

Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dan Snyder

The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller

MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music

Matt Weaver, Organist

The Chancel Choir

*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 1 Cor. 1:18)

ONE: In a world that rewards selfishness, it is wise to hoard resources and foolish to share. In a world built on violence, it is wise to be suspicious and foolish to risk compassion.

ALL: But God's wisdom is not the wisdom of the world. Greed will not serve us in God's kingdom, and self-preservation will not save us in the end. So we will choose to be foolish; we will choose the way of love. Let us worship God.

*HYMN #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

*CALL TO CONFESSION (from Micah 6:8)

ONE: God has told us what is good, what is required: Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God. These commands are so simple, yet we know we have not always followed them. With that knowledge, we confess.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even though we try our best to be faithful, still we turn away from you. Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what you call good.

(silent confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

ONE: Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption, is the one who judges us. Christ is the one who was born for us and forgives us with abundant love.

ALL: We will boast of all the good God has done for us! 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

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the As we gaze on your king - ly brightness, so our fac - es dis -

dark - ness, shin - ing: Je - sus Light of the World, shine up - on us; play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

me; shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ALL: Holy God, fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among our neighbors. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: **1 Corinthians 1:18-31** (pg 127 NT in the pew Bible)

ONE: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ANTHEM *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

arr. Austin C. Lovelace

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.

*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.

THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

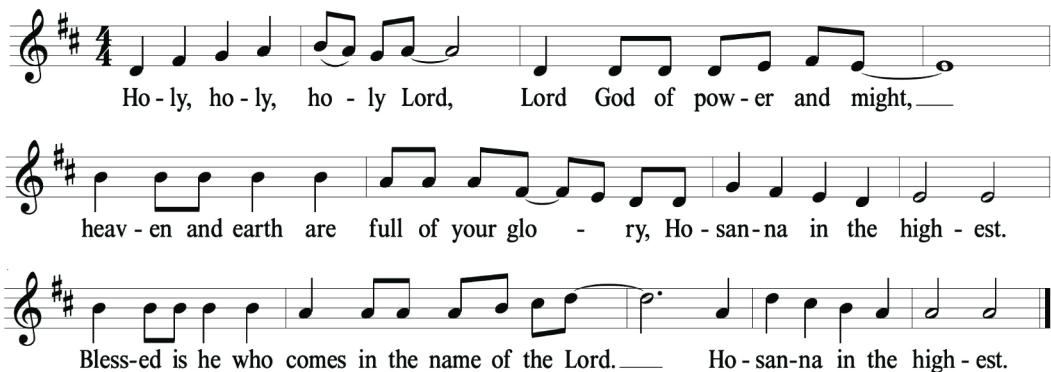
ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Tillis Butler



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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*Come forward to receive communion elements; the server at the center has gluten-free bread.
Let ushers know if you prefer to remain seated, and communion will be brought to you.
You may take communion as soon as you have received the elements.*

Music during Communion *Wayfaring Stranger*

arr. Calvin Taylor

Prayer after Communion

*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 ***Choral***

Joseph Jongen

Chancel Flower Dedication

*Today's flowers are given by Linda Schwarzbach & George Zook,
in loving memory of Linda's brother, Robert Schwarzbach (b. 1941-d. 2011).*

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.



FPC PARENTS NIGHT OUT & MOVIE NIGHT IN

DATE

15 FEB 2026

TIME

5:00-7:00 p.m.

PLACE

SHIRK HALL

Students of ALL ages

Bring your sleeping bags and pillow and join for a movie, pizza, popcorn, trivia games, and conversation. The event will be supervised by the Director of Family Ministry, volunteers, and nursery staff. The movie is G-rated and is loved by all ages.

**7-12th grade students will have the opportunity to help serve (and earn a discount toward their February Fulton show event), and they will be able to relax and enjoy the night with friends.*

Grown-ups

Park at FPC, and after signing in your students in Shirk Hall, you are welcome to venture downtown to enjoy one of Lancaster's amazing restaurants. Maybe you want a romantic Valentine's dinner. Maybe you would like to join other FPC parents for a shared meal. The decision is yours! There will be conversation "date cards" you are welcome to take with you, as well as a date night scavenger hunt with a prize if you complete it.



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.

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
8:30-9:30 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

Community Meal at First Reformed

Tuesday, February 24
2:30-4:30 p.m. help with Food Prep
4:30-6:30 p.m. help with Food Service

Crispus Attucks Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 25
12:45-3:45 p.m.

Carpool from the church at 12:30 p.m.



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

Loose Offering Plate Collection

On communion Sundays, the loose offering plate collections go to the Deacons' Emergency Relief Fund, which is used to support at-risk individuals in our church and community.

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.

No Worship Arts today. Students are encouraged to worship with their families on Communion Sundays.

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.

February 8-Study at FPC, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

It's Super Bowl Sunday! All 7th through 12th grade students are invited to meet in the lobby following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We'll walk downtown to get ice cream or hot cocoa and have a weekly check-in and prayers of the week. Recommended donation: \$5, cash at the event or donate through realm: "youth events."

February 15-Movie night, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in Shirk Hall

Join us for a movie, pizza, popcorn, trivia games, and conversation. The Movie (TBA) is rated G and loved by all ages. Youth Group students will have the opportunity to help serve and earn a discount towards the February Fulton show event. Students of all ages are invited to bring sleeping bags and a pillow. Please RSVP to katie@fpclancasterpa.org if you would like to help serve.