

Announcements

Picture Directory: We continue to take pictures for our church's new picture directory. We would like to include you. Pictures will be taken this 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: Thanks to everyone who donated flowers for Easter. A complete list will be listed in this Sunday's bulletin and also in the April newsletter.

OGHS offering will be received this Sunday. We invite you to return your One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks that will help many people around the world.

New sermon series "*Stay in Your Lane*" will begin on Sunday, April 7. This five part series will help us look at boundaries and how we can help others in appropriate ways. This series will be based on the best-selling book *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

"Proof from the Past" Sunday school series will begin next Sunday, April 7 at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. This four week series, led by Pastor Dave, will look at many of the prophecies from the Old Testament and how they were fulfilled in Jesus. All are invited to join us to grow deeper in your faith.

Party with Judy! You are cordially invited to join Judy Wallinder and her family on Saturday, April 6 any time between 11am-1 for an open house in the fellowship hall. Food will be served and stories will be shared. All are invited!

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.

Ladies Spring Luncheon is coming on Wednesday, April 3 at 12noon in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to join us. Talk to Pat Hastings if you have any questions.

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, Joann Jones, or Pastor Dave.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are donated by Bret Bennett in memory of his grandmother, Alice Black. 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:

Woman's spring lunch coming on Wed., April 3 at 12noon in fellowship hall
Party open house for Judy Wallinder– Saturday, April 6 from 11am-1pm
Youth basket auction and lunch coming on Sunday, April 21 at 11:30 AM
Church clean up day coming on Saturday, April 27 from 9-12noon
New members' class: May 5 and 12 at 9:30am in the Fireside Room



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Prelude

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Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: We are people of Good News;

People: Jesus Christ is Risen!

Pastor: We are people who are renewed by the promises of God;

People: Jesus Christ is Risen!

Pastor: We are people who worship a risen Savior;

All: Jesus Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

***Opening Song # 123** “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*”

***Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

We gather on this special morning to join with others proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. Death could not contain him and the grave could not hold him. Because he lives we live as well. As people of faith, we hold on to God’s promises, that life triumphs over death. May we live with this Easter hope, renewed with purpose and joy through the love and grace of Christ Jesus, our risen Lord.

(Please continue in silent confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song #2074** “*Shout to the Lord*”

***Passing of the Peace**

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Job 19:23-27 *pg. 468*

New Testament Scripture: John 20:1-10 *pg. 114*

Sermon: “*I Know My Redeemer Lives*”

***Song of Response #113** “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*”

The Offering:

The Offertory: “*Crown Him the Risen King*” *FPC Choir*

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Special Music “*The Lord’s Prayer*” *Michelle Berger, soloist*

***Closing Song #122** “*Thine is the Glory*”

***The Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sandi Rabas

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 Barb Whittle

Worship Assistant: Deb Wiens

10:30 Worship

Greeters: Don & Sherry Garretson

Ushers: Marlene Spencer, Betty Nesmith, Betty Roy, and Barb Eichenberger

Worship Assistant: Rhonda Stenner

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney 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 Ascherman and Lauren Bauer

Bus Driver: David Sanderson

This Week @ FPC

Sermon Notes

Sermon: *"I Know My Redeemer Lives"*

Scripture: Job 19:23-27 and John 20:1-10

- Sunday**
(March 31)
Easter Sunday
Worship service 8:30 AM
Free Easter brunch in the fellowship hall starts at 9:15 AM
Easter egg hunt for the kids starts at 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
No Refuel small groups
- Monday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
No Refuel small group
- Tuesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Zoom small group meets online 11 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 12:30 PM
- Wednesday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
Bible Study Fellowship leaders' meeting 9 AM
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM
Women's Spring Lunch in the Fellowship Hall 12noon
Awana Kids Club 4:45-6 PM
Youth Group for middle and high school youth 6-8 PM
Confirmation class with Pastor Dave 6-8 PM
Refuel small group meets in Fireside Room 7 PM
- Thursday**
Bible Study Fellowship 9 AM
PEO group meets in the Church & Society Room 1 PM
- Friday**
Better Together Preschool 9-1
- Saturday**
Party for Judy Wallinder in the Fellowship Hall 11am-1pm
- Sunday**
(April 7)
Worship service 8:30 AM
Church & Society class 9:30 AM
Proof from the Past class meets in the Fireside Room 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: 184

Offering: \$6,472