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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

July 31, 2022

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn 179: God Is My Strong Salvation**

Christus, Der Ist Mein Leben

God is my strong salvation; what foe have I to fear?
In peril and temptation, My light, my help, is near.

Though hosts encamp around me, firm to the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance, my soul, with courage wait;
God's truth be thine affiance, when faint and desolate.

God's might thy heart shall strengthen, God's love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen; the Lord will give thee peace.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not always loved you. You constantly call us, but we are not always willing and ready to listen. You call us to love, but we often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We even condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our wrongdoings, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone and a new life has begun.

All: **In Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them with eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt God will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity is upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because God is the almighty God and desires to do this because God is faithful.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Catherine Adams

After the Children's Moment, children preschoolers–2nd graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purposes of worship.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading: Psalm 121

(pew Bible OT, p. 571)

"Impossible Possibilities: Trust Your Keeper"

Erik Koroneos

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Arr. J. W. Krug

Cory Whittier, Handbells; Claudia Patterson, Piano

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word,
just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord." *Refrain.*

*Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

How I love to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,
just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain.*

Yes, I've learned to trust in Jesus, and from sin and self to cease,
now from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace. *Refrain.*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that He is with me, He'll be with me to the end. *Refrain.*

*Benediction

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

D. Wood

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

*The **Two-Cents-A-Meal** offering will be collected in baskets as you leave the Sanctuary.
Please give as you are able.*

Worship Leader: Abigail McAllister

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

New Prayer Service- Sunday Mornings beginning August 7 @ 8:00 a.m.- FPCLY Chapel

All are welcome to join together for a time of prayerful worship
guided by scripture readings and applicable prayers of the people and for the world.
The Prayer Service will begin precisely at 8:00 a.m and conclude around 8:30 a.m.

Walk with God - Today @ 10:45 a.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All levels of walkers are welcome!!

Summer Choir

An opportunity for anyone to participate in leading worship through song no matter your musical training!

Meet at 8:45 a.m. on the following Sundays: **August 7, August 21**

Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m. (Every Thursday through August 18)

This weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer. Different members have stepped up to lead with the weekly topic focused on how God is speaking in their life.

In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

GODspeaks - Sunday mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

In this 30-minute class, our conversation will revolve around your favorite verses (GODspeaks) and how they speak into our lives. This will be *informal and interactive* in nature so you can feel comfortable coming anytime even if you haven't been to a class before. All are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams.

In-person & via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

"Come and Be Fed" Fellowship Dinner Series – TONIGHT @ 4:30 p.m.

All are invited to our last "Come and Be Fed" dinner as a time to reflect and share what we've learned from our ministry partners this summer and "IMPACT" week. Personal experiences and stories will be shared. Our potluck entrée will be ham with hot dogs for the kids. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with 4-6 people. Children's opportunity available during the program time.

*** 15 oz. cans of fruit will be collected for Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry***

College Cares- Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Led by Dr. Marcia Thom-Kaley, dinner, games and group discussion designed for college aged, emerging adults. Please Contact Dr. Marcia Thom-Kaley with any questions.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to all those who had a hand in a powerful week of IMPACT in our community this past week. Whether it was through prayers, preparations, organizing, supporting, or physically participating, relationships were deepened and love was shared throughout our city. We look forward to future opportunities for community IMPACT!

***** Please view the calendar at www.fpclly.org or call the church office for more information. *****

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