



A Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 AM Worship
July 30, 2017

PREPARATION

MUSICAL MEDITATION Jackie Wondergem

WELCOMING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together as seekers.

People: That we might learn what God would have us do and where God would have us go.

Leader: We come together to renew our faith.

People: That we might bring hope to others.

All: To the God who is the source of goodness and love, let us sing our praise!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 65** CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, in Christ all things are made new, including us. Yet, we confess that the "old self" often has more sway than the "new self" your life offers. We are plagued by fear, worry and doubt despite our new identity as your beloved children. Anger, resentment and hatred wreak havoc in our relationships, even though you are the Prince of Peace. We are consumed with regrets, shame and guilt despite the forgiveness you freely give us. We want it to be otherwise, Lord! We want to live fully in the joy of your salvation. Through your forgiving love reconcile us to you and to one another, that we may trust in your goodness, and rest in your grace. Hear us now, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

Leader: In Jesus' name

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE RESPONSE # 581** GREATOREX
Glory Be to the Father

Activities/Meetings

Sunday, July 30

- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:45 a Worship Service
- 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:00 a Sunday School
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 11:00 a Worship Service
- 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

Monday, July 31

- 2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Tuesday, August 1

- 9:00 a Worship Planning
- 10:00 a Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p LXI Van/Bus Use
- 7:00 p Discipleship Committee

Wednesday, August 2

- 5:45 p Dinner
- 6:30 p Bible Study

Thursday, August 3

- 9:00 a Sanctuary Reserved
- 12:00 p Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Friday, August 4

- 6:00 p Back-to-School Ice Cream Social
- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Saturday, August 5

- 7:00 p Miracles Happen

Sunday, August 6

- 7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal
- 8:45 a Worship Service
- 9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:00 a Sunday School
- 10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time
- 11:00 a Worship Service
- 6:00 p IPSM Games and Devotions

THIS WEEK FOR CHILDREN
TODAY
Children's Church - 8:45 AM
1st Street Kids - 10:00 AM
Children's Church - 11:00 AM
THIS WEDNESDAY
Pool Party at Linda's

THE WEEK FOR OUR STUDENTS
TODAY
Bible Study - 10:00 AM
IPSM Games and Devotions
6:00 PM
THIS WEDNESDAY
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1TABLE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FELLOWSHIP HALL
Dinner - 5:45 PM
Bible study - 6:30

 Call the church office
 926-5108
 for reservations
1TABLE



Looking to build your church family through friends, food, and fellowship? Sign up for one or more small group gatherings at a local eatery. Childcare (dinner also provided) will be at the church. Singles, young couples, families, and guests are invited. Sign-up sheets are available outside the contemporary worship center.

Call Jennie Fowler (282-4362) Marsha Grindstaff (292-3623), or Jenny Fowler (929-9666) for more information. The first date is August 25. Come join us!

OUR STAFF
Gary Arner
Director of Facilities
Abraham Bodkins
Contemporary and Youth Music
Laura Champouillon
Organist
Janice Cunningham
Ministry Assistant and Receptionist
Linda DeLong
Kitchen Manager
Larry Dodd
Director of Worship
Sherry Gaskins
Church Business Administrator
Louis Imsande
Senior Pastor
Jennifer Jacobs
Director of Children's Ministries
Tim Jones
Director of Student Ministries
Stacy Larsen
Director of The River
Terry "Tree" Lewis
Maintenance
Amy Sentell
Director of the Preschool

OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2017
Prayer and Financial Support
Rodney and Kina DUTRO – Mexico
Paul & Samm POTEAT – Minneapolis
Katie TAYLOR – Mexico
Haiti Education Foundation:
 Exec. Director Susan Turbeville
St. Innocents School, Bellevue Haiti: Students, Staff and Pere (Father) Jean Fruitho Michaud of Ascension Parish
Trinity Hope (Lebanon, TN) Haitian School
 Feeding Program: John Hall and Keith Logan
Doug and Ruth BAUGHMAN – North Carolina,
Robert & Lynette – Central Asia
Lisa FORBES – ETSU
Zablon KURIA – Kenya
Brian & Connie SHEPSON – Idaho
 Rev. Dr. Fred Foy & Dr. Cecily STRANG – Kenya
FLOR – Germany
Prayer Support
Allison ALLRED – AZ State U., Intervarsity CF
Frank & Nancy DIMMOCK - Louisville, KY
Wade & Sara PAQUETTE – NC, Wycliffe HQ
David & Heidi PITTS – Oregon
Valerie SCHNEIDER
Kathryn TAYLOR – U of SC Medical School
 Greenville, Medical Missionary Preparation

