



**The Service of the Lord's Day  
11:00 AM Worship  
November 19, 2017**

**PREPARATION**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION** Bronwen Ashburn

**WELCOMING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

**PRELUDE** Celebration Ringers  
*Now Thank We All Our God* Ron Mallory

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
One: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!  
**All: Thank you, God, for so many wondrous gifts.**  
One: For our homes and families, for our church and friendship, for food and fellowship.  
**All: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, we say rejoice.**  
One: Thank you, God, for new life in Jesus Christ, for love, for belonging and for this time of thanks and praise.  
**All: We all now rejoice and feast in the gifts and grace of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 367** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. Hear us, as in silence, we offer our personal prayers of confession.

**OUR GLOBAL MISSIONS IN 2017**

*Prayer and Financial Support*

**Rodney and Kina DUTRO** – Mexico  
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*Prayer Support*

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**OUR STAFF**

**Gary Arner**  
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**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 Preschool*

**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**

- 5:30 PM - Fellowship Dinner - \$7, adults; children eat free
- 6:15 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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**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**  
**No Evening Activities**

**THE WEEK FOR STUDENTS TODAY**  
**Bible Study - 10:00 AM**  
**1PSM Games and Devotions 6:00 PM**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
**No Evening Activities**

**1TABLE**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**Dinner - 5:30 PM**  
**Bible study - 6:15**  
Call the church office 926-5108 for reservations  
**1TABLE**

**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](mailto: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.



**Activities/Meetings**

**Sunday, November 19**

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  
1:00 p Miracles Happen Business Mtg  
3:00 p LXI Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

**Monday, November 20**

10:30 a Good Samaritan Lunch  
11:00 a Preschool Thanksgiving Feast  
1:00 p Rise Up! Pie Baking  
2:00 p Sanctuary Reserved  
7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Tuesday, November 21**

8:30 a Rise Up! Pie Baking  
9:00 a Worship Planning  
10:00 a Staff Meeting  
4:00 p Global Missions Team  
5:00 p Personnel Committee

**Wednesday, November 22**

**NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, November 23**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, November 24**

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7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Saturday, November 25**

11:00 a Streetside Ministry  
7:00 p Miracles Happen

**Sunday, November 26**

7:45 a Praise Team Rehearsal  
8:45 a Worship Service  
9:45 a Fellowship and Refreshments  
10:00 a New Membership Class  
10:00 a Sunday School  
10:45 a Officers' Prayer Time  
11:00 a Worship Service  
12:00 p Lunch; Decorate for Christmas  
6:00 p 1PSM Games and Devotions

**WEST MAIN PANTRY NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER**



**SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

Leader: In Jesus' name  
All: Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*THE RESPONSE # 581  
Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**ANTHEM**

The First Song of Isaiah

Combined Choirs

Jack Noble White

Soloists: Xander Whitlock, Sam Meredith

**PROCLAMATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God

LUKE 19:1-10 (PAGE 743)

**SERMON**

Rev. Louis Imsande

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

DEUTERONOMY 12:4-12 (PAGE 134)

\*HYMN # 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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**PRESENTATION**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Why We Celebrate  
Prayers of the People  
Celebration of Giving Thanks  
Present Pledge  
Bring Offering  
Receive Communion

Jackie Kossin

Art Fowler, Jr.

**OFFERTORY**

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughn Williams

\*At the Presentation # 606

OLD HUNDRETH

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

\*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.**

\*BENEDICTION

Go Now In Peace

Congregation

Don Besig

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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**POSTLUDE**

Now Thank We All Our God

Organist

J.S. Bach/Fox

\*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. Thank you!*

**RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Debbie Cowell, Catherine Lee's mother
- Kathy Dodd
- Beth Hodges, friend of Jan Young
- Drew Lewis
- Bill Lewis, Tree's dad
- Lee Malone
- Cathy McIntyre
- Susan O'Connor
- John and Bonnie Pederson, friends of Garrisons
- Shirley Richards
- Ed DeVault

**ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS**

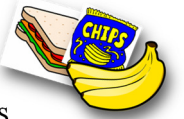
- Brad Altizer, friend of Martha Courtney
- Albert Bailey
- Leisa Bernardi
- Tiffany Boggs, Brents' daughter-in-law
- MaryLou Conant and Emily Sells
- Sandy Cox
- Zelda Frederick, Karen Frederick's mother
- Velma Fritz
- Sherry Gaskins
- Jeannette Halkowitz, friend of Garrisons
- Cathy Helsel
- Leslie Hicks, friend of Borthwicks

- Wendy Hill, Chick and Sandra Spears' daughter
- Fawn Holt and Chad
- Luvanne Hubbs
- T. Henry Jablonski
- Drew Jones, Fritz and Jane Jones' son
- Ellis Linder
- Mary Lukianoff
- Phyllis Manuel
- Rev. Charles McChesney
- Ann Mooneyhan
- Jack Neale
- Gary Onks
- Sopie Poteat, Bridgforth's granddaughter
- Lawrence Porterfield
- Jenny Reed
- Timmie Rowan
- Anne Shcoll
- Xzavier Shaw, Mary Margaret Miller's grandson
- Josh Smith-Breeden, Garrisons' grandson
- Diane Sproviero
- Dorman and Betty Stout
- Don and Audrey Wirthlin, Janet Schneider's parents
- Members battling cancer

**GOOD SAMARITAN LUNCH (MELTING POT)**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:30 AM Church Office



Bring sandwiches (individually wrapped), bananas and chips.

For further information, call Shelby Ingram (282-5856).

**DECORATE OUR CHURCH HOME FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, November 26 12:00 PM

Light lunch in fellowship hall, fellowship, fun and decorating;  
Come help us deck the halls!



**Looking Forward  
MID-WEEK ADVENT EVENTS  
and LUNCH**

**Tuesdays**

Organ Recitals Guest Organists  
Sanctuary

**Wednesdays**

Advent Lessons  
Under Wraps: The Gift We  
Never Expected



**SEVENTH ANNUAL DIFFERENT KIND OF GIFT FAIR**

Sunday, December 3, 2017 Welcome Center 8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Church members will set up "vendor" displays offering you the opportunity to support non-profit organizations near-and-dear to their hearts. You may donate in honor of those you love and the vendors will provide you gift cards noting your gifts that you can wrap and continue the string of blessings as a Christmas gift uniquely theirs:

- ♦ The gift givers are blessed
- ♦ The gift recipients are blessed
- ♦ Those supported by the work of the organizations are blessed
- ♦ And we all get to see God's work!

You may donate through check or credit card; donations can be made through the church to the organizations (must be separate checks for each organization) or directly to the organizations.

Have a snack, enjoy the music and chat with your church family. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have interest in being a vendor, please contact Pam Smith at [pams@mightyspike.com](mailto:pams@mightyspike.com) or 423-483-4380.