

Announcements

Welcome to FPC! We are so glad that you have joined us. If this is your first time visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to join us again. We hope that you feel right at home with us.

Family Promise meals are needed this week. If you would like to sign up to provide an evening meal for two moms and seven kids, please contact Pastor Dave. Our church provides weekly meals to this community program about five times a year. The meals are delivered to the FP Center between 5:30-6 PM.

FPC Golf Tournament appreciation: Thanks to everyone who helped with our 4th annual FPC Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 19. \$5,326 was raised and after expenses about \$4,500 will go to support our church's Awana and youth ministry programs. We had 63 golfers play and others who were designated putters and helpers. Special thanks to Dan Ehleng and Barb Whittle for organizing the event and Michelle Cormier for cooking the meal. Lots of people came together to make this a successful event.

Fun Day at Lake Elmo: All middle and high school youth are invited to join us for a fun afternoon at Lake Elmo this Sunday, August 27. From 1-3pm, we will gather at Lake Elmo for an afternoon of food, swimming, volleyball, and other activities. For more information or to coordinate rides, please contact Nichole Bodalski at 861-3549. We will provide the food and invite you to bring inflatables, paddle boards, sunscreen, towel, and a change of clothes.

Worship Time Change occurs on Sunday, September 10 with services at 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Sunday school will be offered at 9:30 AM.

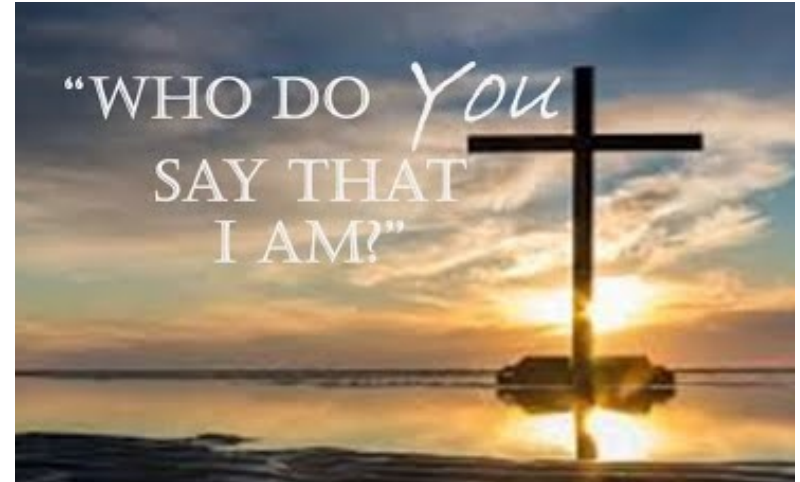
New Class: Join Pastor Dave beginning on Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room for the class "Destination Heaven." Dave will help us look at our final destination, how we get there, and what it will be like. This four week class will continue each Sunday through October 1.

Frying on Fridays: Join us for a group that is centered around food and hospitality in the Bible. Co-led by Nichole Bodalski and Russ Kline, this group meets on Fridays at 5 PM in the church's kitchen. Talk to Russ (850-4569) or Nichole (861-3549) about this group and how to get involved. This group is meeting as a way to build relationships around food and friendship.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Len & Bonnie Richards in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on August 29; and Chuck & Cindy Leggate in celebration of their 50th anniversary on August 11. 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.

Upcoming Events:

Fall schedule resumes with worship at 8:30 and 10:30 on September 10
Youth Group resumes on Wednesday, September 13 from 6-8 PM
Women's Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20 at 12noon
Awana Kid's Program resumes on Wednesday, September 20 at 4:45 PM



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August 27, 2023

Prelude

Sandi Rabas

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We come this morning to worship and sing;

People: We gather to praise and rejoice;

Leader: We join together to pray and to learn;

People: We have come to give honor and praise to our Lord.

*Opening Song #487 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison) *David Sanderson*

Holy God, as we bow our heads this morning in silent confession we seek your help. We do not always do what we should and act in ways that please you. We can be short tempered, quick-fused, and neglect those in need. Help us to seek your direction and strengthen our souls to serve and honor you. We pray these things through the one who redeems and completes us, Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Continue in silent personal confession...)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song *“Morning Prayer”*

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

David Sanderson

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 138 *pg. 577*

Special Music *Ken Nelson, soloist*

New Testament Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 *pg. 18*

Sermon *“Who Are You?”*

*Song of Response #2218 *“You Are Mine”*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *“Cantate Domino”* *Choir*

*The Doxology *pg. 592*

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*Closing Song #430 *“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”*

*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:

Greeter: Thelma Riggs

Ushers: Marlene Spencer, Betty Nesmith, Jean Schneider, and Barb Eichenberger

Eichenberger

Worship Assistant: David Sanderson

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

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

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Children’s and Youth Director: 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

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Preschool Open House downstairs 6:30 PM
- Wednesday** BSF Leaders meet in the C & S Room 9 AM - 12noon
Men’s study group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
- Thursday** Square Dancing in the Fellowship Hall 7 PM
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