

TODAY	8:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Fellowship Hostess: Deanna Sents
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Choir & Singing Men Rehearsals
SUNDAY	8:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
		Fellowship Hostess: Evana Reynolds

Daylight Savings Time Begins Today

Lenten Bible Study: *March 11th with Rev. Pam Bruns leading.*



Floral Gift Envelopes: Will be located out in Narthex on March 15th. Deadline for Orders is April 1st.

Ministerial Alliance: *March 12th at 12:00pm*

Our mission is to nurture one another in faith and Christian love, to bring others to Christ, and to joyfully glorify the living presence of God.



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Sunday, March 8, 2020
 Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
God Guards Us From Every Evil

I - WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE.....Organ
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
 WELCOME & GREETING.....(Please sign & pass the Friendship Roster)
 INTROIT.....Hymnal # 356
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” verse 1

II - AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE

*INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. 4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The LORD will keep your going out and coming in from this time and forevermore.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....Hymnal # 142
“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

*Congregation, please stand if you are able.

III—AS WE AGREE WITH GOD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH.....[Responsive]

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended to heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....[Unison]

You call us to be pilgrims, to follow You in a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But You promise You will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in Your will. O God, Your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive out hesitant steps toward the promise. Amen.

*JOYFUL RESPONSE.....Hymnal # 579

“Gloria Patri”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY..... Ian Ediger, Viola

*DOXOLOGY

IV—ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURESOld Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a
New Testament: John 3:1-17
Epistle Lesson: Romans 4:1-5
Psalm: Psalm 121

MESSAGE.....Pastor H. Dick Reynolds

V - THAT EQUIPS US TO GO FORTH AND SERVE

PRAYERS: SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD’S PRAYER (‘sins’).....# 16

CLOSING PRAYER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION.....Hymnal # 276
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Verse 1,3

POSTLUDE Organ
“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

Pray for...

HEALING:

- Sharon Carson
- Arlene Patrick
- Candi Potter
- Larry & Janet Helms’ daughter
- Pam Mullinex
- Willis Freeman
- Pat Gatz
- Merril McHenry
- Pam Gent
- Brecklyn Martens
- Pastor Deborah

OUR MISSIONARIES:

- John Jr. & Joy Haspels
(Kenya)
- John & Gwen Haspels
(Retired)
- Habtom & Heather Kebede
(Ethiopia)

FPC STAFF

- Pastor H Dick Reynolds
- Steve & Pam Bruns
- Connie Hoover
- Cassandra Davis
- Phil Brooks
- and All Ministry Teams

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

- Chris Schulz (In Virginia)
- Dennis Edwards (At Home)

