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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

November 6, 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 on "Let All Things Now Living"	D. Wood
Choral Introit	Come, Let Us Gather	Traditional
Welcome and Announcements		
*Hymn 559: We Gather Together		Kremser

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess to wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfish tendencies. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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: The Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal, p. 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Catherine Adams

After the Choral Anthem, 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.

Choral Anthem

A Hymn For Thanksgiving (Psalm 136)

D. H. Williams

*Praise, O praise our God and King; Hymns of adoration sing;
For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
Praise Him that He made the sun Day by day His course to run;
Praise Him that He gave the rain To mature the swelling grain.
He hath bid the fruitful field Crops of precious increase yield;
For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
Glory to our bounteous King! Glory let creation sing,
Glory to the Father, Son, And blest Spirit, Three in One!*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

(pew Bible NT, p.198-199)

“with thanksgiving”

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Minute for Education

Call to Offering

Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

Arr. M. Hayes

Harrison Reed, Soloist

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."*

***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 473: For the Beauty of the Earth**

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

For Thy Church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude**

Allegro Maestoso

G. F. Handel

We encourage all to share the love, joy, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ with one another. All are also encouraged to join in the Narthex for lemonade and cookies before participating in one of the many spiritual growth opportunities available for all ages.

Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Annie Agnew to Jeb Burton V. by Lloyd and Ellen Agnew.

Stewardship: God wants to partner with YOU!

The time is now to partner with God and God's church through our financial offerings and pledges. God is doing many great things here at FPCLY and we feel God has more to come in 2023. To meet God's call, it is going to take all of us giving all we can at this time. For the 96 we have received, with an average of \$3681 annually, we thank you! Whereas this total pledge can make a difference, the reality is we still have quite a ways to go to meet all God is asking of us. Therefore, if you have not yet turned in your financial pledge for 2023, please prayerfully consider doing so soon. Pledge numbers help for responsible planning and budgeting of our resources. Giving to God and the church can be as easy as online bill pay with recurring contributions withdrawn from your account. If you are interested in knowing more about all God is calling FPCLY to be and do in 2023, a Narrative Budget is available at the Welcome Desk. Pledge cards are available there as well. If you need any further information or help getting set up with recurring online payments, contact Lori Wright, Business Director, at 434-384-6231 or lori@fpcly.org.

Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Walk with God - Today @ 4:00 p.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

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

Weekly Bible Study- "Singing Our Theology: A Study of Hymns"

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

Immerse Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 10 a.m. - Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119305941?pwd=aXJhSjJLMERSdlluRXBvdTBZVmpPUT09>,

Meeting ID: 871 1930 5941, Passcode: 687683

Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study- Thursdays @ 7 a.m. - Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84027169088?pwd=ZG44MDFuV3ptTVZDW1JS1BWeDIFdz09>,

Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088, Passcode: 883182

"Share the Warmth" Fall Coat Drive – through November 19

We are once again partnering with *One Community, One Voice* to "Share the Warmth" this fall! Drop off gently used coats, scarves, hats, socks, or gloves in the bin in the lobby, which will then be distributed to folks in our community this fall and winter. All ages, sizes, and styles needed!

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed – November 28th-30th @ Boonsboro Kroger

Help us ring the bell to collect donations that will assist folks in our community this holiday season! First Pres is aiming to fill time slots Nov. 28-30 (10am-12pm, 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, and 6-8pm) at the Boonsboro Kroger. Sign up on the easel board in the Narthex. Contact Sally Leslie (cicver@msn.com or (434) 942-4859) for more information or additional dates and times.

Interested in Joining the Members Helping Members or Bereavement Teams?

The Care & Nurture Committee is looking for folks to join these wonderful opportunities to serve members of our congregation. *Members Helping Members* entails being "on call" for half of one month for rides to appointments, meal deliveries, or visiting with folks, while *Bereavement* helps with receptions after funerals. Contact Alex Collier or Jackie Hill (665-6552) for more information!

The Church Offices will be closed on THIS Tuesday, November 8.

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

Pastor on Call: Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for November: Treena Koroneos 434-944-9014, Katy Nunn 434-384-0011

