November 23, 2025 . . . 10 A.M. Worship Guide It's a great day to live the gospel!

Pondering the New Covenant

God promised to write His law in our minds and on our hearts. He promised to be our God and promised we would be His people. He promised to forgive and forget our "wickedness." Yes, from Heaven, our sins aren't mistakes, they are wickedness. So what do we do with this? Stop seeing God as a Law-Giver and Deal Maker. See Him for who He revealed Himself to be: Our Father, whose love is so profound and true that it inclines us to an <u>ever-increasing desire</u> to know, honor, and serve Him in our personal lives <u>and</u> in our church fellowship.



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

^Unison Affirmation Ps 46:1,Ps 145:13b

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. The Lord always keeps his promises; He is gracious in all he does.

^Song: <u>We Gather Together</u> <u>Mt 18:20, Ps 46:1, Ps 145:13</u>

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

^Call to Worship Ps 100:5, Lam 3:22-23

Leader: The Lord is good; his faithful love endures forever, and his faithfulness through all generations.

People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are

new every morning. O Lord, great is your faithfulness!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who is rich in mercy and abounding in steadfast love!

^Song: <u>Great is Thy Faithfulness</u>

click here for the song's scripture basis

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

Call to Confession of Sin

Unison Prayer of Confession

based on Ps 103:1-5

Heavenly Father, we confess that we can overlook your goodness and take your blessings for granted. Forgive us for not praising you with all our souls. Forgive any neglect to remember your benefits. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirit of thankfulness. Help us to live in a way that honors you and always remembers your goodness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Rom 8:1-2

The Offerings of Our Hearts: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing click for the scripture basis of the lyrics

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Reading: <u>Jer 31:31-34; Ez 36:26; Heb 9:11-15</u> Pew Bible pp. 786, 857, 1189

Sermon: The New Covenant: Fulfillment in Christ

The Sacrament of Communion please hold the elements until all have been served

Lord's Prayer

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

^Benediction

Journey Notes

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

Welcome!

Everyone, 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 <u>The Gospel Project</u> 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...

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

Notable...

Poinsettia orders are being accepted until Sunday, November 30. Plants are \$12. Envelopes can be found in the church's entryway. Plants can be taken home after Christmas Eve worship or the following Sunday.

Lighthouse Toy Shoppe Collection: Donate new, unwrapped toys for children ages

Newborn-12. Put toys into the box in the entryway. // Donate \$25 Gift Cards for Children Ages 13-17. Put gift cards in the offering plate or in the decorated shoe box near the toy box.

HELP! The Sanctuary Christmas Decorations include a large wreath and banners that hang from very high wall hooks. Step ladders and a long pole to extend reach are used. If you have not yet applied for Medicaid, and are available on Saturday at 8 AM, please contact Pastor Paul at 724-591-3106. Climbers and spotters are required.

Looking Ahead

Nov 16-Dec 7	Lighthouse Toy Shoppe Collection - Ends Dec 7 See announcement for info.
Nov 16-30	Sanctuary Poinsettia Orders Due next Sunday. See announcement for info
Nov 25	10 AM Sanctuary Christmas Decorating - All are invited to participate!
Dec 5 - 7	Youth Retreat with Pgh Area Youth Groups @ Camp Laurellville
Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent and subsequent Sundays with Processional Communion
Dec 5 & 7	North Hills Chorale Christmas Concert featuring two anthems by Leslie Ward., Fri, Dec 5th @ 7:30 p.m. / Sun, Dec 7th @ 3 p.m. / St. Vincent Hall, 8250 Babcock Blvd.
Dec 7	11:30 a.m Women's Christmas Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m Jingle Elves Christmas Sing-a-long w/ Bev Weston @ St Barnabas Village
Dec 24	5:00 p.m Christmas Eve Candlelight Service