



Living Faith Together... We're Glad You're Here!

Sunday, February 23, 2025

10:00 am

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Prelude	Ying Wang, Church Pianist
Welcome	Pastor Will Wilson
*Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn: <i>Here I Am, Lord</i>, Hymn #525	
*Prayer of Confession	Pastor Ben Ehrets
*Hearing the Good News of God	
*Passing the Peace	
Children's Moment	Lori Phelps
Life at FPC	Pastor Will
Commissioning of Stephen Ministers:	
<i>Kristin Hall Sliwicki, Michelle Jolly, Carol Pulsfus, Clare Zaiman-Keen</i>	
Anthem	Jamison Wendlandt
Today's Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 17-31	Pastor Will
Sermon	
*Affirmation of Faith	Pastor Ben
Offertory & The Gift of Giving	
*Doxology: <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>, Hymn #592	
Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer	
*Closing Song: <i>Everlasting God</i>	Jamison Wendlandt
*Benediction	Pastor Will
*Postlude	Ying Wang

*Congregation is invited to stand at this time.

Call to Worship

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

The Lord helps them and rescues them;

**he rescues them from the wicked and saves them
because they take refuge in him.**

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

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 worshippers.

The Wiggle Room is available for any youngster needing it. It is located on the other side of the one-way 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 23, 2025 What's Happening at FPC



- Did you know FPC offers two Adult Sunday School classes every Sunday morning? Choose from **FOUNDATIONS**, a classic study format diving into the Bible, or **LIFE COMPASS**, a modern approach designed to help navigate life's challenges through faith. Both classes promise inspiring discussions and deeper connections with God's Word—you won't want to miss out! **Scan the QR code for other amazing opportunities to connect!**

• No Light Team tomorrow!

- Starting February 25, Pastor Will will lead an **8-week Bible Study on Mark**, Chapters 9-16, concluding on April 15. Join us at M-N-M's Coffeehouse from 7:30-8:30 AM for meaningful discussions and fellowship! Questions or to RSVP: Email Jim at jnj57012@gmail.com
- **See the back of this flier for upcoming Lenten events!** Join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on March 5 at 6PM as we begin Lent with worship, reflection, and ashes. All are welcome! Starting Sunday, March 9, we're offering a special **9AM service in the Chapel** during Lent—everything you love about Sunday worship in a shorter, 45-minute format. Our usual 10AM service time remains.



- **Help save lives!** Join us for a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, March 7, from 12:00-5:30 PM.** Your donation can make a life-saving difference. Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment today!

Joys and Concerns

- Our deepest sympathies are extended to **Bill Jones and family** on the recent passing of Peg. Peg's visitation will be March 6 at 9:30AM, followed by an 11AM service. Please lift up Bill and family in your thoughts and prayers.
- **Steve and Barb Sash** request prayers for their daughter **Kim and her family** as they grieve the loss of **Kim's mother-in-law, Calynne.** Calynne passed away in Tallahassee on Saturday night after a long journey with ALS.
- **Clare Zaiman-Keen** requests prayers for her brother **Dave Zaiman** as he undergoes medical tests following the sudden onset of serious fatigue and pain.



Lenten Events

The Journey through Lent: *Pause, Pray, Prepare*

March 5 - 6PM
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

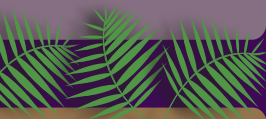
March 9 - 9AM & 10AM
Mark 10: 46-52

March 16 - 9AM & 10AM
Mark 11: 20-25

March 23 - 9AM & 10AM
Mark 12: 13-17

March 30 - 9AM & 10AM
Mark 12: 28-34

April 6 - 9AM & 10AM
Mark 10: 32-34



Holy Week

April 13 - 9AM & 10AM
PALM SUNDAY

April 17 - 7PM
MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 20 - 8AM & 10AM
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Midweek Manna and Lenten Dinners

Wednesdays, March 12-April 9 | 6pm-7:30pm

Each Wednesday throughout Lent, join us in the Sanctuary for *Midweek Manna* from 6-6:30 PM—a brief, meaningful time of worship and reflection. Featuring a Lenten message and communion, these services provide a sacred pause to refocus and renew as we journey toward Easter. Be nourished by God's word and presence in the middle of your week.

Afterward, stay for *Lenten Dinners* from 6:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, hosted by various FPC ministries. Enjoy delicious meals, warm fellowship, and spiritual reflection as we nourish body and soul. Bring friends, family, and neighbors—everyone is welcome! Whether you come for the food or friendships, you'll leave blessed. Let's walk this season together!

Lenten Sunday Worship

Each Sunday, March 9-April 13 | 9am or 10am

Starting on Sunday, March 9, we're offering a special 9AM service in the Chapel during the Lenten season—everything you love about a typical Sunday service, just in a shorter, 45-minute format. It's a beautiful way to reflect, worship, and prepare your heart as we journey toward Easter.

We will also continue to offer our traditional service format at 10AM, so you can choose the worship experience and time that fits you best.

Heavenly Stretch

Each Thursday, March 6-April 10 | 5:15pm-6pm

Returning for a 6-week Lenten series, are yoga classes for Christians. Classes will be held in room 305 on Thursday evenings from 5:15pm-6pm, starting on March 6 and ending April 10. Enter through Door 4.

Adult Lenten Sunday School

Each Sunday, March 16-April 13 | 9am

This Lenten season, join us for a five-week Adult Sunday School series from March 16 to April 13 at 9AM in room 204, as we journey through *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. Together, we'll reflect on the profound gifts Christ gave us through his crucifixion—gifts of grace, love, and sacrifice, symbolized by the cross, the thorns, the nails, and the empty tomb. Through powerful video sessions and meaningful discussions, we'll be reminded of God's whisper: "I did it just for you."

Centering Prayer

Monday, April 7 | 6:30pm

The Lenten Season is the perfect time to learn the lifelong skill of Centering Prayer. The Centering Prayer group will meet in room 204 at 6:30PM for two 20-minute sittings. For those who want to learn by doing, please come at 6PM to get oriented.