

## Weekly Happenings

Sunday Aug 7	Monday Aug 8	Tuesday Aug 9	Wednesday Aug 10	Thursday Aug 11	Friday Aug 12	Saturday Aug 13
<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 Furuie (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.
- First Presbyterian Church has an active email Prayer Chain. If you want to become part of this ministry, email Karla Gilbert at [kjgilbert235@gmail.com](mailto:kjgilbert235@gmail.com) with "Join Prayer Chain" in the Subject line. If you would like to request prayers for someone, email Karla or call her at 970-417-4842. Out of respect for privacy, please try to have requests approved by the individual before submitting information.
- 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

# "Perspectives and Handling Change"



Ecclesiastes teaches us how to die, but it also teaches us how to live. Our life is a series of continual releases. But our life is also a series of embraces, taking hold of that which is before us.

—Russell Smith, PC (USA) Pastor

## Welcome

Liz Mauch

## Call To Worship

Leader: For everything there is a season:

**All: And a time for every matter under heaven:**

Leader: A time to be born and a time to die.

**All: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.**

Leader: A time to break down, and a time to build up. A time to weep and a time to laugh. A time to keep and a time to throw away.

**All: A time to be silent and a time to speak.**

Leader: A time to love and a time to hate.

**All: A time for war and a time for peace.**

Leader: God has made everything suitable for its time.

**All: God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.**

Leader: God has done this so that all should stand in awe before him.

**All: Whatever God does endures forever. Let us worship God together!**

## Songs of Worship

*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*  
*10,000 Reasons*

## Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God when we fail to recognize you in the day-to-day happenings of our lives. In the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again, O God, of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt and forgive our sins. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

(Third Millennium Ministries, Inc.)

**(Silence for personal prayer and confession)**

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. And Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, and a new life has begun. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven!

(Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

## Offering

Please consider tithing during this part of the service.

The first Sunday of the month is Deacon Sunday. If You feel led to give a special donation, please use the deacon envelope provided on the seat or use our website under the “Give” tab.

**\*There is no Kids Connection this Sunday**

## Message

“*Perspectives and Handling Change*” – Rev. Jesse Mabanglo  
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14 (NIV)

## Prayers of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

## Apostles Creed

## Communion

## Song of Sending

*Blessed Assurance*

## Benediction

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

\*Kids Connection is for grades K-3.

**Worship Team:** Jason Andress (vocals), Julie Andress (vocals), Oscar Andress (vocals), Joshua Bishop (sound), Fred Brown (computer)

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