



the gospel of luke



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 20, AD 2026

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting Pastor: Scott Graham

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

From Psalm 116

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas
for mercy.

**He inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as
I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on
me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver
my soul!"

**The LORD has delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;**

What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

***Songs of Praise**

"Not to Us (One Name Forever Shall Be Praised)"

"I Know a Name"

***Blessing God**

***Song of Praise**

"You Will Make All Things New"

Scriptural Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we are burdened with our uncleanness and disease. Slumped over with pain and shame, we tried this and that remedy. Nothing worked. So, we settled on hoping it would just go away. We stayed away from you. But now, falling down before you with our faces to the ground, we say, "Lord, if you will, you can make us clean." With the mighty outstretched arm of salvation, you touch us and say, "I AM! I am willing. Be clean." Thank you, gentle Savior. We rise ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore your praises to sing. Alleluia!

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Greeting and Announcements**

Children ages four through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Luke 5:12-16

While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him. And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them." But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

The secret things belong to the LORD our God.

But what has been revealed belongs to us, and to our children forever. That we may do all the words of this law.

Sermon

Dean Weaver

"And It Came to Pass"

We are pleased to welcome to the pulpit Dean Weaver, Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.



LORD'S SUPPER

Time of Reflection

We Are Welcomed to the Table

We Give Thanks for Jesus' Mighty Acts

We Hear the Words Jesus Said at Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We Commune with Jesus

Please bring your prayer requests and offerings forward during communion.

Communion Offering



BENEDICTION

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***Song of Response**

“Because He Lives, Amen!”

***Response**

Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!

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Prayer Time: Join us at 10.10 am each Sunday for additional prayer in the Prayer Room (just to the left of the elevator in the Sanctuary building). One or more pastors/elders, along with others willing to intercede on your behalf, will welcome you.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Will Dixon by Shea and Tim Firnberg and Sharon Dixon.

Scripture for Next Week: Luke 5:27–32

Sanctuary services are video recorded and livestreamed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conversations and Questions Meeting Tonight. Join us from 5.30 to 7 pm in the Sanctuary. EPC Stated Clerk Dean Weaver and the Rev. Dr. Sandy Willson will provide a synopsis of the SSA and ordination papers presented at this year's General Assembly. Extended time will be provided for Q&A.

“Discover First” Sunday School Is Today. Our Discover First class is for potential new members to learn more about FPC and get connected! We meet during the Sunday school hour in Dunham Chapel beginning today, and for the next three Sundays: September 27, October 4 & 11.

Women's Stay Treat Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3. Join us for “More Than Conquerors,” a stay treat exploring the hope and security found in Romans 8. Discover what it means to live loved, secure, and free in Christ — even in the midst of life's challenges. Scan the code to register by September 28 for the early bird special.



Puzzles & Frisbees. Middle School girls are invited to Puzzle Night on Friday, September 25 from 6 to 7.30 pm at Rebekah Struppeck's. On Wednesday, September 30, middle and high school boys are invited to Highland Road Park for Ultimate Frisbee from 6 to 7.30 pm. Contact Colton for details on both events (colton@fpcbr.org).

Loving Our rEcess Families on October 2! Once a month volunteers spend a few hours playing with the children of families affected by disability while parents enjoy a night out. Contact Sarah Keating if you would like to participate in monthly rEcess (sarahskeating@gmail.com) or scan the code. Volunteers are always welcome.



Young Adult Night of Worship, October 7. Young Adults ministry is having its monthly night of worship on Wednesday, October 7 in Dunham Chapel at 6.30 pm. Whether you're 18 or in your mid-20s, this is a night to glorify and worship our Lord while connecting with others of a younger demographic. Bring a friend. Contact Darin for more information (darin@fpcbr.org).



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