August 1, 2021 . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Guide

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We Gather...

Song of Preparation: Only a Holy God CLICK HERE for a scripture analysis of this song.

God Calls Us to Worship...

*Call to Worship Luke 7:35-40

The Pride of a Pharisee or the humility of a sinner?

God Restores Us...

Call to Confession 1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Unison Prayer of Confession

James 4:6

Father, having confessed who you are, we now confess who we are. Lord, we know that we are sinners. Forgive us for hiding our sin from you in our prayers. Have mercy on us and blot out all of our transgressions. Lord, with open hands, we offer our confession to receive your grace. Amen.

Assurance of Grace 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Offering: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CLICK HERE for a scripture analysis of this hymn.

The offering follows the Assurance of Grace. Offerings are an expression of gratitude for God's grace. Grace redeems us from sin and death.

God Instructs Us...

Scripture Reading: <u>Luke 7:41-50</u> (ESV)

Sermon: The Parable of the Two Debtors

God Sends Us...

*Song of Praise: Christ is Mine Forevermore Matthew 6:19-20

*Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Journey Notes

Join us on a journey to follow Jesus, grow together, and make disciples.

Welcome!

Your presence in worship blesses the Lord! To our FPCB Facebook Friends: Please leave a greeting and interact with each other in the worship post!

If you are interested in pursuing membership with our church family, please let Pastor Paul Becker know by contacting him at becker@fpcb.org or 724-443-1555, ext 222.

The Map is our weekly email. If you would like to receive it, contact Linda Smith at the Front Desk (724-443-1555, ext 221).

Caring Ministries...

(For addresses, call Linda Smith @ 724-443-1555, ext 221)

Is your household facing a severe health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact our Member Care Minister, Sandy Floyd, at 724-443-1555 (ext. 241), floyd@fpcb.org. Communications flow from her office to appropriate caregivers. You may also contact Pastor Paul (ext 222).

We rejoice with the following members as they celebrate milestones:

Jeff and Stephanie Mowen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 6.

Nancy Duncan will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 9.

Filled backpacks for the **Backpacks of Blessing** collection are due at church next Sunday. We are placing them on the altar so that they may be blessed at Worship. You may also take your bag to the Lighthouse Foundation in Valencia for the 6:30 p.m. blessing service the same day.

Notables...

Please join us for Church Family Fellowship, weather permitting, on the Administration Building lawn after Worship. All are welcome!



Registration Closes Today for Family Night Camp

August 9-12, 6:30-8 p.m., on the Administration Building lawn

Join us for this awesome camp for families with children in pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade this fall. The fee is \$15/family, payable by cash or check **before or on** the first night of camp. Sign up on the homepage of our website or by clicking **HERE**.

Volunteers Needed Kids in 4th-12th grade and willing adults are encouraged to help by contacting Pastor Jeremy at **collins@fpcb.org**.

Celebrating 150 YEARS (1871-2021)

Did you know?

While our church was founded in 1871, it actually began earlier as a mission of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. The land was purchased and construction began in 1867. The one-room church was dedicated as a branch of Cross Roads in July 1868.

Looking Ahead

August 8

The Tuesday Gospel Singers will bless us with their musical gifts at Sunday worship.