

The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2022

Weekly Happenings

Sunday July 31	Monday Aug 1	Tuesday Aug 2	Wednesday Aug 3	Thursday Aug 4	Friday Aug 5	Saturday Aug 6
9:30 a.m. FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary) ALL- CHURCH POTLUCK (B.O.B.)	2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Jo Ann Thomas (Sanctuary)			6:00 a.m. Men's Group Jason Address (Looney Bean) 9:00 a.m. Women's Coffee - Sally Furuiye (Backstreet Bagel)	11:00 a.m. Tim Kavanagh's Celebration of Life (Sanctuary)	

Announcements

- Please plan to join us upstairs in the Building Out Back for a potluck meal after the service today 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.
- Rev. Jesse is still in need of a lightly used washer and dryer. If you or someone you know is selling or getting rid of a set, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Tim Kavanagh passed away this past Monday evening from health-issue complications. Please keep his family in your prayers. A Celebration of Life will be held here on Aug. 5 at 11:00 a.m.
- If you are interested in registering for the "A Praying Life" Seminar Friday, August 26 (6:00 p.m. -9 p.m.) and Saturday, August 27 (8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) at Calvary Chapel, please see the flyers at the end of the Happenings email for more information. Flyers will also be available in the foyer.
- To learn more about us or see more events at our church, please visit our website at <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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Keep On Keepin' On



In his book, *The Last Battle*, C.S. Lewis shows us a supremely active "heaven" in which those caught up in new life run together, tirelessly, further up and further in, into a new world that is reminiscent of the old, only better. The old world is left firmly behind and there is only one direction to go, in and up.

~Sarah Henrich, Professor Emerita of New Testament, Luther Seminary

Welcome

Dan Clader

Call to Worship

Leader: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

All: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!

All: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!

All: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

Songs of Worship

Way Maker

From The Inside Out

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help. We confess that we have wandered from your way: we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us. Wipe away our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit that we may live as disciples of Christ. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)



Assurance of Forgiveness

Whether we believe it or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness. My friends, this is the Good News, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Offering

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

Message

"Keep On Keepin' On" - Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

Philippians 3:4b-14

Prayers of the People

Time of Recognition

Song of Sending

Take My Life

Benediction



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

Worship Team: Ben Perfors (instrumental), Emily Kyburz (vocals), Georgia Ficco (instrumental), Jonas Graff (instrumental), Kyle Kyburz (instrumental), Laura Perfors (vocals), Paula George (vocals), Josh Bishop (sound), Karla Clader (computer)

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