

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday and Communion
May 5, 2013

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Maddie Carbary
"Quiet River" (8:30) Jennie McNeil
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Allister Banasiak

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP Daniel Ellis

Sing praises for the Lord has done great things.
We praise the Lord and call on God's name.
Shout and sing aloud with gladness,
for great in our midst is the Holy One.
We shout and sing for joy,
giving thanks to God's holy name.

* HYMN, #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Georgia Havens

Dear Lord, we come to you now as your children who need you. Open our eyes, minds, and hearts so that we may let you in. We've learned to be content with living out of tune. We realize that it is not our sin, but our lack of honesty about our sin continuously getting us off key. Remind us to be the instruments of peace and faith that you created us to be, regardless of whom we are with or what we are doing. Help us to sing a song with our lives that brings a smile to you each and every day. And create in us a space in which we can always welcome you and receive the fullness of everything with which you have blessed us.

Hear our petitions that come quietly from our hearts and minds...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colton Woodson

* GLORIA PATRI Hymn # 579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Calen Kimmell

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Matt. 18:1-5 Clay Hetland

ANTHEM Paige Schoonover

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE "Sanctuary" Alex Haase and Marc Schoonover
On Communion Sunday there is no children's worship.

INTRODUCTION TO THEME Jon Harvey

"Lifesong"
(by Casting Crowns)

Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice
if not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight.

May the words I say and the things I do
make my lifesong sing bring a smile to You.

Let my lifesong sing to You.
Let my lifesong sing to You.

I want to sign Your name to the end of this day,
knowing that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You.

Lord I give my life, a living sacrifice,
to reach a world in need to be Your hands and feet.

So may the words I say and the things I do
Make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let my lifesong sing to You.

MEDITATION Jon Harvey

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:31-35 Alex Haase

MEDITATION Harvill Havens

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-37 Elizabeth Ryan

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Sarah Hedstrom

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PERSONAL REFLECTION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, hymnal pg. 14

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Will Haase

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.

It is truly right, and our greatest joy....and with the faithful of every time and place, we forever sing to the glory of your name:

CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE

Hosanna in the highest!

That ancient song we sing.

For Christ is our Redeemer,

The Lord of heaven our King.

O may we ever praise Him

With heart and life and voice,

And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

Leader: And so, let us declare the mystery of our faith:

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen;**
Christ will come again. Amen.

"As It Is In Heaven" Harvill Havens, Sarah Hedstrom,
Karlee Kimmell, Mary Kaylyn Posey, and Taijah Turner

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN, #341 "Blessed Assurance"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jon Harvey

* POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Sue Reynolds is the Elder of the Day.

+Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and/or notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew rack and place them in the offering plate.

***If you are able, please stand.**

Pastor Dave is available for individual meetings with members of the congregation Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm, or on Saturdays when circumstances require it. Email him at david.stull.handley@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, May 5

9:30 am **Called Session meeting at the AOC** for the examination of the Confirmation Class.

10:30 am **Gathering Time** in the fellowship hall.

4-6:00 pm **Senior High and Middle School Youth** meetings. Senior Highs will take a field trip to a local park. Bring \$\$ for a dessert at a local eatery.

Monday, May 6

7:00 am **Men's Breakfast** at Shoney's (corner of 2nd & Kraft St.). All men, all ages, are invited to participate in conversations about life and faith! A brief devotional follows the meal.

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap** at the Guadalajara Gill.

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 am **Morning Circle** meets.

5:30 pm **Yoga** in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 am **Bible Study** in the church library.

2:00 pm **Investment Advisory Committee** meets.

6:00 pm **Handbell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

Friday, May 10-Saturday, May 11

The Men's Work Retreat at NaCoMe. This is always a great opportunity for FPC men of all skill levels to join together to work around Camp NaCoMe as well as an awesome chance to fellowship and worship God. Fathers and sons are encouraged to sign up together (6th grade & up). The cost is \$25 (total for meals & lodging). Signup on the bulletin board by **TODAY**, May 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday Lunch, May 12, 12:05 pm in the fellowship hall. The menu: Salisbury steak, poppy seed chicken, creamed potatoes, green peas, gelatin salad, rolls, Crowder peas, cake, beverages.

It's A Baby Shower!!! The Night Circle is hosting the May Presbyterian Women Dinner meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All women in the church are invited to join us for fun and games with a baby shower theme. The Night Circle is accepting donations of baby items for newborns such as diapers, wipes, gowns, onesies, socks, booties and blankets. These items will be given to newborns in need at Gateway Medical Center. Reservations are required for the meal (\$10) and childcare. The menu: Grilled pork tenderloin, twice-baked potato, glazed carrots, dinner rolls, chess pie, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Reservations for the meal and child care must be made by Thursday, May 16.

VBS will be July 15-19 and the theme is "*Kingdom Rock; Where Kids Stand Strong for God.*" Volunteers will be needed for all types of jobs: shepherds, teachers, snack staff, and more. If you are interested in helping, contact Laura Black at laura.black@cmcss.net, or Maggie Brown at maggiemcgrady@gmail.com. There will be two Training Sessions: Sundays, May 19 & July 7 at 12:05 pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The first one is for teacher training and the second is for shepherd training. All VBS children will be invited to sing in worship on July 21. VBS Registration forms are available in the vestibule, on the table outside the church office, and the newsletter.

Hymns in Worship - Drop your requests for hymns to sing in worship in the offering plate or on Neesa's desk, or send an email to fpcclarksville@gmail.com.

Family Camp, a new camp at **NaCoMe** will be offered August 2-4 (the weekend before public school begins). This will be a wonderful way to start the school year for your family. If you are interested, please contact the church office as registration forms are separate from the Youth Summer Camp form.

Church Directories! We anticipate the new photo directories to be here at the end of May or the first week of June. An email will go out to the congregation on the day they arrive.

Pentecost Offering, received in worship on May 19. As we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of Christ's Church, it is appropriate that we celebrate the future of our church --the children, youth, and youth adults of the church. One way we can do that is through our support of this offering. FPC will keep 40% of the offering for local programs that benefit children at risk. The remaining 60% goes to General Assembly ministries to benefit youth and young adult programs and children at risk.

The FPC Memorial Garden is now available for the interment of ash remains for any member of FPC and with session approval, for members of their immediate family.



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*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey of
discipleship!*

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