



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCOME VISITORS:** *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

**MEN'S GROUP** – The Men's group meets at 8 a.m. on Monday mornings at Brock Hall.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – We will have a Tenebrae service on Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m.

**LUNCH INVITATION** – If anyone in the church would like to join Anne Winn for Easter lunch (Sunday, April 5th) at her home at 1:30 p.m., please let her know or call her for reservation no later than Sunday, March 29. Her phone number is 352-630-8033

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Save the Date!)** We will have a Tuesday morning women's bible study beginning April 14.

**FPC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** -We need and are accepting books for our little free library out front.

**CHURCH DONATION** – You can now make a PayPal donation to the church by scanning the QR code below. (Open your smartphone camera and face it toward the QR code until a PayPal link appears at top.)



### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Billy Griffith, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need."*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 A.M.

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit, and the Spirit dwells in us!

**P: We find our life in the Spirit by the grace of God.**

L: We gather here to worship the one who gives us life, hope, and healing.

**P: God has brought us to this moment and is with us in it.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

No. 76

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we are a busy people, too busy for our own good most of the time. We face too many demands of work, relationships, and community. We focus too much on our own needs and too often fail to do what we should. We ask for your forgiveness and your guidance so that we might follow the path you set before us. Hear us now as, in the silence and privacy of this moment, we confess the sin of our own lives.**

### ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SONG

“Made for More” (Josh Baldwin)

*FPC Praise Band*

# THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

pg. 1345

Romans 8:6-11

pg. 1756

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SERMON

“In the Flesh/In the Spirit”

*Rev. Bob Phelps*

## RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Troubles of this World” (Rose Stone)

*FPC Praise Band*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sin according to the Scripture, that he was buried, and that he rose on the third day and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that this Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### \*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

\*SONG OF SENDING

“Build Your Kingdom Here” (Rend Collective)

*FPC Praise Band*

### OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*CHARGE AND BENECTION

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.**

**Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.**

**Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.**

**Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

### \*POSTLUDE

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**\*Those who are able may stand**