

## Weekly Happenings

Sunday Aug 14	Monday Aug 15	Tuesday Aug 16	Wednesday Aug 17	Thursday Aug 18	Friday Aug 19	Saturday Aug 20
<b>9:30am</b> FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)	<b>2:30pm</b> Prayer Meeting - Jo Ann Thomas (Sanctuary)			<b>6:00am</b> Men's group Jason Andress (Looney Bean)  <b>9:00am</b> Women's coffee - Sally Furuiye (Backstreet Bagel)		

## Announcements

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.
- On Sunday, Aug. 21, during the potluck, there will be a report from the dental team highlighting the June trip to Uganda. Please come!
- We recently found out that the school district was able to get a grant to help pay for elementary school supplies, but it appears that it does not extend to Middle School and High School. Therefore, we have set up the wagon in the foyer for anyone who would like to help provide older grade-level school supplies to our local secondary schools.
- Registration information for the "A Praying Life" Seminar which is taking place 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 can be found 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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## Sermon Series: Fresh Start, A New Journey

# "The Kick Start of Prayer"



Every time we begin to worry, we should see that as a call from God telling us that it's time to pray. Prayer is relational communication with God. It seeks to draw resources from the invisible spiritual realm into visible, physical reality. The sobering truth is that the more you worry, the less you pray. But the more you pray, the less you worry.

—Olive Tree Blog

## Welcome & Preparation Prayer

Jason Andress

### Call To Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our minds

**All: to things that are true and just,**

Leader: things that are pure and pleasing,

**All: things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts toward You!**

### Songs of Worship

*Here I Am To Worship*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

### Unison Prayer of Confession (MDPC Houston TX)

Faithful God, We have seen and experienced Your power, grace, and love countless times. Yet we still doubt Your goodness toward us. We have been changed by Your mercy. Yet we persist in sinful patterns. Forgive us for caring more about what the world thinks than what You have instructed. Give us boldness to step into the abundant life You invite us to have because of Jesus' victory over sin and death.

In His name, we pray, Amen.

*(Silence for personal prayer and confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon (Psalms 103: 8-12)

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!"

## Offering

*Amazing Grace* - Hannah Stetson

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

## Scripture

Philippians 4: 4-9 (NIV)

## Message

"The Kick Start of Prayer" - Rev. Jesse Mabanglo

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## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### Song of Sending

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

## Benediction

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

**Worship Team:** Abi Stetson (vocals), Hannah Stetson (vocals), James Stetson (vocals), Joshua Bishop (sound), Fred Brown (computer)