

Prelude

Sandi Rabas

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

*Call to Worship:

Leader: We were designed in God's image.

People: We have been redeemed by God's love.

Leader: We are sent out for God's purpose.

All: We gather this morning to worship and praise God.

*Opening Song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned and have fallen short of Your ways. Yet, You created us in Your image, calling us beloved. Through the cross of Christ, our guilt is lifted, and our hearts are renewed. Forgive us and help us walk in Your light, remembering that redemption is ours through Jesus, who restores us to the life You intended. *(Continue in silent personal confession...)*

*Assurance of Pardon

*Song #2071 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*Passing the Peace:

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

Children's Time

Nursery care and children's Sunday school are available at this time for children ages up to the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 *pg. 1*

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14 *pg. 191*

Sermon Series: *Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?*

Part 1: The Whisper Test

*Song of Response #2056 "God is So Good"

*The Apostles' Creed

Welcoming Our New Members

We are delighted to welcome 15 new members into our church family. They include: Debbie Awes, Bret Bennett, Bill Brown, Mike Hastings, Julie Hinkle, Ann Klug, Barbara Krieg, Christina Litherland, Troy & Melinda McInnis, Eric Nelson & Carri Krieg-Nelson, Janet Taylor, Karen Tibbs, and Lynn Wegner.

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*Closing Song #2108 "O How He Loves You and Me"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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* 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 Carol Vegge

Worship Assistant: Marilyn Wheeler

10:30 Worship

Greeters: Joe & Betty Roy

Ushers: Erin Evans, Cheri Anderson, Suzanne Braun, and Russ Gause

Worship Assistant: David Sanderson

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

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

Office Manager: Ann Klug mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Financial Secretary: Lisa Hall

Coordinator of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Children's Ministry Assistant: Lane Smith

Nursery Attendants: Lauren Bauer and Morgan Appelt

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

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.

Bless the Pets: Bring your pets this afternoon at 2 PM to the church parking lot for a special Blessing of the Animals event. Pastor Dave will lead this event with songs, prayer, and a special blessing of your pets.

Grief Support Group will be meeting this Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the conference room. This group meets monthly to provide support and encouragement to those facing grief and loss.

Girls Night Out is coming this Thursday, October 22 from 7-9 PM in the church's Fireside Room. All ladies are invited to join us for Bunco, snacks, and a fun night of fellowship. Bring a treat to share. Contact Cheryl Banks if you have any questions.

Annual Pie Auction & Lunch will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 11:30. Join us for this annual event to raise funds for our children's and youth ministry programs. We invite you to bring a pie to be auctioned off in either live or silent bidding and plan to stay and join us for this fun event.

Small groups: Our church offers eight small groups that meet at various times during the week. These groups are intended to help people grow in their faith and to build connections with one another. If interested in being a part of one of these groups, please contact Pastor Dave and he will help find the right group for you.

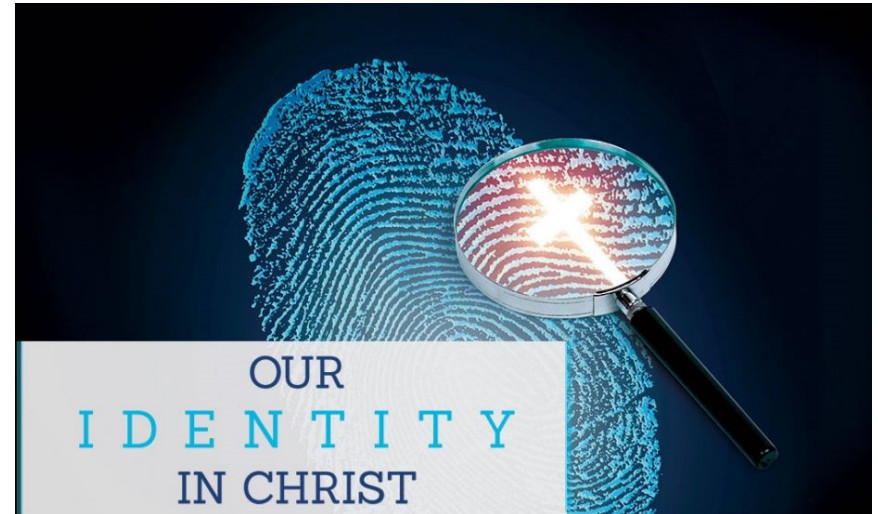
Church-wide Retreat: We are having a church-wide retreat called *Walking Pathways* based on the book *Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas. It will be Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00am on October 24 and continuing at 1:00PM on October 25 ending around 5:00pm each day. Come join the fun! Talk with Norma Smith or Pastor Dave for more information.

Awana Kids Club continues on Wednesdays from 4:45-6 PM. Offered for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade, kids come every week to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. All kids are invited!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Cathy Culbertson in memory of Bob Culbertson's birthday on October 19; Avice Hoff in memory of Ivan Hoff and their 53 years of marriage; and Carol Vegge in memory of her brother Don. 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:

"Bless the Pets" this Sunday, October 18 at 2 PM in our church parking lot
Girls Night Out here at the church coming Thursday, October 22 from 7-9pm
Church retreat titled *Walking Pathways* coming October 24-25
Annual Pie Auction and Lunch coming Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 AM



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This Week @ FPC

Sunday
(October 18) **Worship 8:30 AM**
Adult Education class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
“Bless the Pets” event in the church parking lot 2 PM
Small group meets” in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Monday **Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1**
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Worship committee meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Mission Ridge Ministry with lunch 12noon
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Deacons meeting in the Fireside Room 5 PM

Tuesday **Men’s Bible study meets in the Church Library 9 AM**
Women’s Bible Study meets in Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Grief Support Group meets in Conference Room 10 AM
Small group meets via Zoom at 11 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
Iris Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 6 PM
Junior Women’s Group meets in the C & S Room 6 PM
Young adult small group meets at 580 Sudan Place 7 PM

Wednesday **Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1**
Naomi Circle meets in the Conference Room 9:30 AM
Miriam Circle meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Men’s group meets in the Stephen Ministry Room 10 AM
Sarah Circle meets in the Conference Room 1 PM
Awana Kids meets in Fellowship Hall 4:45-6pm
Youth group meets in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM
Small group meets in the downstairs Coffee Room 6 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM

Thursday **Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM**
Congregational Care Team meets in Fireside Rm 12noon
Zonta group meets in the church library 6 PM
Girls Night Out meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
Mission Committee meets in the Conference Room 7 PM

Friday **Better Together Preschool meets downstairs 9-1**
Church office is closed on Fridays

Saturday **Walking Pathways retreat at the church 9-5**

Sunday
(October 25) **Worship 8:30 AM**
Adult Education class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Walking Pathways retreat at the church 12-5

Last Sunday: **Attendance: 292 Offering: \$6,639**

Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Real ID: Who Am I in Christ?

Part 1: The Whisper Test

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 and Ephesians 1:1-14