

September 18, 2022 . . . 10 am Worship Guide

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

^Unison Affirmation

[Gal 2:20](#)

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

^Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

[Revelation 4:1-11](#)

God Offers Grace by Calling Us to Worship...

^Call to Worship

[from Ps 119:169-174](#)

Leader: Let my cry reach you, Lord; give me understanding according to your word.

All: My lips pour out praise, for you teach me your statutes.

Leader: May your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

All: I long for your salvation, Lord, and your instruction is my delight.

^Song: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

[click for scripture basis](#)

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer

[Matthew 13:1-23](#)

Heavenly Father, speak to me today. I want my life to bear the fruit you desire. Forgive me for any lack of initiative to understand you more clearly. Forgive me when using prayer as a last resort. Forgive me when I succumb to the deceitfulness of wealth. Lord, give me a teachable spirit. Help me to trust your Word, for Your Word is truth. In Jesus' name, I pray. AMEN.

Assurance of Grace

We Offer Our Hearts: An Overview of Children and Student Ministries

God Offers Us Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: [Matthew 13:1-23](#)

Sermon: *Four Soils*

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

^Song: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

[Mark 8:34-38. Galatians 6:14](#)

Revival swept Wales in 1904. Despite warnings, a Welsh missionary went to a head-hunting tribe in India to preach the gospel. A tribesman named Nokseng and his family gave their lives to Jesus. Furious, the chief imprisoned Nokseng's family and demanded they recant their belief. Nokseng's children were killed, and then his wife. Nokseng refused to recant, even before he was killed. Persecution did not stop the gospel. The village and chief gave their lives to Jesus. [Click Here](#) to see a video about this story.

^Benediction

[Hebrews 13:20-21](#)

^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 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.



To receive *The Map*, our weekly email, Contact our Communications Director Julie at 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 or 724-443-1555, ext. 241, or Pastor Paul at ext. 222.

Care...

Sympathy Notice. We extend our sympathy to the family of Faye Brown, who passed away on September 10, 2022. View the obituary [here](#).

Notable...



Answering the Call to Service. The Nominating Committee is tasked with calling members to serve as Ruling Elders, Deacons, the Audit Team, and next year's Nominating Committee. Regarding the Deacons, we have three kinds of Deacons that require different talents and spiritual gifts: Member Care, Hospitality, and Campus Care. The photo you see is a sample of what Campus Care Deacons may do. The trees near the Administration Building were trimmed high enough to afford a better view of the traffic turning from Route 8 onto Heckert Road. The trimming also gives passersby a better view of our campus. Perhaps you will receive a call to serve as a Campus Care Deacon! Will you answer the call?

Tech Team Meeting. A Tech Team meeting will be held after worship next Sunday, September 25. The goal of the meeting is to talk through scheduling, make sure everyone has an opportunity to serve, and involve additional people in the technical aspect of worship (Livestream, slideshow, etc.) If you are interested in serving on the Tech Team please join us for the meeting!

Youth Group Kick-off Color War!!! will be held today, Sunday, Sept 18th from 6:00-7:30 pm. We are going to have a color war kickoff and it is going to be EPIC. This will be an event for students in 7th-12th grade and is a perfect opportunity to bring a friend, or at least someone you want to cover in blue, purple, and green. This event will be followed by a senior-only trip to Churn for ice cream.