



Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Ed Baugh, Guest Preacher

The Rev. Dan Snyder

The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller

MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music

Matt Weaver, Organist

The Chancel Choir

Today at 9:00 we celebrated the sacrament of baptism of Kennedy Rose Mattos, child of Joseph and Delaney Mattos.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father*
 Jesus Loves Me

arr. Carolyn Hamlin
arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME

INTROIT *How Wondrous and Great*

Johann Michael Haydn

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy name?
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;
Their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:
Thy truth and thy judgements shall spread all abroad,
Till earth's every people confess thee their God.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 1:38)

ONE: To those who want to follow him, Jesus asks, "What are you seeking?"

ALL: Teacher, we do not seek worldly power, but a better way to live.

ONE: "What are you seeking?"

ALL: Teacher, we do not seek the prizes of paradise, but simply to be with you.

ONE: "What are you seeking?"

ALL: Teacher, we do not seek praise or fame, only that you call us by name. Let us worship together.

*HYMN 665 *As Morning Dawns*

WAREHAM

*CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE: Like the early disciples, we are curious about the Son of God. We may be tempted to stay away, for we know we are not worthy of him. But Jesus seeks those who would follow honestly, willing to face their failures in order to grow closer to God. In that spirit, let us turn to Christ in prayer.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of the ages, we confess we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness.

(silent confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (from John 1:29)

ONE: The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world. The Lamb of God takes away the sins of each and every one of us. Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins.

ALL: In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

Graham Kendrick



WORSHIP ARTS BLESSING

Children through 7th grade can meet their Worship Arts teachers at the front of the sanctuary.

God be with you here.

God be with you there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ALL: Holy God, we trust that you are still speaking. Send us your Spirit so that your love will be revealed to us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: **2 Corinthians 4:1-11** (pg 138 NT in the pew Bible)

After each reading:

ONE: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: **1 Kings 19:1-18** (pg 255 OT in the pew Bible)

SERMON

*HYMN #824 ***There Is a Place of Quiet Rest***

MCAFEE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM ***I Sing the Almighty Power of God***

Arr. Austin C. Lovelace

During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.
I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that man can be, thou, God, art present there.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN #372 ***O for a World***

AZMON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***Dear Lord and Father of mankind***

Text by John Greenleaf Whitter
Music by Frederick Charles Maker

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

POSTLUDE occata on "We Shall Overcome"

Carl Haywood

Chancel Flower Dedication

*Today's flowers are given in loving memory of parents,
John & Lois Esch and Paul & Martha Peachey,
by Barb & Tim Peachey.*

Welcome, Visitors!

We would love to reach out and say hello! Write your contact information on the back of the orange prayer cards or leave your email address at the Visitor's Table. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.

Sunday, January 25

**Installation of Officers during worship and
Annual Meeting of the Congregation
at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.**

Online prayer
request here:



*Large-print hymnals are
available. Please alert an usher
or greeter if you would like one
for today's service.*

Guest WIFI Password:
Welcome2FPC



2026 Per Capita

Each year, FPC participates in Shared Proportional Giving (known as "Per Capita") with the Presbytery of Donegal. Per Capita is how Presbyterians mutually share the costs of ministry.

Our participation in this part of our Presbytery's ministry provides the often unseen and crucial support for congregations and ministries—like

ours at First Presbyterian—to flourish. Per Capita participation (\$37 per member) funds the backbone operations of the Presbytery, from which all of us at FPC benefit. We need you to help. If each of us gives our share of Per Capita (\$37 per member), we collectively save FPC money from FPC's budget that can instead be used to fund important elements of the church's mission. Write "Per Capita" on your check or choose Per Capita when you give on Realm.

Thanks for supporting your share with your contribution.

Zoom Connect Group

February 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Join Tom and Connie Paisley for a 60-minute Zoom gathering featuring conversation and reflection on that following Sunday's Scripture!
Register by emailing the church office at info@fpclancasterpa.org.

