

Weekly Happenings

Sunday July 17	Monday July 18	Tuesday July 19	Wednesday July 20	Thursday July 21	Friday July 22	Saturday July 23
9:30 a.m. FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Camping Retreat	2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Jo Ann Thomas (Sanctuary)			6:00 a.m. Men's Group Jason Andress (Looney Bean) 9:00 a.m. Women's Coffee - Sally Furuiye (Backstreet Bagel)		

Announcements

- Please continue praying for Evelyn Kaufmann and their family as they navigate the grief and loss of Merrill. His memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m. followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please plan to join us for a potluck meal after church on July 31 (instead of the third Sunday) for a time to meet and greet Rev. Jesse and to extend our thanks to those who have devoted time to providing the Sunday message at worship services over the past few years.
- 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 at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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Faith and Focus



What consumes your mind controls your life.

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.

~Romans 12:2 (Good News Translation)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

~Isaiah 26:3 (KJV)

Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.

~C. S. Lewis

Welcome

Dan Clader

Call To Worship

Leader: Let us join together to worship God.

All: God is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silent.

Leader: We do not come before God like frightened supplicants, but as those who are confident that they are wonderfully loved.

All: Our high priest is Jesus, tempted as we are yet without sin, who is able to sympathize with our human weaknesses.

Leader: Let us then boldly draw near to the throne of grace, that we may be welcomed with mercy and obtain assistance in every moment of need.

Based on Hebrews 4:14-16

Songs of Worship

God of Wonders

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Confession

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things, we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Offering

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

Message

"Faith and Focus" - *Howard Davidson*

Matthew 14:22-33 (Good News Translation)

Prayers of the People

Song of Sending

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

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

Worship Team: Becca Murphy (vocals), Emily Kyburz (vocals), Kyle Kyburz (violin), Josh Bishop (sound), Karla Clader (computer)

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