

Prelude

Sandi Rabas, accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Gathered together via computers and cell phones;

People: We still are the body of Christ.

Leader: Connected by a common purpose and mission;

All: We gather to worship and praise our Living God.

***Opening Song** *“In Christ Alone”*

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Gracious God, in times such as these we especially recognize our dependence upon you. Amid fears of virus and recession, we place our trust in you. It is easy to become self-reliant, thinking that we can get through this on our own. However fear tends to creep in and anxiety seems to take over, causing us to lose hope. We come this morning seeking a different word, your word. Change our hearts, lives, and perspectives as we live each day for you and your purposes. We ask these things in the power and hope of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Continue in silent confession)*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 324** *“Open My Eyes that I May See” (verse 1 only)*

***Connecting with One Another**

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

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 130 *pg. 573*

New Testament Scripture: John 19:25-27 *pg. 114*

Sermon Series: “The Eyes of Christ”

Part 5 of 5: “Jesus Sees His Mother” *see Sermon Helps*

***Song of Response** *“Softly and Tenderly”*

***Apostles’ Creed**

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *Janie Sutton, soloist*

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song # 210** *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Announcements

Delivery Service: If you need groceries or personal care items, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave at 696-4913 and we can make arrangements to have items brought to your home. A number of people in our church have volunteered to help others during this time.

The Women's Praise Luncheon scheduled for April 8 has been cancelled due to the coronavirus.

Church & Society class has been canceled for the next several weeks due to the coronavirus. We will update you on changes to this class in the weekly e-news, Sunday bulletin, and the monthly newsletter.

Youth Group will be meeting on-line over the next few weeks. Russ is developing some on-line options for kids to stay connected with youth group. The youth group schedule will follow the school calendar.

Special Class: Join Pastor Dave on-line on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM for the class, "Characters of the Crucifixion." Dave is helping us take a deeper look at those who played a role in the crucifixion of Jesus. This class is intended to help you gain a better understanding of the cross, a central symbol of our faith. This class will be streamed live through our church's Facebook page at facebook.com/fpcbillings.

Lenten Lunch & Learn Series continues on-line on Tuesdays from 12:15-1 PM in the Fireside Room. Join Pastor Dave for this series on the life of Joseph from the Old Testament. The series is titled "*Retaliation or Reconciliation: When your emotions get the best of you.*" You can watch his class live on our church's Facebook page at facebook.com/fpcbillings.

Fishing Derby: We are asking everyone to pick up a fish in the gallery and fill it with money which will go to support the less fortunate. Then fish will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 12.

Stephen Ministry regional workshop for Saturday, April 18 has been cancelled due to the coronavirus.

Sanctuary flowers are provided this Sunday by our church's Presbyterian Women's group. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

- Youth/College Basket Auction coming Sunday, April 26
- FPC Golf Tournament at Par 3 coming Saturday, May 23
- Young adult mission trip to Zambia, Africa from June 11-23



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This Week @ FPC

<u>This Sunday</u> (March 29)	Sunday school classes offered online 9:15 AM Worship offered online at 10:30 AM No Westpark Village Worship
<u>Monday</u>	No Better Together Preschool
<u>Tuesday</u>	No Women's Bible Study Lenten Lunch & Learn Series online 12noon
<u>Wednesday</u>	No Better Together Preschool No Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting BLT meets in the Conference Room 12noon No Youth Group for grades 6-12 (on-line options provided) Young Adult Bible Study at Trina White's 7:00 PM No Choir Rehearsal
<u>Thursday</u>	No Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
<u>Friday</u>	No Better Together Preschool
<u>Next Sunday</u> (April 5)	Sunday school classes offered online 9:15 AM Worship offered online at 10:30 AM No Westpark Village Worship
Last Sunday:	Offering: \$ 2,425.00

Sermon Helps

Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon
Sermon Series "The Eyes of Christ"
Part 5 of 5: "Jesus Sees His Mother"
John 19: 25-27

A. Standing Near the Cross:

1. Just _____ of Jesus' followers are left standing near the cross.
2. A majority of them are _____.
3. They come as a _____ to support one another.

B. What Does Jesus See?

1. Jesus sees his mother's _____.
2. Jesus sees his mother's _____.
3. Jesus sees a _____ that is told in Luke 2:25-35.
4. Jesus sees that his mother will need _____.
5. Jesus' attention is focused on _____.

C. Thought to Take With You:

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." —Ephesians 4:32