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: [Philippians 2:1-11](#)

Pew Bible, pg. 1162

Sermon: *Harmony in Christ*

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

^Song: [How Deep the Father's Love For Us](#)

[Eph 3:14-18](#)

^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, 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.



Ministry for preteens, known as 456, is designed for kids 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. There, 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, and the students will remain in the worship service.

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

Care...

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Nancy Duncan, who died on September 21. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 12 at 11:00 a.m. A lunch for family and close friends will be provided in Fellowship Hall following the service. Please RSVP for the lunch [here](#). View Nancy's obituary [here](#).

Our sympathy is extended to Doris Anderson, whose sister Annetta Hardt died on September 25. View Annetta's obituary [here](#).

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

Notable...

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Showing appreciation for church leaders is biblical. This is a great time to express our gratitude to Pastor Paul and Pastor Jeremy for their leadership, guidance, and care. They tirelessly use their gifts to keep us connected to the Lord, His Word, and each other. We are blessed!

Sunday Class Continues Today after Worship! It's not too late to join the discussion! Our identity as Christians is rooted in Jesus Christ, and when we embody this truth, our approach to others markedly differs from prevailing societal norms. This upcoming class offers a valuable opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations about our shared identity in Christ and explore its profound impact on how we relate to those with whom we may disagree.

Thank you for the generous donations to the BPC Apple Tree! They are very grateful for the continued support of the members of FPCB.

The Lighthouse Foundation thanks you for our large donation to the food bank. Many are struggling during these times and they are so glad that we chose them for our donation! Together we can make a difference!

Looking Ahead

Oct. 6	The sacrament of communion will be observed, the New Day Choir will sing & lunch will follow!
Oct. 11-13	Youth Group Fall Retreat