



Worship for The Lord's Day

Celebrating "Men of the Church" Sunday
Father's Day

June 21, 2026

10:00 A.M.

WELCOME! It is wonderful that you are worshiping here today. We pray that you will find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. Please join us again for another worship experience, spiritual growth activity, or another upcoming FPC event.

Please note your presence and provide contact information in the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet. Then, return it to the first person.

God's People Gather to Worship

WE BEGIN WITH INDIVIDUAL MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. Rouse

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Responsive)

Leader: The Word of the Lord is made manifest.

All: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed across the Earth.

Leader: Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,

All: and nothing is secret that will not become known.

Leader: Jesus said: "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light;

All: and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops."

***OPENING HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No. 275

**Asterisks indicate when those who are comfortable standing can rise.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *(Lay Reader)*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

Almighty God,

strengthen our faith and reorient our lives.

**We confess all those times we do not love the things of heaven,
but instead set our hearts on earthly things.**

**It seems so hard to cling to truths that will last forever;
but instead, we clamor for things that are passing away.**

We are broken and need help.

We are sinful and need salvation.

Lord God, govern our lives and grant us Your perfect peace, so that Your church may joyfully serve You in all quietness and in all confidence. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Lord, hear the longings of our souls....

(A quiet moment for individual prayers and confessions)

***KYRIE** "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Lay Reader and In Unison)*

One: Friends, put your trust in the Good News of the Gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*** "GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"**

No. 581

God's People Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

Cause me to know Your ways, O Lord. Teach me Your paths. For You I wait all the day long. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation. Amen.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 4: 1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

arr. Rouse

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2: 1-13

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

God’s People Respond to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal Page 17

***HYMN** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” No. 169
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5

PRAYERS FOR THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WE LIFT UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

...Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATIONS & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” arr. Rouse

***“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”** No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord, You have given us the privilege of being Your servants, telling other people about You, and showing Your compassion through our actions. Give us courage to serve You and not to count the cost.

***HYMN** “This Is My Father’s World” No. 370
God’s People Go Forth to Worship and Serve

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Challenge: Go in peace. Take up your cross. Follow the Lord.

Mutual Blessing: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Mutual Response: And also with you.

***POSTLUDE**

“Great Is the Lord”

arr. Rouse

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL AND THE COLUMBARIUM are dedicated to the **Glory of God** and in memory of **Loved Ones** by **Betty Kay and Buck and their Families**.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by **Marjorie Dangaran**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM and talk 977.com. Donations for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering plate; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with “Radio Ministry” in the memo of the check.

THE SPIRE DEADLINE is **Monday, June 22**. Please send your articles and pictures to Kathie at kathietrowbridge@fpcwarren.org.

FATHER’S DAY: Join us for a reception **today** after worship in Fellowship Hall to celebrate the fathers in our church family.

LAWN PARTY AT FPC: Get ready for our lawn party on **June 27** at **4:30 p.m.** We will be "Rocking with Seven Bridges," who will be playing at the Amp. Come relax and socialize on the church lawn while listening to the music. Church Life Team will provide pizza and beverages. Please bring a lawn chair and a snack (chips, pretzels, etc.) Oh yes- don’t forget to bring a friend(s)! Sign up for the fun in Fellowship Hall.



THE NATIONAL MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH begins this week, as hundreds of grassroots elders and clergy meet for our 227th PCUSA General Assembly. The commissioners (including our own Mary Ann Bromley) will meet online for three days of worship and committee work, and then they will gather in Milwaukee June 27 through July 2. All of us can follow the deliberations and watch the worship services and plenary sessions via pcusa.org.

ADULT VBS: We all know about the PARABLES, but this summer we'll be diving deeper into their meaning in our very first ADULT VACATION BIBLE STUDY. Join us on **Wednesday evenings: June 24, July 8 and 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Bring a sack supper and enjoy an evening of videos, music, creativity, and discussions centered on four popular parables. Dessert will be provided before we close each evening. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

FPC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE announces that applications for 2026 scholarship awards are now being accepted. Applicants must be FPC members who are completing or have completed one year of post high school education or vocational training. Program rules and applications are available in the Church Office. Application deadline is **Sunday, July 5**, with awards given later in July.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **shampoo, toilet tissue, and bar soap** for the month of **June**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Plan now for a congregational meeting near the end of the July 12 morning worship service. The Officer Nominating Committee will present candidates for our next set of Deacons and Elders; we will elect ordained officers to the Class of 2029, and consider several proposals to update and correct our corporate bylaws. Full details are forthcoming.

Jay Rouse is one of the premier choral arrangers in Christian music. He has over 350 compositions and arrangements published, including over 30 major sacred choral works, 50 best-selling a cappella arrangements, a highly recognized hymn series for choir or piano and solo instruments. He is a Dove Award-winning producer and has logged many hours on the road traveling in music ministry. He spent 10 years as musical director and accompanist for Sandi Patty. He has been the primary producer and conductor for all the choral and instrumental publications for Praise Gathering Music Group and Gaither Music Company over the last two decades.

If you ask him what he is most passionate about, he will say “having *the opportunity to lead people in worship – to help them better understand who they are in Christ.*”

ARE YOU A PAPERBACK BOOK READER? Ray Rubrake has boxes of used paperback books for the bargain price of FREE. If you are interested in taking a look, see Ray or give him a call at 330-395-6989.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- Sun, June 21 - **Father's Day**
 - **Worship**..... **10:00 am**
 - **Father's Day Reception, FH**..... **11:15 am**

- Mon, June 22 - **SPIRE DEADLINE**
 - OA, P 10:00 am
 - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm
 - AA, MC 7:00 pm

- Tues, June 23 - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am
 - NA, MC 7:00 pm

- Wed, June 24 - Somewhere Safe, B 5:00 pm
 - **Adult VBS, FH** **5:30 pm**
 - AA, MC 6:30 pm
 - **Session Meeting, FH**..... **7:00 pm**

- Thurs, June 25 - **Care Share Circle**..... **7:00 pm**

- Fri, June 26 - **Church Office Closed**

- Sat, June 27 - AA, MC 11:00 am
 - **Church Life Lawn Party** **4:30 pm**
 - **Concert Parking**..... **4:30 pm**

- Sun, June 28 - **Worship**..... **10:00 am**

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