

An Order of Worship
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Lighting the Trinity Candle

Prelude "Adagio" Webb

*Call to Worship

We gather together as unique individuals with a variety of mindsets.

Some of us come reluctantly, some of us expectantly and some of us painfully.

However we come, we have come, each of us carving out the time to be here, in this place of worship.

So let us be here.

Leave behind at the door the problems you carried in and the lists of tasks that await you when you leave.

Let us be in this place and in gratitude, let us lift our voices in praise!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 525 "Here I Am Lord"

Confession of Sin

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you—have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered.

Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Singing the Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Word

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (page 1221)

New Testament Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (page 1853)

*Hymn 355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Growing Young Disciples

- children are dismissed to Sunday school -

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Spiritual Focus"

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 417 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (vs. 1 & 4)

Generous Giving

Receiving the Morning Offering Psalm 66

Have you looked in awe
at the roundness of raindrops
or the conical shape of spruce
or the multitude of human forms
or the contours of a cloud?
What was once formless and void
has been transformed into a spacious place.
Let us give in all shapes and forms
for the sake of God's creation
and all who dwell in it.

Offertory "Pastorale" Wesley

*Litany of Dedication

Like the shepherds in Bethlehem's field, like the leper healed who returned to Jesus, like the Jews and Gentiles of the early church, we praise and glorify your name, O God.

You have given us more than we could have imagined!

For tidings of joy, for wholeness received, for the gift of belonging, we thank you.

Make of us, as well as these gifts, offerings of good news to the poor, hope to the hopeless, and signs of your power to reconcile and redeem.

We ask all things in the name of Christ. Amen.

Sending

*Hymn 371 "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1 & 3)

*Benediction

*Postlude "Come Thou Mighty King" Arr. Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand

The congregation responds with the bold print in the liturgy
Following worship you are invited to a time of fellowship held in the church parlor off the sanctuary

I believe in person-to-person;
every person is Christ for me, and since there is only one Jesus,
that person is the one person in the world at that moment.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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What's Happening this Week

This Morning

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am Boreas Covenant Gathering

Tuesday, October 11

- 9:30 am Discipleship Ministry Team
- 3:30 pm HotSpot (for teens)
- 7:00 pm Covenant Group Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

- 12:00 pm Book Study
- 3:30 pm HotSpot (for teens)
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 13

- 8:45 am Evangelism Ministry Team
- 5:45 pm Samaritan House Meal

Friday, October 14

- 10:00 am A Matter of Balance
- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu (Warehouse)

Sunday, October 16

- 10:00 am Worship in the Round with Communion
- 11:15 am Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 12:00 pm Fritz Corn Maze Fun
- 5:45 pm Eve Circle (at church)

125 Anniversary Tidbit

"Oh, but my hat is small; I'll just keep it on." Yes, but it is small up and down. Did you ever have your view obstructed by a stove pipe? Do you like to have God talk to you through the Scripture lesson from behind a waving willow plume? Despite such remarks as "Will the ladies please remove their hats?" "Now ladies take off your hats so we can see your faces", hats are still in evidence at both morning and evening services.

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FRITZ CORN MAZE FUN FOR COVENANT GROUPS

On **Sunday, October 16 at noon**, we are inviting Covenant Groups to each come and enjoy the Fritz Corn Maze. Enjoy the beauty of the farm and get a cup of cider while seeing all the activity. The cost is \$5 for kids over the age of 4. There is lots to do there, no matter what your age! There is a big sand pile with trucks for the little ones to play in, a huge slide, bean bag games, the cow train, and a smaller maze for the very little ones, as well as the big maze. If the weather is bad, we have a rain check for the following Sunday.



Presbytery Retreat FPC Great Falls October 22 & 23

Vera White is the Coordinator for 1001 New Worshiping Communities and will be leading our retreat! We will be looking at ways to discover the needs of our neighbors and communities in order to better serve them, and will look at new ways of being "church". Vera is a dynamic speaker and is very enthusiastic about the future of the church. All are encouraged to attend this retreat!

God's Word for Widow's

Our church is hosting a 13 week Grief Recovery Study based on Scripture, where widows, meeting together, can find encouragement and strength. Recommended for women who have been widowed for 3-4 years and find it difficult to cope. To register or form more information contact facilitator Barbara Moore at widhopemt@gmail.com 406-420-2137



**Food Bank Item for October:
Canned Meat**



**Church Office Hours ~ Monday thru Friday
8 am to 12 pm ~ 1 pm to 3 pm**



Welcome to Worship!

We are glad you choose
to worship with us.
The peace of Christ be with you!

Pastor Miriam is Partnering With Serious JuJu



Pastor Miriam has been asked to partner on a half-time basis with Serious JuJu. Session approved Miriam's changing responsibilities to include part-time ministry (20 hr/weekly) with Serious JuJu and part-time ministry (20 hr/weekly) with FPC. Her email address has changed:
FPC correspondence: fpcmiriam@gmail.com
Serious JuJu: jujumiriam@gmail.com
Her work week will consist of 20 hours per week with FPC and 20 hours per week with Serious JuJu. Her FPC work days will generally consist of Sundays 8 am-Noon along with Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm with extra meetings, pastoral care, and gatherings requiring flexibility as able.



The Session and Discipleship Team along with Pastor Miriam have begun conversations and plans for beginning a Parent Night Out as a monthly ministry to children and their families. The monthly event would begin by being offered to families in the church and then a few days later opened up to the community to register. Space is available for 24 kids ages 1 yr-8 yrs. More information to follow when available.

A Matter of Balance small group has kicked off with 20 people showing interest. Ann Swain is leading this small group on Fridays 10-noon in the Fireside Room. It's not too late to join. Thank You Ann for facilitating this class!

Community Halloween Carnival Sunday Oct. 30th from 4-6 pm.

How you can help: Candy donations, run a game, help decorate the church and/or a trunk, pass out candy from your trunk from 4-4:30. Come in costume ...or not invite someone to come have fun!