



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 as it is passed late in the service. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

WELCOME:

- *The FPCG Family welcomes our newest member, Anne Winn. We are delighted that Anne was prompted by the Spirit to unite with us. She was received by Session on Sunday November 16, 2025.*
- *We would like to welcome praise band guests, Jess and Jordan Youngblood.*

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Ladies we haven't forgotten you! Women's Fellowship and Bible Study is in the early formation stage, with plans to usher in the spirit in the new year. Please see Anne Winn to express interest and for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - There will be a brief congregational meeting at the early onset of service on Sunday, November 30, 2025. All members should plan to be present in the sanctuary, at least ten minutes in advance of service, to attend to business.

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.)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by Mary Kate Beard.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Billy Griffith, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Lift up your voices in praise of Jesus, King of our lives. He rules as God's anointed Messiah.
- P: **Jesus is God's promise come true; he is the prophets' message fulfilled; he is the answer to our prayers!**
- L: The rule of Christ is the best that community can be. Let us praise God with loyal obedience to Christ.
- P: **We are happy to give our Lord full authority over our lives. He will never leave us nor forsake us.**

*OPENING HYMN

"What Child Is This?"

No. 137

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We praise you, O God, for the gift of your Son. But even as we express our appreciation for his Lordship, we also admit our independence often makes us ignore his authority over our lives. Forgive us when we live as if we were subject to no one but our own better judgment. Mold us after your will as revealed through your Son in whose name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, Jesuse came into the world to save sinners. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG

“The Little Drummer Boy” (King and Country)

FPC Praise Band

THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:32-43

pg. 1682

SERMON

“Father Forgive Them”

Elder Moore

RESPONSE

SONG

“Burn the Ships” (King and Country)

FPC Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***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

“Just Be Held” (Casting Crowns)

FPC Praise Band

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**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**

***Those who are able may stand**