

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Interim Pastor: Rev. Janet Potter

Liturgist: Karen Witte

Organist: Ann Swisher

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

PRELUDE

“Adagio”

Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 71

One: In you, O Lord, let us take refuge,

ALL: so we might never be put to shame.

One; In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,

ALL: so we might experience your saving power.

One: In your presence, O God, let us place our trust,

ALL: so we might find confidence in you alone.

One: You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.

ALL: We turn to you again this day. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

GtG #366

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven,
to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee
without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who look like us, make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against. Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which knows no end. *(moment of silent confession.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news:

ALL: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to our God, now and forever. Amen.

PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

GtG #582

Glory to God, whose goodness
shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has
pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has
set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end.

Amen.

World without end, without end.

Amen.

World without end, without end.

Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Clap Your Hands”
by Patti Drennan

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Page 1786

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

Page 1596

SERMON

“The Rest of the Story”

*RESPONSE HYMN

“Come to the Table of Grace”
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

GtG #507

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God’s table;

it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of love.

This is God’s table;

it’s not yours or mine.

Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of hope.

Come to the table of hope.

This is God's table;
it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of hope.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Ballade en Mode Phrygien”
 Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” GtG #606

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here
below;

Praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & UNISON LORD'S PRAYER

*SENDING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

GtG #546

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us,
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.

May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Pasticcio”
Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Announcements

Welcome to Worship

We are glad you are here! Hymns are found in the “Glory to God” (GtG) hymnal in the pews, as well as on the screen. Please sign the red fellowship pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. After the service, join us for refreshments and conversation.

Doors Locked During Service

Session decided to lock the main entrance doors during the worship service. The doors are locked from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. The doors are unlocked again between 11 a.m. and noon.

Toiletries, coupons needed

We continue to collect travel-size toiletries and coupons! Tonna Strasko delivers the donations to individuals and organizations in need. You can drop your items in the basket just inside the main doors, to the right.

Devotional Books Are Available

Regular and large-print copies of “The Upper Room” daily devotional guide have arrived and are available free of charge in the magazine rack next to the church office.

Annual Meeting Sunday, Feb. 16

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, after the worship service. Please turn in your committee reports to the church office by Tuesday, Feb. 4, or sooner if possible.

You’re Invited!

Monday, Feb. 3	Sarah Circle 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 5	Choir 2 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6 Rebekah Circle 10 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 7 Bible Study 12/Noon
 Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 9 Worship 10 a.m.
 Social Time 11 a.m.
 Deacons 11:15 a.m.

Staff

Ministers—Every Member	Organist—Ann Swisher
Pastor—Rev. Janet Potter	Treasurer—Leo Potter
Director of Music & Media—Les Cramer	Office Coordinator—Julie Young

FPC Elders

Sheryl Eriksen (Fellowship chair)	Patti Borsberry (Worship co-chair)	John Bryan
Jim Meyer (Administration chair)	Jeff Chaffee (Personnel chair)	
Butch Plowman (Building & Grounds chair)	Barb Leland (Worship co-chair)	
Karen Witte (Mission Chair)		

John Gneckow, Clerk of Session

FPC Deacons

Vicky Bryan	BJ Burns (Moderator)	Bonnie Anderson
Merle Korizek	Kathy Chambers	Ward Stiles (Vice-mod.)
Carole Massman	Jill Cook	
Darlene McNay		



Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Weekly Sermon on HCTV Cable Channel 189, Wednesdays 6 p.m. & Saturdays 9 a.m.