

## Announcements

**Picture Directory:** We continue to take pictures for our church's new picture directory. We would like to have you a part of it. Pictures will be taken this Sunday morning after our 10:30 am worship service and on Easter Sunday after both services. The pictures are being taken in our gym and will be posted on a password protected portion of our church's website.

**Easter flowers orders** are being received through Monday, March 25. If you would like to designate an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, you can fill out the order form in the bulletin or contact the church office. Suggested donation is \$15 per flower. The flowers will be in worship on Easter Sunday.

**Best Life:** Join Pastor Dave and Dr. Andrew Wingerson will conclude their class "Living Your Best Life" this Sunday at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. Dave and Andrew are using a biblical and psychiatric approach to behavioral change patterns. All are invited to join us for this special class.

**Church and Society** guest this Sunday at 9:30 AM will be Olena Henley, native of Ukraine. She will talk about "Revisiting my Homeland." Traveling to Ukraine last summer to visit her family who chose to stay, Olena will share Ukrainians' perspectives of the war. She will also detail the changes she has observed in the landscape and in the people since the war began.

**Holy Week Happenings:** Join us during Holy Week for the following services:  
Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, March 28 at 7pm  
Good Friday worship on Friday, March 29 at 7pm  
Easter worship on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30am and 10:30am

**Alaska Travel Partners:** Help our youth get to Alaska this summer for their mission trip by becoming a Travel Partner. Each dollar donated toward the trip gets us a mile closer to Alaska and back. A map of our progress can be found in the gallery. Help us reach our goal. All travel partners will be invited to a banquet when the group returns from their mission experience.

**Stephen Ministry Help:** Please know that our church has a trained and caring group of people who are available to help provide encouragement and support. If you would like to receive help from one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact Doris Backus or Pastor Dave. They are here to help during this time.

**Sanctuary flowers** this Sunday are donated by Barb Eichenberger in celebration of family and birthdays; and Jamie Janke and Max Kitch in celebration of Jim Janke's 97th birthday. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$30.

### **Coming Events:**

Easter Worship here on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 and 10:30am  
Easter brunch and Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31 at 9:15am  
Woman's spring lunch coming on Wed., April 3 at 12noon in fellowship hall



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**March 17, 2024**

Prelude

*Sandi Rabas*

Welcome & Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

**\*Call to Worship:**

*Leader: We enter God's house seeking renewal;*

*People: We enter your sanctuary singing your praise;*

*Leader: We enter your courts with rejoicing;*

*All: We become before you with praise and thanksgiving.*

**\*Opening Song** *"As We Gather"*

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Holy God, create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. We know the things that stand between us and you: pride, bitterness, anger, discontent, and other forms of sin. Help us to clean out the things in our lives that separate us from you. May we open our hearts to you and that your mercy and forgiveness will wash us clean. We pray these things through the One who comes to make all things new, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Continue in personal confession)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Song # 2203** *"In His Time"*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

*L: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.*

**Children's Time (10:30 service only)**

*Nursery care and Sunday school is available for children up to the 5th grade*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8** *pg. 566*

**New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:28-39** *pg. 158*

**Sermon series: "Thy Will Be Done"**

*Part 4: Wills and Wishes*

**\*Song of Response #369** *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

**Worshipping God With Our Offerings**

**The Offertory "Lord, Here Am I"** *Janie Sutton, soloist*

**\*The Doxology** *pg. 592*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)**

**\*Closing Song #485** *"To God Be the Glory"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Sandi Rabas*

**\* Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

**Those Serving in Worship:**

**8:30 Worship:**

**Ushers: Chris Eriksen and Wesleta Shaules**

**Worship Assistant: Jim Irwin**

**10:30 Worship**

**Greeter: Erin Evans**

**Ushers: Jason & Meghan Ascheman, Cheri Anderson, and Betty Roy**

**Worship Assistant: Shirley Shirley**

**Church Staff Information:**

**Ministers: All Members**

**Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson** [pastordave@fpcbillings.org](mailto:pastordave@fpcbillings.org)

**Office Manager: Jeanne Raney** [mainoffice@fpcbillings.org](mailto:mainoffice@fpcbillings.org)

**Director of Children's and Youth Ministry: Nichole Bodalski**

**Director of Music: Sandi Rabas**

**Choir Director: Janie Sutton**

**Custodian: Kent Fellingham**

**Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy**

**Children's Ministry Assistant: Maicyn Russell**

**Nursery Care: Lily Ascheman and Lauren Bauer**

**Bus Driver: David Sanderson**

# This Week @ FPC

## This Sunday (March 17)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
Worship service 8:30 AM  
Youth Coffee Cart in the gallery 9-10:30 AM  
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM  
Worship service 10:30 AM  
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM  
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

## Monday

Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Monday morning work crew 9 AM  
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM  
Mission Ridge Ministry 12noon  
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM  
Deborah Circle meets downstairs in the Coffee Room 5:30 PM

## Tuesday

Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM  
Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM  
Zoom small group meets online 11 AM  
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM  
Iris Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 6 PM  
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM

## Wednesday

Better Together Preschool 9-1  
Bible Study Fellowship leaders' meeting 9 AM  
Naomi Circle meets at the church 9:15 AM  
Miriam Circle meets at the church 9:15 AM  
Men's group meets at the church 10 AM  
Elizabeth Circle meets in the Fireside Room 1 PM  
Sarah Circle meets at the church 1 PM  
Awana Kids Club 4:45-6 PM  
Youth Group for youth grades 6-12 6-8 PM  
Confirmation class with Pastor Dave 6-8 PM  
Refuel small group meets in Fireside Room 7 PM  
Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room 7 PM

## Thursday

Bible Study Fellowship 9AM  
Christian Study Group meets in the Conference Room 11 AM  
Congregational Care Team meets in the Fireside Room 12noon  
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 6:30 PM  
Mission Committee meets in the Conference Room 7 PM

## Friday

Better Together Preschool 9-1

## Sunday (March 24)

Palm Sunday worship  
Worship service 8:30 AM  
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM  
Worship service 10:30 AM  
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM  
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 219

Offering: \$32,064.98

# Sermon Notes

Sermon series: "Thy Will Be Done"

Part 4 of 4: Wills and Wishes

Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8 and Romans 8:28-39

