

Hymn Sing Sunday

Summer Worship

July 13, 2025

Belong

Be Challenged

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Church

Be Love

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WELCOME TO FPC

We are so glad you are with us on this day where we celebrate the gift of hope for ourselves and for our world. We invite you to follow us on Facebook, sign up for our weekly emails or check the website regularly to see the new things God is doing among us at FPC Findlay!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Little Ones: Infants and toddlers are welcome to join trained caregivers in Room 333 on the third floor during worship.

Children's Worship Bulletins: These are available along with activity packets. Ask a Greeter for one.

WORSHIP VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

As the prelude begins, we invite you to share your prayer requests in the comments section beneath the Facebook Live video.

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***Honoring our heritage, we are a dynamic body
welcoming all to Christ's spacious table, illumined
to serve God with imagination and love.***

Belong. Be Challenged. Be Love.

Please turn off all mobile and electronic devices while in the Sanctuary.

**Indicates to rise in body or spirit.*

GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God.

Prelude

Morning on the Milkweed

Jeanne Cotter

*Gathering Song

God Is Here Today

God is here to - day; _____ as
cer - tain as the air I breathe, _____ as
cer - tain as the morn - in sun that ris - es, as
cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song. _____

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

*Opening Hymn 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, all is not right. We are not right with you or with each other. Anger and fear and disappointment rest uneasily in our hearts. It is hard to trust and it is even harder to forgive. Help us to turn to you to find the strength we need. Help us to look to the example of Jesus to see how to love. Help us look deep within ourselves for our own fault. We pray for your forgiveness, and we pray to be forgiven.

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Grateful Response

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Musical score for the first system of 'Grateful Response'. It consists of three staves: a vocal line in 4/4 time, a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, and a bass line in 4/4 time. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics: 'Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!' and 'Lou - ez le Sei - gneur! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment and bass line provide harmonic support.

Musical score for the second system of 'Grateful Response'. It consists of three staves: a vocal line in 4/4 time, a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, and a bass line in 4/4 time. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics: 'Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!' and 'Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia! Lou - ez son saint nom. Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment and bass line provide harmonic support.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Colossians 3:12-16

¹²Therefore, as God's choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other. ¹⁴And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. ¹⁵The peace of Christ must control your hearts—a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people. ¹⁶The word of Christ must live in you richly. Teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.

Scripture Anthem

Wade in the Water

arr. Mark Hayes

Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children. God's gonna trouble the water. Down in the valley, down on my knees. Askin' my Lord to save me please. Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. I heard a rumblin' up in the sky, must-a been Jesus passin' by.

Zach Sanford, soloist

Second Lesson

Isaiah 12

You will say on that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

²Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation."

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say on that day:

"Give thanks to the Lord;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Sing

What's Your Favorite Hymn...and why?

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Call for Offering

Offering

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Jeanne Cotter

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: **O God, hear us. Hear our prayer.**

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response

Amen



SENDING FORTH IN MISSION

Messages for Our Life in Community

*Closing Hymn 462

I Love To Tell the Story

See page 10

*Benediction

Postlude

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. Lloyd Larson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor:	Rev. Jessica Commeret
Director of Music:	Clinton Miller
Lay Reader:	John Malacos
Musicians:	Desra Dabney, flute; FPC Choral Scholar: Zach Sanford
A/V Technician:	Robbie Riffle

Flowers for worship John and Denese Malacos in celebration of family.

HYMNS FOR WORSHIP

*Opening Hymn 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT



1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

TEXT AND MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962
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SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
9.11.9.11 with refrain

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (treble and bass clef) in the key of D major (one sharp). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics in English. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are: "Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here with us, fill-ing us with your love; and for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place." The music ends with a double bar line.

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

TEXT: Katherine Hankey, 1866; ref. William G. Fischer, 1869
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
 7.6.7.6.D with refrain

Refrain

The musical score for the Refrain of 'God Is Here Today' is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry' and 'to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.' The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system concludes with a final double bar line.

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Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! Text & Music: Cameroon melody; arr. Ralph M. Johnson, 1994. Text and Music © 1994 earthsongs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 13, 2025

TODAY

Men's Group

9:00 a.m., Room 211

This group is open to all men of our church and meets on the second Sunday of each month. Let's get to know each other better and share our work and faith stories. Hope to see all of you there.

Contact: Curt Hugunin at 419-957-2038

Fellowship

We have coffee, snacks, and conversations starting at 9:30 a.m. and again following worship every Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

Community Dinner

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Great Room

The Community Dinner outreach provides a nutritious home-cooked meal on the 2nd Sunday of each month to the community. Volunteers meet at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday to prep the meal. The Community Dinner is a great way to show God's love through the gift of food and fellowship. Sign up to help outside the Church Office or contact Tracy Kennedy.

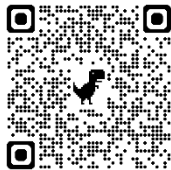
Next Sunday we celebrate worship in the style of Taizé.

This is meditative common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a basic reality that can quickly be grasped by the intellect, and that gradually penetrates the whole being.

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Scan the code to read our weekly E-News Connections.

You can also read in your email.



Staff Summer Away Dates:

Pastor Jessie: July 21 – August 4

Clint Miller: August 8 – 22

Darrel the Barrel

Darrel the Barrel collects items for City Mission and is located in the Narthex.

July collection:

Canned Tuna,

Canned Beef, &

Canned Chicken.

Help feed our neighbors!

ONLINE GIVING

You can open the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code and be connected to our Giving page via a link pop up. We encourage you to use this method to give as we pass the offering plate. Thank you!



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