ADULT CLASSES and BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday, 10:00 AM**
- Mosaic Class, Shepherd's Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Discussion Class, Mary Wood Classroom (Upper Level)
 - Wisdom Class, Hospitality Room (Upper Level)
 - Sermon Discussion Class, DuBose Conference Room (Main Level)

Wednesday

- 5:45 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
- 6:30 PM - Bible Studies

Thursday

- 12:00 PM - Men's Lunch & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Second Sunday of the Month, 10:00 AM

- New Membership Class, Library (Upper Level)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Louis Imsande, Senior Pastor
Mr. Larry Dodd, Director of Music
Mr. Tim Jones, Director of Student Ministries
Mrs. Laura Champouillon, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:45 AM, Worship Center Service
Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
Sunday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary Service

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PLEASE NOTE:

Announcements for the Sunday bulletins should be submitted to Janice by the end of the day on Tuesday. You may submit your announcements by phone or by sending an email to janice@fpcjc.org. Submissions that arrive following that deadline may be included on a space-available basis. Late submissions will be added to the message board in the Welcome Center.

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

*UNITING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*SONG OF FELLOWSHIP #408
There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 25:26-28 (Page 467)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Louis Imsande

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SERIES
CONTROLLING SELF
1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 (PAGE 811)

HYMN # 269 LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Brass Ensemble

*At the Presentation Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Davis Garrison

*Lord’s Prayer Congregation
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN # 834 PRECIOUS LORD
Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Go Now in Peace
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Congregation
Don Besig

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D Major

Organist
Franklin Ashdown

*Let those who are able stand.

Welcome visitors! We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here! And, take a moment to sign the attendance book provided in your pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. For those interested in becoming members of this fellowship of believers, classes are held on the second Sunday of each month following the 8:45 and 11 AM worship services. Thank you!

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- MaryLou Conant
- Debbie Cowell, Catherine Lee’s mother
- Sherry Gaskins
- Patsy Grinstead, Jeanne Zucker’s sister-in-law
- Trish Kyte, friend of Cindy Gibbs
- Randy Lewis, friend of Beesons
- Susan O’Connor
- Von Walker
- Gary Onks
- Sophie Poteat, Bill & Betsy Bridgforth’s granddaughter
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Timmie Rowan
- Beulah Sells
- Anne Scholl
- Xzaiver Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller’s grandson
- Everly Smalling, John and Lisa’s granddaughter
- Josh Smith-Breedon, Garrisons’ grandson
- Diane Sprovierio
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Don & Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider’s parents
- Herbert Wodtke - Joann Miller’s brother
- Members battling cancer

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents’ daughter-in-law
- Neil Brewer, Brenda’s husband
- Brown Family and baby J. Walter
- Sandy Cox
- Velma Fritz
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Ryan and Chris Hendricks, Kevin and Perry Grace Young, nephews and nieces of JanYoung; Jacki Y
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks
- Wendy Hill, Chick & Sandra Spears’ daughter
- Luvanne Hubbs
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones’ son
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- David Miller
- Ann Mooneyhan

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GREATEST
Coming in August



West Main Pantry

What is it?

West Main Pantry is a ministry of West Main Street Christian Church that serves the downtown community in a variety of ways; weekly meals, Loaves and Fishes Christmas dinner at FPC, assistance with household items, etc. (thus, West Main Pantry). FPC has partnered with West Main for 18 years. Each month we will feature two items needed for the Pantry. Donations may be placed in boxes located in the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

August needs: Toilet Paper and Laundry Detergent

For a more in-depth look at this partnership-ministry, see the August edition of the church newsletter.

Coming up...

Hymn Hootenanny
Wednesday, August 9 5:45 pm (dinner)

Movie Night
Wednesday, August 16 5:45 pm (dinner)

Praise-A-Palooza
Wednesday, August 23 5:45 pm (dinner)

Game Night
Wednesday, August 30 5:45 pm (dinner)