

Moment for Meditation

* Profession of Faith: #14

* Hymn: #579

*Charge

Sung Response: #444

Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay;
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my Heart,
Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
Shine out today, shine out always;
Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

*Benediction

Postlude:

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
H. Lemmel/Arr. D. Hamilton

Apostles' Creed
"I Surrender All"

"Into My Heart"

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"
W.H. Doane/ Arr. D. Torrns

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

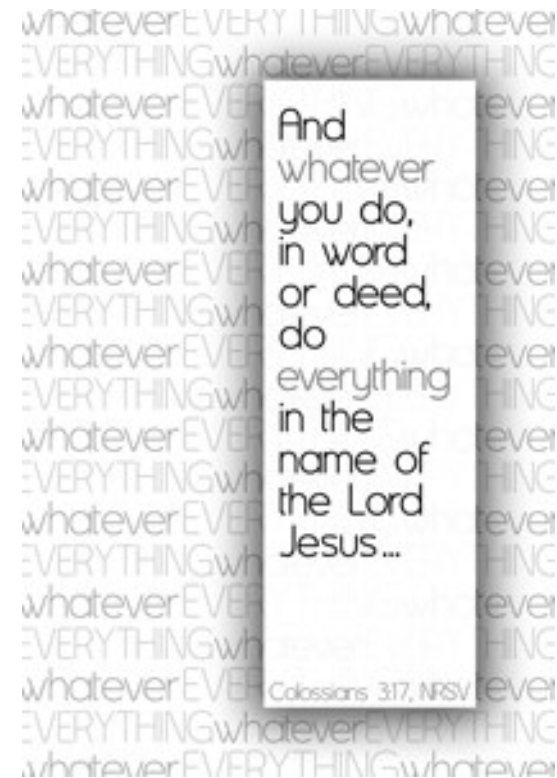
Friends and family of FPC: Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese. Dick Woodard

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Hymns: #576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"; #436 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"; #579 "I Surrender All", #444 "Into My Heart".

Service Music: ¹Morning Prayer and ²Morning has Broken." - ¹Tschaikowsky Op 39, No. 1 and ²Traditional Gaelic melody; arr. David Evans—³Preludes Offertories Postludes" © 1953 By Belwin, Inc. ²"The Worshiping Church Hymnal, [Ibid.] (362) Music used by permission of Oxford Press; "Spirit of God Descent upon My Heart / O Breath of Life"- F. Atkinson/J. Blomquist - "What Can I Play on Sunday? Book 3" © 2007 by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.; "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"- H. Lemmel/ Arr. D. Hamilton— "Worship Praise Summer 2010" © 2002 Dayspring Music, Inc.; "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" - W.H. Doane/Arr. D. Torrns "Electric Piano" © The Zondervan Corporation (Singspiration Music)

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Service for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Morning Prayer / Morning Has Broken"*
Tschaikowsky Op 39/ Arr. D. Evans

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
2 Thess. 3:18

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. Ps. 124:8

**Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and
be glad in it..** Ps. 118:24

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #576 *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive, Heb. 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in
our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as
we are, yet without sin.

**Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time
of need.**

All: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison; Ps. 51, adapted)

Merciful God,
**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left un-
done. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend
what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight**

* Please stand if you are able

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in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession:

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have
mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive; 1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24)

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sin-
ners.

**Many: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we
might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.**

One: We declare to all who confess in the name of Jesus Christ, we
are forgiven. **Amen!**

* Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

2 ¢ Per Meal
Offering Hymn: *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"*
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace, to let you be my servant too.

Offertory Anthem
"Spirit of God descend upon My heart / O Breath of Life"
F. Atkinson/J. Blomquist

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 581,582) Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Hymn: #436 (please remain seated) *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 874) Mark 7:1-23

Sermon *"In All Your Ways Acknowledge Him"*

* Please stand if you are able

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost
2¢ A Meal Offering
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Lori Turner

Monday, September 2 LABOR Day

Sunday, September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost
2¢ A Meal Offering
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Cathy Goad
Fellowship: Danette Heinlein

Tuesday, September 10 🎂Happy birthday, John Kilby

Sunday, September 15 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Cathy Goad
Fellowship: _____

Monday, September 16 HFI, Fellowship Hall 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 17 Women's Bible Study, Fellowship, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18 🎂Happy birthday, Verna Shuey

Thursday, Sept 19 HFI, Fellowship Hall 6:00

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Announcements

- ◆ Summer is coming to an end, and **Sunday School** will be back on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am in the Logan Room!
- ◆ Women's Bible study will be starting on September 17, which is the 3rd Tuesday. After that we will move back to our regular schedule of the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will be using the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" by James McArthur for our study. Contact Lyn Burton if you have any questions or need a book.
- ◆ We all love Out Door Worship! It time again to plan on Outdoor Worship at the Burton's Farm! Sunday, September 22 at 11:00am. Pot Luck Lunch to follow!
- ◆ The first Men's breakfast will be on September 28 at the NorthStar at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Check out the calendar downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and sign up to sponsor our Sunday after service Fellowship! We still have September Sunday's available
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use any space at the church, please make sure to let Danette know so that she can make sure that the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Old Testament Reading:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Behold, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle,
or a young stag.

Behold, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.

¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:

“Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

¹¹ for lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

¹² The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

New Testament Reading:

Mark 7:1-23

¹ Now when the Pharisees gathered together to him, with some of the scribes, who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and when they come

from the market place, they do not eat unless they purify themselves; and there are many other traditions which they observe, the washing of cups and pots and vessels of bronze.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled?” ⁶ And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;
⁷ in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’

⁸ You leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the tradition of men.”

⁹ And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God, in order to keep your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him surely die’; ¹¹ but you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, What you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)^[f]— ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God through your tradition which you hand on. And many such things you do.”

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again, and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him.” ¹⁷ And when he had entered the house, and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a man from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters, not his heart but his stomach, and so passes on?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man.”

Hymns:

#576 *"I Have Decided to follow Jesus"*

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me—
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?—
no turning back, no turning back.

#436 *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*

[Refrain:]
Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

2 Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

4 Loving puts us on our knees,

serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

#579 *"I Surrender All"*

1 All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.

[Refrain:]
I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2 All to Jesus I surrender,
humbly at his feet I bow,
worldly pleasures all forsaken:
take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)

3 All to Jesus I surrender,
make me, Savior, wholly thine;
may thy Holy Spirit fill me,
may I know thy power divine. (Refrain)

4 All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to thee;
fill me with thy love and power,
let thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)