

Weekly Happenings

Sunday July 10	Monday July 11	Tuesday July 12	Wednesday July 13	Thursday July 14	Friday July 15	Saturday July 16
9:30am FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)	2:30pm Prayer Meeting - Jo Ann Thomas (Sanctuary)			6:00am Men's group Jason Address (Looney Bean)		
				9:00am Women's coffee - Sally Furuiye (Backstreet Bagel)	Youth Camping Retreat	Youth Camping Retreat

Announcements

- Youth Group Camping & Retreat for incoming 6th - 12th graders**
 Save the dates: Friday, July 15 - Sunday, July 17
 Where: Dan and Karla Clader's house
 Details will be sent to parents with permission forms
 Games, food, Bible message, FUN, FUN, FUN!!
 Adult chaperones: Chris & Kathy Graff, Jason Address,
 Jeanne Motley, and Dan & Karla Clader
- Session would like to invite everyone to an **all-church potluck on July 31**
 after church in Pastor Jesse's honor. This means that there will be **NO**
 potluck on July 17. Don't forget to bring a wonderful dish to share with
 everyone!
- A big "THANK YOU" to all the wonderful ladies who helped during the
 memorial services for Curtis Ray and Paul Lambeth! The feedback has
 been wonderful. All the family members and friends were truly blessed,
 as were we, with all your generosity and help! ~Nancy Nyman and Lexy
 Stevenson
- To learn more about us or see more events going on at our church:
 -Visit our website: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

James 2: 14-26 (NRSV)

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. 20 Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren?

21 Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. 23 Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? 26 For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Welcome

Jason Andress

Call To Worship

Leader: May we be full of the knowledge of God's will,

All: In all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Leader: May we live lives worthy of the Lord,

All: May we bear fruit in every good work.

Leader: May we grow in the knowledge of God,

All: May we be strong with God's glorious strength,

Leader: May we endure everything with patience,

All: Joyfully giving thanks to God our Creator, and Christ Jesus the Son.

Colossians 1:9-12

Songs of Worship

What A Beautiful Name

One Thing Remains

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving Christ, we confess that the arc of the universe is long and bends towards justice, but it seems to go on forever. We wait with hope, but our hopes are dimming in the shadow of oppression. The bleakness at times is overwhelming. God of Light and Love, shine through us and remind us to be the living hope to one another.

When the way of empire shrouds us, grant us the courage to cast off the veil of the world and to live into Your way, Your truth, and Your life. For You lived in defiance of empire without falling into the ways of the empire. You resisted evil through Your love and compassion and mercy. Call us to do the same, for in You we have the true life. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. We are reminded in the blessings of Jesus that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled, those who mourn will be comforted, those who are merciful will receive mercy. We will be restored. We are forgiven. We are loved. And we will find all things made new in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offering

Please consider tithing during this part of the service, or use our website under the "Give" tab.

1st through 3rd graders are free to head back to Kids Connection

Message

James 2: 14-26 (NRSV) - Rev. Keri Shelton

Prayers of the People

Song of Sending

All Hail The Power

Benediction

*Nursery is available during the service for ages 0-5.

*Kids Connection is for grades K-3.

Worship Team: Julie Andress (vocals), Jason Andress (vocals), Oscar Andress (vocals), Josh Bishop (sound), Karla Clader (computer)

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