

Welcome and Gathering Skit for Souper Bowl Sunday (February 12, 2023)

Prelude "Because of Who You Are" Farrell & Smiley
Pouring the Waters of our Baptism: *reminder that we are baptized children of God***

*Call to Worship Jim McInnes, Lay Reader
We are the Temple of the Lord,
sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints.
We are the Body of Christ,
together with those in every place who call on the name of Jesus
and so we grow in Faith, serve with Hope, and share God's Love.**

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #450

Prayer of Praise and Pardon
God of all ages, you are silently and majestically always at work. We do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight in your will so that we will walk in your path of righteousness.

Assurances of God's Mercy "We are Forgiven" #447
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. Repeat

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons Leviticus 26:11-13, I Corinthians 3:10-17 and Ephesians 2:17-22

Text Illustrated

Special Music "Your Only Son" FPC Choir *Glory Be to God* #518

Sermon "Body and Soul Sanctuary" the Rev. Tempe' Fussell

Affirmation of Faith the Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical Version)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Our Offerings

February Dollars for Mission to aid in Utility Payments through CareNet and New Beginnings.

Offertory "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *Glory Be to God* #403

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

There is gluten free bread available on the stand in front of the pulpit.

For those who cannot come forward, the servers will check with you after serving the congregation, to see if you would like to receive the elements in your pew.

"Come to the Table of Grace" (peace, love, hope, joy) #507

Invitation the Rev. Dennis Dalgleish

Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. Curtis Fussell

Word of Institution

Sharing the Elements

*Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes, that I May See" #451

*Charge/Choral Benediction Gail Lehman, Elder

In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

Postlude "Our God Is an Awesome God" *Glory be to God* #616

Frank Armato, Church Musician

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEETING OF THE CORPORATION
THIS MORNING WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP.

*Stand as you are able ** Doris Munday or Dixie Ramsdell, 'the waters,'
Dennis, candle lighting, Jerry Blaydes, sound system. *** FPC Mission Statement.

Keeping Close

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, Feb 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Sara Wood, "Caleb: Numbers 13"
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) "Communion"
 11:00 a.m. Congregation Meeting (M2)
 11:30 a.m. Called Session Mtg.

Monday, Feb 6

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class (FH)
 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class (FH)

Tuesday, Feb 7

No Activities Planned

Wednesday, Feb 8

2:00 p.m. Sharing the Journey (M2)
 4:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, Feb 9

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class (FH)
 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class (FH)
 9:45 a.m. CE Mtg (M2)
 11:30 p.m. PM Lunch (4L Farm & Mkt)
 2:00 p.m. CC&O Mtg (M2)

Friday, Feb 10

12:30 p.m. Bible Study (M2) Melissa McClure

Saturday, Feb 11

8:00 a.m. PM breakfast (Franklin Café)

Sunday, Feb 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Jeff Gillette, "Conversations in Genesis"
 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:00 a.m. Souper Bowl luncheon (TH)

Save the Date: Feb. 26 @ 2:30 p.m. in Tartan Hall. A reception/luncheon for Pastor Tempe's retirement. Please RSVP by Feb 19 at the church office, 524-3119.

*****Please contact the Church office or Brenda Kraft if you would like a financial statement of your church donations.*****

"I am deeply grateful for your generous gifts that have enabled me to pay my medical bills. Your big-hearted generosity truly shows the spirit of Christ's church---Sincerely, your sister in Christ."

"Greetings from Franklin, TN! I want to thank the mighty prayer warriors of First Presbyterian Church in Franklin, NC. I'm grateful for your continued prayers and well wishes. I'm feeling great and growing stronger each day. I'm grateful for the love, support, and prayers of friends and family both near and far. And I'm humbled by the Lord's goodness and grace. We serve an awesome God!"
Don Lawrence



"Hello brothers and sisters. How are you doing? I'll tell you that the children have already been given their bags of supplies."--- from Camino a Canaan with a picture of supplies that we provided for the Sunday School children.

Weekly Offering 1/29/23	Weekly Needs
\$ TBD	\$ 3,486.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$ TBD	\$17,430.00

We thank God for you!

Happy Birthday to: Carole Roy **2/9**, Doris Munday **2/9**, Lionel Caynon **2/9**

Our sister, Pat Callahan, has been failing. We would like to make her birthday special. Come sing "Happy Birthday" at 2:30 p.m. on 2/15 at Grandview and/or drop off cards or a flower at the church office.

First Presbyterian Church

February 5, 2023 10:00 a.m.

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5th Sunday of Epiphany



"We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's church. We open our doors wide, just as they have been opened wide to us. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are looking for a church home, welcome. If you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you."