

Living Faith Together... We're Glad You're Here! Sunday, February 2, 2025 10:00 am

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Communion Sunday, February 2, 2025 10:00 AM	
Prelude	Mitch Richards, guest organist
Welcome	Pastor Will Wilson
*Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty, Hymn #482	
*Prayer of Confession	Pastor Ben Ehrets
*Hearing the Good News of God	
*Passing the Peace	
Children's Moment	Debby Ochoa
Life at FPC	Pastor Will
Moment for Ministry: Active Shooter Preparedness Training	
	Sam Robinson
Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 9:	33-37 Pastor Will
Sermon	
*Affirmation of Faith	Pastor Ben
Offertory & The Gift of Giving	
*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow, Hymn #592	
Joys and Concerns	Pastor Ben
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer	
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	Pastors
Music at Communion	Ying Wang
*Closing Hymn: Jesus Take Us to the Mountain	
*Benediction	Pastor Will
*Postlude	Mitch Richards

*Congregation is invited to stand at this time.

Call to Worship

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe. God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples. **Proclaim the greatness of the Lord, our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

Prayer of Confession

I have deceived myself, dear Christ, I confess it; I have fallen from the heights to the depths. Well, I know that delusion came because I wanted it. If I presume again, I'll fall again and fall to my undoing. Forgive my arrogance and lift me up again by the grace of your salvation. It cannot be that I alone shall find you hard and unresponsive.

St. Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 390)

Communion

Communion at FPC is open to all who call Christ Lord, not limited by denomination or membership. Everyone is welcome to the Table of Christ in this church, whether they have ever had a "First Communion" or not. The Lord's Supper and baptism are inseparable. If you feel called by the Holy Spirit to meet Christ in Communion, we believe that you are also being called to baptism. We will not turn anyone away from the Lord's Table, and we invite you to speak to the pastor about your baptism. Those who doubt or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

We want to pray for you.

Please send your prayer request via email to prayerlist@myfpc.org. It will be passed along to the Pastors and, if you would like, included in the FPC weekly prayer list.

We are a Stephen Ministry Church. If you would like to talk with a trained listener, please contact the church office at 608-949-9445 or info@myfpc.org.

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Welcome to Sundays at FPC

- **9AM** Sunday School age 3-Adult. Available from September to May
- **10AM** Worship Service: Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.
- 11AM Following worship, join us for Fellowship and Coffee

Parents:

Help yourself to the **red Busy Bags** in the Lobby for our younger worshipers.

The Wiggle Room is available for any youngster needing it. It is located on the other side of the oneway glass and equipped with toys and books where you can also hear the sermon.

The Nursery (0-3 years) is available during service from 10-11am in room 200.

All are welcome here!

Pastor Will Wilson

Pastor Ben K. Ehrets

February 2, 2025 What's Happening at FPC

• Active Shooter Preparedness Training Join us for an important Active Shooter Preparedness Training to learn practical strategies for staying safe during emergencies. This training is open to all adults and will provided by Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley. Wednesday, February 12 from 10AM-Noon in Fellowship Hall.



• Join us for **FPC's Love in Action Day**, a church-wide service event on **Sunday**, **February 16**! After a light lunch and blessing following worship, we'll head out to serve our community. Projects include cleaning new construction apartments for Shelter From the Storm

Ministries, organizing inventory and activities at The Beacon (ages 16+), and packing lunches for The River's mobile meals program (all ages welcome). Let's come together to share Christ's love through service!

Joys and Concerns

- Prayers for **Paster Susan Vergeront** as she recovers from a dislocated shoulder. Pray for relief from the pain and a total recovery.
- Staff Sergeant **Bill Jones** has been transferred to Marine Corps Air Station Kaneuhe Bay Oahu Hawaii. There he awaits ship deployment to Australia. Tifani and AJ (2 1/2) are basking in the sun. Bill is the grandson of **Bill and Peg Jones**.
- Faith Morledge requests prayers for her brother Bill who is having extensive shoulder surgery next week. Prayers for a speedy recovery, successful surgery, and patience.
- Faith Morledge requests prayers for her friend Barb's son Andrew. He has special needs and has outlived his expectancy. Andrew has had numerous heart issues and continues to keep his heart rate down. This is an ongoing battle, which has intensified the last year of his 40 years of life, since he lost his dad nine months ago. Please pray for peace for Andrew and his mom, Barb, and for guidance for the doctors who are treating him.



• Explore the many groups and activities FPC offers beyond Sunday mornings! Whether it's Bible studies, game nights, or service opportunities, there's a place for you here. Build meaningful connections, grow your faith, and join the fun-scan the QR code for more info!



Free Active Shooter Preparedness Training

Wednesday, February 12 10AM-Noon

Presented by Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley

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Questions? Email Sam srobinson@myfpc.org

Got a Heart for Service? Come together for FPC's Love in Action Day February 16 **Questions? Email Julie Cable** JulieFPCmissions@gmail.com The Shelter Beacon FOOD PANTRY from the Storm NISTRI with Shelter, Support and Ho Help us find our WERE **Full-Time Director of Children** and Family Ministry!

Do you know someone who loves working with kids and families? FPC Waunakee is seeking a Full-Time Director of Children and Family Ministry—a creative, energetic leader to guide a program that inspires joy and faith-filled growth.

This is a full-time, hybrid position with a competitive salary and benefits. If someone comes to mind, please share this opportunity and encourage them to apply!

