

Welcome and Gathering\*\*\*\*

Fifth Sunday "Daily Change" Collection

*Remember your regular offerings, and your Dollars for Mission as part of worship. These single or designated dollars will go to assist wholistic needs in Ukraine.*

\*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.**

Prelude "Simple Gifts"

Jackie Reed, Guest Musician

Pouring the Waters of our Baptism: *reminder that we are baptized children of God\*\**

\*Call to Worship

Dennis Dalglish, Lay Reader

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

**your steadfast love finds us.**

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

**your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

**your steadfast presence guides us to:**

**grow in Faith, serve with Hope, share God's Love.\*\*\***

\*Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" verses 1,2,4

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Prayer of Praise and Pardon and Assurance of God's Mercy

**God of love,**

**we hear your call to follow.**

**May we see that the foolishness of your word**

**is more powerful than the wisdom of this world.**

**May we lay aside our differences**

**for the sake of the gospel.**

**Your realm of light and life has drawn near;**

**we hear your word of truth.**

**Turn our hearts toward you**

**and give us the wisdom to walk in your ways.**

**In the name of Jesus, who leads us into life, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

Revelation 1:17-20, 3:7-9 and Acts 16:16-40

The Text Illustrated

Special Music "I'll Fly Away"

the Chapel Band

Sermon "Paul of Tarsus v. Phillipi Chamber of Commerce"

the Rev. Tempe' Fussell

\*Unison Affirmation of Faith

from "A Brief Statement of Faith" (PCUSA)

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**

**to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks**

**and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,**

**praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

\*Hymn

"Go to the World!"

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

\*Charge and Choral Benediction "Alleluia" refrain

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\*Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

\*Stand as you are able, \*\* Doris Munday or Dixie Ramsdell, 'the waters,' \*\*\* FPC Mission Statement. The congregation is invited to read the print in **bold**.

**\*\*\*\* If you have new neighbors take them a welcome bag (on our Welcome Tables) or let Tempe' know who they are, and she will pay them a door visit and delivery.**

## Keeping Close



we remember

### On Vacation

Kathy is on a much-deserved vacation this week. The church office will be open only when Brenda Kraft, Linda Keenum and Tempe' are in the office working. Should you need to come to the office please call Tempe' and she can let you into the church as you need. Jim Geary is also on vacation and so the service will not be filmed.

### The Lovely Ladies trip to Brevard

is rescheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the church hallway.

### Daily Change

With each meal we invite you to set aside a small offering to assist with needed projects in our area. Sometimes our offering will go beyond our county and help with the Presbytery's offering for hunger. Today we are giving our offering to the Presbytery's hunger programs. You can see the list of this spring's grant recipients on your bulletin insert. This fund has been totally depleted with these gifts. Your offerings will help to build it back up so that equally beneficial programs can be awarded in the fall.

### We thank God for you!

**Happy Anniversary to:** Jim/Sandy Geary, **5/31**, Royce/Nancy Browder, **5/31**, Skip/Sue Ivill, **5/31**, Elsa/Cameron McCowan, **6/1**

**Happy Birthday to:** Nancy Browder, **6/1**, Jeff Gillette, **6/1**, Keith Shepherd, **6/3**, Dixie Ramsdell, **6/4**

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

#### Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Gail Lehman, *"Blessed are the merciful..."*  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

#### Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class (FH)  
Holiday-Office Closed

#### Tuesday, May 31

No Activities Planned

#### Wednesday, June 1

10:00 a.m. PM Mtg  
11:30 a.m. PM Lunch (Sunset Restaurant)

#### Thursday, June 2

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

#### Friday, June 3

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

#### Saturday, June 4

No Events Scheduled

#### Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Jeff Gillette, *"Blessed are the pure in heart..."*  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### **The Beatitudes**

Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m., the Christian Education Team is presenting a series on the verses of Mathew 5: 1-12, taught by various members of the congregation.

Weekly Offering 5/22	Weekly Needs
\$ 700.00	\$ 3,125.15
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$56,213.92	\$65,628.15

**Wear your RED next Sunday, June 5, is Pentecost Sunday.**

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Dedicated to God – 1833*

*growing in Faith, serving with Hope, sharing God's Love*

**May 29, 2022 10:00 a.m.**

*7th Sunday of Easter*



*"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."*

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