

## Announcements

**Communion** will be served this Sunday. We have purchased prepackaged communion bread and juice that we will hand out as you enter the sanctuary for worship. This meets guidelines established by the CDC.

**Youth Group** will meet next Wednesday, June 10 at 7 PM for “Build Your Own Nachos,” games, and ice cream sundaes. All 6-12 grade youth are invited to join us as have some time this summer to be together.

**Golf Tournament:** Be thinking about forming a team for the first annual FPC Unorthodox Golf Tournament that will be held on Saturday, September 12 at 10 AM at the Par 3 Golf Course. Dan Ehlang is putting this fundraiser together to benefit the church’s youth group and mission team traveling to Africa next summer. The cost is \$50 per player or \$25 if you only want to put. Talk to Dan or Pastor Dave for more information or to register.

**Summer Mission Trip:** We are planning a mission trip later this summer to Stanford, Montana, where we will be leading Vacation Bible School program. Look for dates that will be determined soon through our Christian education committee. If you are interested in joining us, please talk with Pastor Dave.

**Staying Connected:** We hope that you stay connected with our church during this time of social distancing. Daily devotions by Pastor Dave and worship services are being offered through our church’s Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/fpcbillings](http://www.facebook.com/fpcbillings).

**Giving Mobile App:** Our church has just launched our new mobile giving app. You can text FPCBillings to 77977 and give a one time gift or set up reoccurring gifts. We appreciate all of the ways you give to the ministry of our church. If you have any questions about his you can talk with Jeanne or Pastor Dave.

**Here to Help:** 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.

**Sanctuary flowers** this Sunday are provided by Len and Bonnie Richards in memory of departed family members. The fresh flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given by Edna Stauber from her garden in memory of Ed. 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.

**Fishing Derby:** We are asking everyone to continue to fill your fish banks with money which will go to support the less fortunate. The fish will be collected at a later time when we can all be back together again.

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS:**

Youth group meets at the church this Wednesday from 7-9 PM  
Summer series on the life of King David: Wednesdays, July 8-29 at 12noon  
Annual Community Block Party coming in August– watch for date and time  
FPC Golf Tournament at Par 3: Saturday, September 12



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**June 7, 2020**

**Prelude** *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader: We gather to worship our God;*

*People: We join together to learn about the ways of Christ;*

*Leader: We come to seek the presence of the Holy Spirit;*

*All: We are here to grow in our faith.*

**\*Opening Song** *“Here I Am to Worship”*

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

Holy God, you are one who meets us in many ways and in various forms. Your grace comes to us new each morning and your faithfulness sustains us through pandemics and struggles. Help us to trust you more fully, to love our neighbors more graciously, and to serve you more faithfully. We come this more seeking a deeper relationship with you and one other. We ask these things in the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Please continue in silent personal confession...)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Song # 2152** *“Change My Heart, O God”*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**Children’s Time**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 8 *pg. 492*

**New Testament Scripture:** Galatians 3:23-29 *pg. 189*

**Sermon:** *“Finding Our Commonality” see Sermon Helps*

**\*Song of Response # 339** *“Be Thou My Vision*

**\*The Apostles’ Creed**

**Worshipping God With Our Offerings**

**The Offertory**

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer Following the Lord's Supper**

**\*Closing Song # 2036** *“Give Thanks”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

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## **Sermon Helps**

**Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon**

***Sermon: “Finding Our Commonality”***

***Galatians 3:23-29***

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### **B. Finding our Commonality:**

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(Galatians 3:28)

3. Every person is equally \_\_\_\_\_ to receive salvation through Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:8)

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