



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. AND A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHER-FIGURES!

Coffee Hour - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour, in honor of Mother's Day, is hosted by **Jessica Linville and Susan Niday**.

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

Hearing Devices - If you would like to use one of our hearing devices during 10:30 a.m. worship, please see the sound technician and he will provide one for you.

Communion Servers - The Worship Committee is looking for ordained deacons and elders to help serve Communion during worship occasionally. It is not necessary to be currently serving on a board. If you are willing to help, sign up at the table in the foyer.

Children's Ministries - Our nursery and toddler room are open at 10:30 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.

Graduate Sunday - Next Sunday, **May 15**, we will recognize our 2022 graduate, Brandon Holliday, son of Chad and Kristin. Brandon is graduating from Parkersburg South High School.

Pick-a-Hymn Sunday - On **May 22** we will sing one or two verses of the hymns chosen by you, the congregation. Come prepared to suggest your favorite.

Memorial Day Observance - On **May 29**, during our 10:30 Service for the Lord's Day, we will honor deceased veterans. If you would like to recognize loved ones who served in our nation's armed forces, please fill out a form, available in the foyer, and place it in the offering plate, or return to the office by **Monday, May 23**.

Pastoral Care - If you, or someone you know in our church family, is in need of a visit, encouragement, or prayer, please contact Pastor Annie so that she can reach out. You may contact her at the church Monday - Thursday at 304-422-5426; by mobile phone 631-655-2356; or via e-mail, pastor@fpcburgwv.org.

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“Perhaps the reason we respond so universally to our mothers' love is because it typifies the love of our Savior.”

—Bradley D. Foster

STATS AT-A-GLANCE		
	March	YTD
Income	\$15,139.04	\$63,944.93
Expenses	\$29,029.50	\$63,955.20
Diff. (+ /-)	(\$13,886.46)	(\$10.27)
Avg. Attendance:	Apr.	YTD
	8:30	14
	10:30	61
	Facebook	6 Families

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

May 8, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Prelude

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke/Innes

*Call to Worship

Come. God gathers us for worship
like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

The spirit of God calls us from many places.

Some of us come from busy homes with many people,
some of us live alone.

We are each a part of the family.

This week has been different for each of us;
some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate,
some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

We are members of God's family.

Yet we all come to this same place;
all of us seeking God's presence in our lives,
all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

Together we become God's family.

In love, God saves and supports us,
teaching us the way we should go.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

*Prayer of the Day

*Nurturing Shepherd, we gather in your name,
invited by Jesus, bound together with your Spirit.*

*Help us to take this time to center on you,
for you made us,
you gave us life,
and you continue to be with us
every moment, every breath, every step.*

We turn to you this morning. Amen.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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***Hymn**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower
(Hymn of Promise)
*GTG - 250***

PROMISE

Children's Time

Baptisms: Amanda D. Chidester
Natalee N. Rogers

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*God with a mother's heart, your life pulses in each of our hearts,
and your love permeates each of our lives.*

*Your care sustains us in each moment,
and your compassion guides us in each situation.*

But, we have failed to love as you do.

We have filled our minds with selfish dreams and violent plans.

*We have made our hearts cold
and distorted your image within us.*

Forgive us, loving Shepherd.

*As a mother disciplines her children,
we ask you to discipline us;*

*As a mother forgives the sons and daughters who hurt her,
we ask you to forgive us;*

*As a mother calls her children to be reconciled with their siblings,
we ask you to lead us to reconciliation with one another;
through Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Risen Lord. Amen.*

SILENCE for personal confession ...

Words of Assurance and Pardon

God gathers us as beloved children.

So listen to the sound of the waters

and remember that God's love is always close:
within us, between us, and around us.

Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do:
you are accepted, you are forgiven.

God will never leave nor abandon you.

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

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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*Response
Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Glory to God
HYMN TO JOY

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

GROWING

Special Music

The Greatest Gift Is Love
Becky McGinnis, soloist

arr. Craig Courtney

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.
Break open our hearts and pour out your love
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 23

p. 392

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Scripture

John 10:22-30

p. 760

The gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“HEARTS OVERFLOWING”

Rev. Annie McMillan

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.*

THE FLOWERS NEAR THE PULPIT HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY
 WAYNE AND CAROL SANDERS
 IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS.



THE FLOWERS NEAR THE LECTERN ARE FROM THE HUSHION FAMILY
 GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 AND IN MEMORY OF THEIR LOVING MOTHER,
 SUSIE HUSHION.

Next week, May 15, we continue our Easter worship series,
Heart of the Matter, and the theme will be “No Trouble in My Heart.”

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mary Lou Irvine	Megan Dougherty	Barbara Easter
Wayne Sanders	Doug Anderson	Karen Foss
Jennifer Eblen	The Hendley family	Sharon Karr
Harriet Litteral	Delmas Radcliff	Chuck Baker
Konnor Willis	Mary Anne Danser	Pearl Wright
Denise Fragale	Roy Clark & family	Matt Null
John B. White	Homebound Members	Butch Shaver
Carrie Schafer	Troops – World Peace	Bill Niday
	Victims of Ukraine war	

THIS WEEK AT FPC



Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

- 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

Tuesday, May 10

Election Day / No School

- 10:30 a.m. Miriam/Priscilla Circles - Harris Room
- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204

Thursday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 14

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards workday
- 7:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, May 15

Graduate Sunday

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

- 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

*The noblest thoughts my soul can claim,
The holiest words my tongue can frame,
Unworthy are to praise the name
More sacred than all other.
An infant when her love first came—
A man, I find it just the same;
Reverently I breathe her name,
The blessed name of mother.*



—George Griffith Fetter