

Announcements

Happy Valentines Day to you and your families. May the love of Christ fill you in a unique and special way.

Souper Bowl of Caring appreciation! Thanks to all who brought canned goods with you to church last Sunday for Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. Lots of food was donated to several of our local food banks

Take the TMC? Pastor Dave is challenging all of us to take the TMC every day. The TMC is the Ten Minute Challenge of reading your Bible 10 minutes a day. You will find that your day will be more productive, rewarding, and fulfilling by doing this each day!

Two Worship Services: We will be offering two worship services, starting on Sunday, March 7. The services will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30 each Sunday to allow more social distancing as more people are wanting to return to church. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 AM.

Ash Wednesday worship will be celebrated this Wednesday, February 17 at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, the 40 day period of preparation leading up to Easter. This service will also be streamed online at [ww.facebook.com/fpcbillings](https://www.facebook.com/fpcbillings).

Free Lenten devotionals, titled *The Road Back to God*, are available in the gallery for you to use during the season of Lent.

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 at 9:15 and also online at facebook.com/fpcbillings and will continue through Feb. 21.

ReFuel Groups continue this week. If you would like to join a group, 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. Talk to Pastor Dave if interested.

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.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are given by Barb Eichenberger in memory and honor of Ken, family, friends, and Valentine's Day. Our flower sign-up sheet for is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

Jaki Harada continues to provide a weekly online Sunday school lesson for the kids via e-mail. To be included in this e-mail, please notify Pastor Dave.



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Prelude *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

***Call to Worship:**

Pastor: We love because God first loved us;

People: We give because God first gave to us;

Pastor: We live because God lives in us.

People: We worship to bring glory to God.

***Opening Song** *“Amazing Love/You Are My King”*

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

Holy God, on this Valentine’s Day, you direct us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet, we admit that we don’t always love as you intend. We love with conditions, reservations, and stipulations. On the cross, you gave without limits as you showed the full extent of your love. Help us to live into that example whereby we extend your love and grace to all people. We ask these things through your great love in Jesus Christ. *(Continue in silent 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 50:1-6 *pg. 519*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 2:18-22 *pg. 36*

Sermon Series: “New: Developing a New Relationship with God”
Part 6: “A New Attitude”

***Song of Response** *“They’ll Know We are Christians by our Love”*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *Janie Sutton, soloist*

**The Doxology* *pg. 592*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song # 376** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

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

Sharon Brady wishes to thank the congregation for the many cards, food, and especially prayers that helped her during her recent hospitalization and illness. She is grateful to all of you.

This Week @ FPC

This Sunday (February 14) Happy Valentine's Day
Sunday school 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
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
ReFuel Ethanol Group meets in the Fireside Room 2:00 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
Grief Support Group meets in Conference Room 10:00 AM
ReFuel Hybrid group meets via Zoom 11:00 AM
ReFuel Nitrous Group meets in the Fireside Room 1:00 PM

Wednesday
Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting 9:00 AM
Mariam Circle meets at the church 9:15 AM
Naomi Circle meets at the church 9:15 AM
Elizabeth Circle meets at the church 1:00 PM
Sarah Circle meets at the church 1:00 PM
Deborah Circle meets via Zoom 5:30 PM
College Ministry Group meets downstairs 5:00 PM
Youth Group for grades 6-12 6 PM
Young Adult Bible Study at Trina White's 7:00 PM
Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 PM

Thursday
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9:00 AM
Congregational Care Team (CCT) meets in Fireside Rm 12noon
College Ministry Group meets downstairs 1:30 PM

Friday
Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
Church Office is Closed

Sunday (February 21)
Sunday school 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
ReFuel Diesel Group meets in the Fireside Room 6:00 PM
ReFuel High Octane Group meets in Conference Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 32 Offering: \$ 11,808.75

Sermon Helps

Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon
Series: "New: Developing a New Relationship with God"
Part 6 of 6: "A New Attitude"
Mark 2: 18-22

A. A Bad Attitude:

1. The only _____ in life is a bad attitude.
2. A bad attitude is _____.
3. _____ finders always find what they are looking for.

B. A New Attitude:

1. The religious leaders always seemed to _____ the negative.
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." —Galatians 5:22
2. Our attitudes should _____ the Good News we have found in Christ.
"The joy in the Lord is our strength." —Nehemiah 8:10
3. Jesus provides a great _____ in how to live a joyful life.
"Love one another as I have loved you." —John 15:12
4. When Jesus comes into our lives, he _____ the way we live and react to others.
"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." —John 15:11

C. Thought to Take With You:

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace." —Isaiah 55:12