

September 20, 2020 . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Guide
Wear masks as people are being seated & when you leave your pew.
You may remove your mask during the WELCOME

Gathering & Welcome...

^The 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

Approach the Lord...

Call to Worship

(Psalm 1:1-2)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.
Let us worship God in Spirit and Truth.

Praise: *By Faith*

Prayer of Confession (Please hear it as it is prayed for you)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding. You have led us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet, we have strayed from your way. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. In this moment, we remember the cleansing water of our baptisms. Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Jesus. He is our King. It is in His strong name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

(based on Romans 6:5, 11)

If we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. You are dead to sin and alive in Christ Jesus. Be at peace. Your sins are forgiven.

Hear the Lord...

Scripture: Galatians 3:15-29

Sermon: *The Promise and the Law*

Respond to the Lord...

An Offering of Identity and Life: New City Catechism

^Praise: *Barocha (Hebrew for "Blessing")*

Numbers 6:22-27

^Benediction

(1 Thessalonians 5:3)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Threefold Use of the Law of God

- **A Mirror:** The law of God reflects and mirrors the perfect righteousness of God and it sheds light upon human sinfulness.
- **A Restraint:** The law cannot change hearts but it can be used to restrain evil and thereby protect individuals and societies from the unjust.
- **A Guide:** The law demonstrates how we can live into the good works God has planned for us. (Eph 2:10) And by the help of the Holy Spirit, the law guides us to imitate Jesus.

FPCB CoronaLife News

Welcome!

We are blessed by your fellowship in worship! To our FPCB Facebook Friends: Leave a greeting and interact with each other in the comments section of the worship post!

Caring Ministries...

Hospitalized? Call the church office at 724-443-1555. Use extension 241 to contact Sandy Floyd, our Member Care Minister.

Notables...

The New City Catechism



Throughout the week meditate on Question #1

- Review the Question and Answer.
- Read the scripture and explore the paragraph or chapter where it is located.
- Read the commentary.
- Offer the Prayer.

You will be developing a new rhythm for time with God. It may feel odd at first.

Ideally, do this with a friend, family member, or spouse. Share your first impressions, thoughts and questions with one another. Pray aloud together.

NCC FAMILY TRACK: Watch for a NCC email from Pastor Jeremy.

NCC ADULT TRACK: Access the Catechism by book or by mobile app.

- A Mobile App: Look for "New City Catechism" app by Crossway.
- A Devotional Book: You have three options to get a book ASAP:
 1. Take a book from the Entryway as you leave today!
 2. Visit the church office (Mon-Fri between 9a-3p)
 3. Call for home delivery by calling Linda at the Church office (7443-1555 x 221).

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED OCT 4th. Stay tuned to weekly emails for instructions about its observance in the sanctuary and in your homes. For those who will be participating in worship with the Live Stream:

- You may receive a communion kit through a **Church-Porch-Pick-Up** on Thu, Oct 1 (6-7:30p) and Sat, Oct 2 (10a-Noon).
- If you do not have transportation, the elements can be delivered to you by calling the Church Office and speaking with Linda Smith at 443-1555 x221.

When you visit the Office on weekdays between 9a-3p, please enter with a face mask until it can be determined that social distancing can be observed. If you intend to stay for more than 10 minutes, your temperature will be charted. The same is being done with employees. Thank you.