

Prelude *“Somewhere Over the Rainbow” Sandi Rabas, accompanist
Jacob Morrow, violin and John Reed, guitar*

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: You are invited to come to the waters;

People: To be filled with the love and grace of God.

Leader: You are invited to come to the waters;

People: To be washed and renewed in the hope of Christ.

Leader: You are invited to come to the waters;

All: To step into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

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

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

Holy God, you invite us to come back to a relationship with you. We are hesitant to follow as we don't always know where you will lead us. We are reluctant to surrender to you as we don't want to give up control. We are apprehensive to yield our lives to you as we think we know what is best for us. You work amid our reluctancy and hesitation, inviting us to you. May we receive and respond to you in a new way this morning.

(Please continue in silent personal confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2203** *“In His Time”*

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 62:5-12 *pg. 526*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 1:21-34 *pg. 35*

Sermon Series: *“New: Developing a New Relationship with God”
Part 3: “Recapturing Your Wow Factor”*

***Song of Response # 2068** *“I Love You, Lord”*

Baptism of Kaden Varner Appelt, son of Jeff and Tonya

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song # 492** *“Baptized in Water”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sandi Rabas, accompanist

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

Series: “New: Developing a Renewed Relationship with God”

<i>Date</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Scripture</i>
January 31	A New Strength	Mark 1:35-45
February 7	A New Understanding	Mark 2:1-12
February 14	A New Attitude	Mark 2:18-22

Announcements

We welcome Kaden Varner Applet to the waters of baptism this Sunday. Kaden is the infant son of Jeff and Tonya and brother of Morgan.

Sunday school: Join Pastor Dave on Sunday mornings as he continues his series, *What a Friend: Getting to Know Jesus Through the Gospel of John*. This seven week series is being held in the Fireside Room on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Dave is helping us see how Jesus was a friend to many and how we are called to extend friendship to others. This class is being held in person and also online at facebook.com/fpcbillings.

ReFuel Groups continue this week. If you would like to join a group for the next six week session, we will find a group for you. We have two groups meeting on Sunday evenings at 6 PM, a group on Mondays at 2 PM, a group on Tuesdays at 1 PM, and a Zoom group on Tuesdays at 11 AM. We will continue our journey through the New Testament book of 1 Peter. We will love to add more to these groups as a way to draw closer to God and one another. Talk to Pastor Dave if interested.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 31. Join us either live or via Zoom for this meeting where we will elect new elders and deacons, review reports from 2020, and look at the 2021 budget. The Zoom link will be sent out next week. If anyone would like a copy of the annual report mailed to you, please contact Pastor Dave.

Per-Capita Mission: If you would like to pay your portion of the per-capita mission budget, we would appreciate it. \$55 is paid per member of our church to support the ongoing work and mission of our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. You can simply write a check and indicate on the memo line, "Per capita" or you can give online as well. Thanks!

Staying Encouraged: Our church is here to help you through this pandemic. Pastor Dave, Stephen Ministers, and Deacons are available to talk, pray, or read scripture with you via the telephone or in person. Feel free to use these resources as we want to help and encourage one another.

Pledge cards for 2021 continue to be received. If you have yet to receive a pledge card, you can pick one up at the church or request that one be mailed to you. Thanks!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given by Jeff and Tonya Appelt in celebration of Kaden's baptism this Sunday. Our flower sign-up sheet for 2021 is now available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

Kids' Sunday School: Our children's Sunday school program is being offered on-line. Jaki Harada, a student at MSUB, is putting together a weekly lesson that is being sent out via e-mail.

Giving Mobile App: Check out our mobile giving app. You can simply text [fpcbillings](https://text.fpcbillings.org) to 77977 and give a one-time gift or set up reoccurring gifts. If you have any questions, you can talk with Jeanne or Pastor Dave. We appreciate your generosity to our ministry!



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January 24, 2021

This Week @ FPC

This Sunday
(January 24)
Sunday school 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Baptism of Kaden Appelt during worship
ReFuel Diesel Group meets in the Fireside Room 6:00 PM
ReFuel High Octane Group meets in Conference Room 6 PM

Monday
Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
Monday morning work crew 9:00 AM
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 12noon
ReFuel Ethanol Group meets in the Fireside Room 2:00 PM
Deacons meeting in the Fireside Room 6:00 PM

Tuesday
Men's Bible Study meets in the C & S Room 9:00 AM
Women's Bible Study in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
ReFuel Hybrid group meets via Zoom 11:00 AM
ReFuel Nitrous Group meets in the Fireside Room 1:00 PM
Stephen Ministry Supervision in the Fireside Room 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting 9:00 AM
Youth Group for grades 6-12 6 PM
Young Adult Bible Study at Trina White's 7:00 PM

Thursday
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9:00 AM
New Elder and Deacon Orientation in Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM
Mission Committee meets in the Fireside Room 7:00 PM

Friday
Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
Christian Study Group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Church Office is Closed

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Last Sunday: Attendance: 75 Offering: \$7,804.00

Sermon Helps

Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon
Series: "New: Developing a New Relationship with God"
Part 3 of 6: "Recapturing Your Wow Factor"
Mark 1:21-34

A. The Wow Factor:

1. Wow is a word that shows amazement, _____, and wonder.
2. People who met Jesus were often _____.
3. Our relationship with God can easily become complacent and _____, losing its awe and wonder.

B. Seeing Jesus with Fresh Eyes:

1. He teaches us with _____ authority.
2. Jesus takes us away from _____ and sinful ways.
3. He has the ability to _____ and make us well.
4. Jesus provides forgiveness and a fresh _____.

C. Thought to Take With You:

"Even angels long to look into these things." —1 Peter 1:12