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WE ARE A NURTURING,
VIBRANT CONGREGATION,
REACHING OUT TO
THE COMMUNITY AND
STANDING AS A BEACON
OF CHRIST'S LOVE
AND PROMISE.



July 10, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

IN PAUL’S WORDS TO BELIEVERS OF LONG AGO: “TO GOD’S HOLY PEOPLE GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD OUR FATHER” (COLOSSIANS 1:2, NIV). WELCOME.

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 **Becky McGinnis**.

*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 - Last week’s rain forced us to cancel our *Gathering* at Friendship Park, and it has been rescheduled for this **Wednesday, July 13, 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

- ◆ **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 and plan to be here.

- ◆ **July 24** - Our 10:30 worship service will include some very special music, 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 a 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. **See Juli Springer in the foyer following today’s worship to sign up.**

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“What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.”

—Joseph Addison

STATS AT-A-GLANCE		
	June	YTD
Income	\$22,359.82	\$116,322.20
Expenses	\$19,488.44	\$125,016.78
Diff. (+ /-)	\$ 2,871.38	(\$ 8,694.58)
Avg. Attendance:	June	YTD
	8:30	14
	10:30	49
	Facebook	5 Families

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Family Fun Day

Juli Springer

Prelude

Grace Medley

arr. Marilynn Ham

(Includes "Amazing Grace" and "Grace Greater than Our Sin")

Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - piano duet

*Call to Worship

People of God, what are we here to do?

To love the Lord our God with heart and soul, strength and might.

What are we here to do?

To love our neighbors as ourselves.

Who is my neighbor?

The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.

Who else is my neighbor?

The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.

Is anyone else my neighbor?

The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.

They are no different than I am!

We seek to be good neighbors, showing mercy to one another.

*Prayer of the Day

***Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us
what it means to love you with our whole being
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.***

***Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion.
Help us to show your mercy to those who are in trouble or need,
so that all may have a share in the fullness of life you offer.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

*Hymn 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Those who are able, please stand.

**Glory to God - Purple hymnal only

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Lord, sometimes we are confused.
 We hear the bad news continually.
 The whole world seems to be shrieking in pain.
 Innocent people are being destroyed by the whims of the wicked.
 Disease and pestilence reign supreme in too many parts of the world.
 We close our eyes.
 We walk away, often because we are so overwhelmed by the needs
 and feel helpless in the face of such chaos.
 We are no different than the men in your story—
 the ones who refused to help the beaten man on the road to Jericho.
 Forgive our indifference.
 Open our hearts and our eyes to see you, O Christ,
 that we may be empowered to service rather than apathy.
 May we become like the outcast Samaritan,
 who did everything in his power to help the suffering.
 In your holy name we pray. 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.

GROWING

Special Music	Victory in Jesus <i>Women's Trio - Debbie Jett, Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar</i>	Bartlett/Fettke
Prayer for Illumination		
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.		
Scripture	Colossians 1:1-14 The word of the Lord. <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	p. 833
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37 The gospel of the Lord <i>Praise be to you, O Christ!</i>	p. 735
Sermon	“LOVING THE SAMARITAN”	Rev. Annie McMillan
Confession of Faith	from “A Brief Statement of Faith”	
<p><i>In life and in death we belong to God.</i></p> <p><i>Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,</i></p> <p><i>the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,</i></p> <p><i>we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,</i></p> <p><i>whom alone we worship and serve.</i></p> <p><i>We trust in God the Holy Spirit,</i></p> <p><i>everywhere the giver and renewer of life.</i></p> <p><i>The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,</i></p> <p><i>sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,</i></p> <p><i>and binds us together with all believers</i></p> <p><i>in the one body of Christ, the Church.</i></p> <p><i>In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,</i></p> <p><i>we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks</i></p> <p><i>and to live holy and joyful lives,</i></p> <p><i>even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,</i></p> <p><i>praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”</i></p> <p><i>With believers in every time and place,</i></p> <p><i>we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us</i></p> <p><i>from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i></p>		

THE FLOWERS TODAY WERE PROVIDED BY
MIKE AND KELLY BECKETT
IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Bob Oaklander	Aaron Owen	Brenda Good
Wayne Sanders	Tammy Owen	Carol Watson
Doug Anderson	Ruth Ann Huddle	Mike Lewis
Jennifer Eblen	Megan Dougherty	Sharon Karr
Harriet Litteral	The Hendley family	Chuck Baker
Mary Jo Blythe	Mary Anne Danser	Matt Null
Delmas Radcliff	Homebound Members	John B. White
Denise Fragale	Troops – World Peace	Konnor Willis
Carrie Schafer	Victims of Ukraine war	Bill Niday

Lectionary Texts for next week: July 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

THIS WEEK AT FPC

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
Sign-ups for Family Fun Day - foyer

Monday, July 11

- 10:00 a.m. Financial Management - C. Alfred's office

Tuesday, July 12

- 4:30 p.m. Founders' Trust meeting - Room 204
- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204

Wednesday, July 13

- 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Pastor Annie's office
- 6:00 p.m. The Gathering - Friendship Park

Thursday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 17 **2-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
- 7:00 p.m. Ryan Phipps Cello Concert - Sanctuary