

First Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Day SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Prelude

Judy Glass, Organ
"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices" by Konig
10:45 Extended Prelude
*K. C. Armstrong, Justin Bumgardner, Piano
"Deep River" by Mark Hayes
"Give Me Jesus" by Fernando Ortega
"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Geoffrey O'Hara

Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sigrid Luther, Piano
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by Joseph M. Martin
*K. C. Armstrong, FPC Men's Choir
"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. by Moses Hogan

†Call to Worship (To be read responsively)

Rev. Tim Tinsley
Genesis 3:14-15, Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:21-23
Leader: The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

People: For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

All: She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

†Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Tim Tinsley

†Hymns

"Immortal, Invisible"

No. 38 (vv. 1-3)

bulletin

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

†Affirmation of Faith (To be read responsively)

Mike Haberkorn

New City Catechism Q&A #35

Leader: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

People: All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

All: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. – Titus 3:4-6

Hymn

No. 402 (vv. 1,3,5)

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Confession of Sin (To be read in unison)

Mike Haberkorn

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Private Confession of Sin

Hymn of Assurance

No. 402 (vs. 4)

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Offertory

K. C. Armstrong

*K. C. Armstrong, FPC Men's Choir

"Light at the End of the Darkness" arr. by Bill Dixon

There's a Light at the end of the darkness, and it shines for all the world to see. It will shine on your heart if you will let it. Lord, I was blinded when it finally shined on me.

There is hope in that Light for the hopeless, and it's soothing balm for pain and misery. It's as near as your faith though sometimes seems fleeting. Lord, I was blind when it finally shined on me.

There's a Light at the end of the darkness, so look up when you are down, and try to believe. Sometimes we have to be knocked down before we look upward. I was looking up through the bottom when He finally shined on me! Shine, Jesus Christ!

†Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

**Children's church for 4 years old through 1st grade is available during the late worship service in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

†Gloria Patri

No. 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

†Scripture Reading

Rev. Tim Tinsley

John 1:1-5 (pg. 886 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Tim Tinsley

"A Portrait of Jesus Christ Our Savior"

†Closing Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

†The Benediction

Rev. Tim Tinsley

Postlude

Judy Glass, Organ

"Pavane" by Susato

†The Congregation will please stand.

*10:55 service

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mazie Cory and Mrs. Julia A. Clark by Bruce and Leslie Cory. (Flowers will NOT be arranged and delivered today so that families can celebrate Mother's Day together.)

Announcement sheets are available at the entrances or www.FPCChatt.com.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

—John 1:1-5

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Tune: TRURO

Words by Ambrose of Milan,
Trans. compiled by Louis F. Benson

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from
2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in
3. And now to you our pray'rs a - scend, O
4. Dawn's glo - ry gilds the earth and skies, let

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light e - ter - nal bring - ing light, O
last - ing ra - di - ance from a - bove, and
Fa - ther, glo - rious with - out end; we
Him, our per - fect Morn a - rise, the

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Light of light, light's liv - ing Spring, true
pour the Ho - ly Spi - rit's ray on
plead with Sov - 'reign grace for pow'r to
Word in God the Fa - ther one, the

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Day, all days il - lu - min - ing.
all we think or do to - day.
con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
Fa - ther i - maged in the Son.

Sermon Notes:

This Week at FPCC

Sunday, May 13

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge

Monday, May 14

9:30 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
10:00 AM	Women's Monday Morning Bible Study	
12:00 AM	Women's Indoor Picnic	Nell Davis
1:00 PM	Women's Ministry Board	Poindexter

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Dinner	Nell Davis
6:30 PM	Bonded in Fellowship Bible Study	

Wednesday, May 16

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
6:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Rapha Fellowship Classes	Tower 3 rd Floor

Thursday, May 17

5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Tower 403
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Friday, May 18

8:30 AM	Salvation Army Ministry	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology, Tower 10 th Floor	

Saturday, May 19

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