Community News

The congregation of Highland Presbyterian Church has called The Rev. Matt Drumheller, Pastor Claire's spouse, to serve as their installed Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission. With joy and gratitude, you are invited to attend the service of installation on Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Highland (500 E Roseville Rd.). Pastor Claire will be preaching, and a time of fellowship will follow the service.

Join us in welcoming baby Calla Jean Coder, born on December 9, 2025. Calla is the daughter of our Director of Administration, Rachel Coder, and her husband Tyler.

Mission Opportunities

Tenfold Overnight Winter Shelter

The shelter is in need of:

Instant-cup style ramen/noodles/rice
Creamer (shelf-stable packets or powder)
Sugar packets
Sleeping bags (big and tall, 0-degree)

Donations can be brought to the church lobby.

Join Us for a tour of the Anchor Program

Tuesday, February 10

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Carpool from the church parking lot at 8:10 a.m.

Come learn more about the Anchor Program and how it makes a difference in the lives of those experiencing hardships in our city.

Contact: patti@fpclancasterpa.org

Ways to Give: Mission Giving

Our Mission Partners in the first quarter are nonprofits that support those of our community experiencing food insecurity.

Power Packs, based in Lancaster, provides free ingredients and recipes for weekend meals, as well as pantry staples such as peanut butter and cereal, to low-income students and their families.

www.powerpacksproject.org

Anchor Lancaster, based in First United Methodist Church in downtown Lancaster, provides free, hot breakfasts, showers, laundry services, a day shelter and other services to low-income people.

www.anchorlancaster.org

Rise Against Hunger, based in Raleigh, NC, provides free meals to the needy in 41 foreign countries, including Honduras, where it works with the Lancaster-based Central American Relief Effort (CARE), which has close ties to FPC.

Money raised for Rise Against Hunger via this quarterly offering will go toward the cost of a Rise Against Hunger food-packing event at FPC on Sunday, March 22, following the 10:30 a.m. service.

www.riseagainsthunger.org





Opening Windows of Belonging in Our Community

The 2026 Annual Officers Retreat

Each year, the officers and leadership of FPC gather for a weekend of training, shared planning, and discernment as we prepare for the year ahead. As part of this retreat, we host a community-oriented evening dedicated to collaboration, fellowship, and shared purpose, celebrating the many ways our collective work helps others find belonging within our community.

Once again, we have invited our community mission partners to join us for the evening. We are pleased to welcome Jennifer Diaz of Leadership Lancaster as our keynote speaker and facilitator for the evening. Over a shared meal, participants will have the opportunity to connect, learn together, and exchange updates on the vital ministries and work taking place across our local nonprofit and faith-based organizations. This gathering is designed to strengthen partnerships, spark new ideas, and renew our shared commitment to generosity and compassion in service.

The officers and leadership of FPC warmly invite members of the congregation with an interest in mission to join them for this community-focused portion of FPC's Annual Officers Retreat.

Friday, January 30, 2026
at 5:00 p.m.
Shirk Hall
First Presbyterian Church
140 East Orange Street



If you are interested in joining us for this event,
please RSVP by January 19, to our Mission/Care Specialist,
Patti Overly: 717-394-6854 patti@fpclancasterpa.org,
or use the QR code to register on Realm.

Family Ministry



Katie Kindig
Director of Family Ministry

Celebrating Children at FPC

Dear parents of young children,

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

Dear church members,

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Sunday Mornings

The Nursery

Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs

Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

Worship Arts Faith Formation

Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7

Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.

Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.

Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

Youth Ministry

Designed for grades 7-12 and led by Family Ministry staff and volunteers.

January 18-2026 Honduras mission trip information meeting
FPC Conference room-Noon

For high school students and their families interested in attending Honduras Mission trip in June. Please bring a way to purchase plane tickets and all and any questions to the meeting.

January 18-Study—at the Barton home—4:30-6:30 p.m. Snacks, games, study, and prayer.

January 25-Day retreat at Mount Gretna—12:30-4:00 p.m.

Drop off and pick up @FPC. Reflection and study with opportunities for a short winter hike, guided trust walk, crafts, journaling, snacks, hot cocoa, and gaga ball. Come dressed for the weather and both indoor and outdoor activities. All are welcome.