

Welcome!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today! We hope you get a taste this morning of our life together as a congregation.

Our Mission

To honor God by helping people become fully-devoted followers of Jesus.

Our Values

- Jesus Christ as Lord
- Loving God wholeheartedly
- God’s Word as foundational
- Equipping all for ministry
- Telling God’s Good News
- Generosity
- Compassion and social justice
- Prayer and healing
- Children, youth, and families
- Community

Sundays at FPCSM

- 9:30am Morning Worship Service
- 9:45am Children’s & Middle School Sunday School
- 10:30am Refreshments and Fellowship
- 11:00am Why Worship Class and Life Groups
- 5:00pm Lighthouse Worship Service

Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

Childcare for infants through 3-year-olds is available in our nursery during worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of our children’s wing. Childcare for elementary school-age children is provided during the Life Groups.



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Welcome Card

Thanks for taking the time to complete this card, so we know you’re here and can keep our records current!

Name _____ Date _____

First-Time Guest Returning Guest Regular Attender Member

NEW INFORMATION ONLY

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Please place this card in the offering. →

Opportunities to Connect

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, there are always opportunities to grow!

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study
2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7:30pm, Iona Room
 A time of sharing/caring prayer and Bible study.

Women’s Daytime Bible Study
Thursdays, 10:00am, The Lighthouse
 Weekly Bible study for women of all ages. Childcare is available upon request.

Lunch with the Pastor
2nd Thursday of each month, 11:45am, The Lighthouse
 A casual and fun lunch together addressing issues and needs, and discussing FPCSM’s future. Bring your own lunch; drinks and dessert are provided.

Men’s Bible Study
Saturdays, 8:00am, The Lighthouse
 Great fellowship for men of all ages to share God’s grace and study His Word.

Cancer Support Group
Second Sunday of each month, 1:00pm, The Lighthouse
 If you or someone you know is fighting cancer, you are encouraged to join us.

Sowers and Reapers “Quilts with a Mission” Ministry
Saturdays (as scheduled), 9:30am (Next meeting May 19)
 This group meets to quilt and sew, as well as to encourage and enjoy one another. Proceeds from their annual event support our missionary families.

Sandwiches for Samaritan House
4th Sunday of each month, 8:30am, Geneva Hall
 All ages are welcome to be a part of putting together lunches for Samaritan House clients who would otherwise go without food on the weekend.

Financial Update	Month Actual	YTD Actual	05/31/18
			YTD Budget
Giving Income through May 6	\$ 12,500	\$ 279,000	\$ 350,600
Other Income*	0	36,000	58,400
Total Income	\$ 12,500	\$ 315,000	\$ 409,000
Expenses through May 6	12,000	339,000	449,500
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 500	\$(24,000)	\$(40,500)

*Includes activity fees from Kingdom Club, VBC, Youth Events, etc.

For your convenience, we offer a variety of ways to give your tithes and offerings to the Lord.

- Boxed and numbered giving envelopes (weekly or monthly)
- Pew envelopes
- Online giving from your bank account through our website giving page
- PayPal account or credit/debit card through our website giving page
- Stock donations through our Charles Schwab account

To request a box of giving envelopes or for more information, contact Melissa Brumbaugh at melissab@fpcsm.org.

Glory to God for the faithfulness and generosity of His people!



Jesus Christ demands self-denial, that is, self-negation, as a necessary condition of discipleship. Self-denial is a summons to submit to the authority of God as Father and of Jesus as Lord and to declare lifelong war on one’s instinctive egoism. What is to be negated is not personal self or one’s existence as a rational and responsible human being. Jesus does not plan to turn us into zombies, nor does he ask us to volunteer for a robot role. The required denial is of carnal self, the egocentric, self-deifying urge with which we were born and which dominates us so ruinously in our natural state.

- J.I. Packer

May 13, 2018

Order of Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
- Psalm 100:1-2

Prelude Chelsea Wong

Welcome Steven Finau

Song Congregation
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Greeting One Another

Announcements Sue Aquipel

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

Songs Congregation
Unstoppable God
What a Beautiful Name
Tis So Sweet

Time With Children

Prayers of the Congregation and for the World John Tastor
This week we pray locally for SpiritCare Ministry to Seniors
and globally for Mary Hopkins serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Call for Offering

Offertory Vocal Team and Band
Reckless Love
Words and music by Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, and Ran Jackson

Confirmation Class Statements of Faith

Scripture Luke 9:18-27

Message Shannon Pappas
Discipleship 101

Song Congregation
Your Love Never Fails

Benediction

Postlude
Please silence your cell phones during the worship service.

