

The image features a composite background. The top portion shows the American flag waving. Below the flag, the background transitions into a sunset or sunrise scene over a vast field of golden-brown grass. A line of dark trees is visible on the horizon under a soft, hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the middle section of the image.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves  
be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1 NIV

# Sharing the Life of the Church

AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, LET US RECALL ST. PAUL'S WORDS TO THE GALATIANS: "YOU WERE CALLED TO FREEDOM, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ONLY DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-INDULGENCE ... (GALATIANS 5:13 NRSV). MAY GOD ENABLE US TO USE OUR FREEDOM FOR SERVICE AND THE LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER. WE WELCOME YOU ALL.

**Coffee Hour** - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Carolyn Rings**.

*Pastor Annie invites you to stop by the Harris Room at 10:15 for a chat.*

**Children's Ministries** - Our nursery and toddler room are open at 10:30 a.m. for kids through age 4, and we now have Children's Church for K - 2nd graders. For kids in grades 3 and above, who remain in the Sanctuary, special activity bulletins are available inside the Sanctuary door.

**Gathering at Friendship Park** - To celebrate and kick off our new long-term mission project, our next *Gathering* will be held at the park on **Wednesday, July 6, at 6:00 p.m.** We have invited folks in the neighborhood to join us for a meal and fellowship, and we hope all will take part in this important community outreach. The Mission Committee will provide hot dogs, sauce, condiments, drinks, cookies, and all tableware. We ask that you bring the side dishes. You may also want to bring some lawn chairs, as seating at the park is limited.

## Special Music Events

- ◆ On **July 17** Ryan Phipps, cellist, will be in concert at **7 p.m.** in our Sanctuary. Ryan has played for us during worship in the past and we are looking forward to hosting his concert. He will also be sharing with us during 10:30 worship that morning, so mark your calendars now.
- ◆ On **July 24**, at our 10:30 worship, we will enjoy a special music Sunday, including two handbell pieces, one arranged by Doug Anderson, extra vocal numbers, and selections on the piano and organ. We hope you will attend and invite friend.

**Family Fun Day** - On **August 13, noon till 4 p.m.**, we will host a fun day of games, prizes, snacks, plus inflatables for the kids. **We need 25 volunteers** on that day, as well as donations of store-bought cakes, cookies and brownies. We will have sign-ups next Sunday, July 10, following worship.

## STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	May	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$16,283.84	\$ 93,962.38
<b>Expenses</b>	\$18,961.49	\$105,528.34
<b>Diff. (+ /-)</b>	(\$ 2,677.65)	(\$ 11,565.96)
<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>8:30</b>	14	13
<b>10:30</b>	48	45
<b>Facebook</b>	6	Families

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 3, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

## GATHERING

### Preparation for Worship

### Sharing the Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

The Gathering

Mission Committee

### Prelude

How Great Thou Art

arr. Marilyn Arison

### \* Call to Worship

From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all humanity,  
*and watches all who live on earth.*

No nation is saved by the size of an army;  
*despite all its great strength it cannot save.*

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear God,  
*on those whose hope is in God's unfailing love.*

In God our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in the holy name of our Lord.  
*May God's unfailing love rest upon us,  
for we put our hope in the Lord.*

### \* Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

*Gracious God,  
you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.  
You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.  
Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice  
that we may use our liberty  
in accordance with your gracious will.  
We ask this on a weekend of celebration.  
We ask this in the name of the one  
who welcomes all to be free.  
Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom  
and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.*

### \* Hymn 634\*\*

To God Be the Glory

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\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\*Glory to God - Purple hymnal only

## Children's Message

### Confession and Pardon

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

***O God of people and nations,  
in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings  
we proclaim liberty and freedom.***

***Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear.***

***We are ignorant and arrogant***

***about our own prosperity and might.***

***Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love.***

***When we think ourselves better than others,  
grant us humility.***

***Correct us when we use wealth and power***

***to get our own way at the expense of others.***

***Help us to trust and serve you by working with others  
for peace and hope for all.***

***These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.***

*SILENCE for personal confession ...*

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon

Listen to the sound of the waters and know that in baptism  
you have been marked as a beloved child of God.

Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do,  
God is always ready to welcome you back  
and set you on your feet again.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.***

#### \*Response

Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

*Glory to God*

GLORIA PATRI

#### \***Ritual of Friendship**

May the grace of the risen Lord be with you all.

***And also with you.***

*Exchange words of peace and greetings with those around you.*



## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### The Invitation

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God...*

*...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...*

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

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

*Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...*

*...in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you,  
 God of glory, now and forever. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;*

*and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread and the Communion of the People

*Communion servers will pass out the elements - please remain seated.*

*Gluten-free bread is available in small zipper bags on the bread tray.*

Prayer after Communion**GOING**

\*Hymn 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

\*Benediction and Sending Forth

The Postlude

America, the Beautiful

arr. Marilyn Arison

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

Greeter - *Katie Buchanan*

Ushers - *Justin Bosley, Katie Buchanan, Dalton Cork, Amy Rogers*

Liturgist - *Kathy Hinkley*



THE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP TODAY WERE PRESENTED  
BY JOE AND DEBBIE FOLEY  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE 51ST ANNIVERSARY.

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*Lectionary Texts for next week: July 10  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

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## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, July 3

#### *Communion*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room  
*10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor*  
10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

### Monday, July 4

#### **Independence Day** **Office Closed**



### Wednesday, July 6

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Pastor Annie's office  
5:00 p.m. Financial Management - C. Alfred's office  
6:00 p.m. The Gathering - Friendship Park

### Thursday, July 7

- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 3 - Scout House

### Saturday, July 9

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards  
6:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

### Sunday, July 10

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room  
*10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor*  
10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary

**Prayer List** – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Wayne Sanders  
Doug Anderson  
Jennifer Eblen  
Harriet Litteral  
Mary Jo Blythe  
Delmas Radcliff  
Denise Fragale  
Carrie Schafer

Ruth Ann Huddle  
Megan Dougherty  
The Hendley family  
Mary Anne Danser  
Homebound Members  
Troops – World Peace  
Victims of Ukraine war

Carol Watson  
Mike Lewis  
Sharon Karr  
Chuck Baker  
Matt Null  
John B. White  
Konnor Willis  
Bill Niday