Prayer: We believe God is all-powerful, God heals, and God responds with love to the prayers of His people. Prayer teams are available to pray with you at the conclusion of the worship service.

 **Notes:**

Today

Why Worship?
11:00am, Iona Room

Have you ever wondered why we worship God? Have you wondered what worship really is? Join us to discover why and how God designed worship and to learn that you were created to take part.

Lighthouse Service
5:00pm, The Lighthouse

Come to this casual time of worship, scripture and fellowship around a meal together. The coffee kiosk opens at 4:30pm. Childcare is provided starting at 4:45pm. Everyone is invited to stay for dinner following worship.

Events & News

Farmers' Market Ministry Meeting
Sunday, May 20, 10:45am, chapel

Consider being a part of the Farmers' Market Ministry Team as we once again host the children's jump house and craft table every Tuesday during June, July, and August from 4:30pm-7:00pm. To learn more about this fun opportunity to connect and bless our community, plan to come to this short meeting or contact Mia Fischer at miaf@fpcsm.org.

Sandwiches for Samaritan House
Sunday, May 27, 8:30am, Geneva Hall

Come before worship and be a part of putting together lunches for Samaritan House clients who would otherwise go without food on the weekend. All ages can help! For more information, contact Gladys Gardner at gladysg@fpcsm.org.

FPCSM T-shirts and Sweatshirts

We have a limited supply of FPCSM Church for the Community t-shirts (\$7.00) and hoodie sweatshirts (\$15.00) available to purchase in the church office or by contacting Mia Fischer at miaf@fpcsm.org.

Ascension Day (The Feast of Ascension)

Today we celebrate Ascension Day, which highlights the Christian doctrine of the return of Jesus to heaven. Always occurring 40 days after Easter, Ascension Day marks the end of Jesus' work on earth and the beginning of his work in heaven.

The celebration of Ascension Day as a major feast by the Church goes back to as early as AD 68. The doctrine was so important it was included in the Church's earliest major creed, the Nicene Creed (AD 325, amended 381) *and* the Apostle's Creed: "He ascended into heaven."

The Gospel writers Mark and Luke as well as the author of the book of Hebrews (4:14) gave particular attention to Jesus' ascension. The apostle Paul, particularly in Ephesians (4:8-10) and I Timothy (3:16), wrote eloquently of the importance of Jesus' ascension. Our Lord himself taught the disciples that he was going away – back to the Father. On one occasion Jesus spoke the following breathtaking but comforting truth: "I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:17) Jesus, however, not only *taught* his disciples about his return to his Father; he also made sure they *saw* it with their own eyes! Then Jesus confirmed – by the proclamation of angels – that He would return the same way that he left. (Acts 1:9-11)

So, Ascension Day helps us link the story of Jesus' finished sacrificial work on earth to the exaltation of the Lamb and all he is doing for us now: preparing a place; interceding; receiving our prayers; and pouring out the Holy Spirit. Thus, Ascension Day is certainly worthy of our celebration and thanksgiving!

Youth Ministry

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Sundays, 9:45am

Sunday school for middle school students meets every Sunday except on Communion Sundays (typically the first Sunday of the month) and when there are special events. Today, students will remain in the worship service.

Youth Group for Middle School and High School
Thursdays, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Come and connect with God and your friends on Thursday nights!

Children's Ministry

Power Station Classes
Sunday Morning

Children are dismissed from the worship service for Power Station—where Jesus gives us the power to live for God! Today infants through 4-year olds meet in their assigned classrooms. Kindergarteners through 5th graders meet in room B100. Check the sign in the children's wing lobby for specific classroom information.

Kingdom Club

Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm (Resumes in September.)

A fun mid-week program for kids, kindergarten to fifth grade, which includes dinner, Bible lessons, crafts, children's choir and games.

Little Sprouts

Fridays, 9:30am-11:30am

Our popular play group for infants through pre-K and their grown-ups.

"Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible Camp

July 16-20, 9:00am-12:30pm (12:00pm for 4-year-olds).

Space is limited and filling fast. Register your Pre-K 4-year-old through 5th grade graduate at <http://www.fpcsm.org/ChildrenVBC.html>.

Prayer Requests (All is kept confidential)

Stay Informed

- Email me the weekly eNews (sent Thursday evening)
- Email me the weekly Youth eNews (sent Tuesday afternoon)
- Add me to Pastor Shannon's weekly Call (sent Thursday at 5:00pm)

Please fill out the contact information on the other side. →