

May 28, 2017
9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord" arr. Edward Brought
Judy Chapman, organist

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship our God

PEOPLE: **Who restores our lives and makes us whole.**

LEADER: Let us worship Christ our Lord

PEOPLE: **Who supports our attempts to walk in the light.**

LEADER: Let us worship the Spirit of God

PEOPLE: **Who strengthens us to put our love into action.**

LEADER: Let us worship the Holy Three-in-One

PEOPLE: **Who establishes us by grace as forever part of the family of faith.**

***HYMN 308** "O God in Whom All Life Begins"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In Unison)

Gracious God, today we confess our lack of trust in you. We confess that we don't believe in your goodness; we quickly forget your unending faithfulness. When trouble and hardship surround us, we don't run to you; we run to friends, entertainment, food, activity – anything to numb the pain or fill the void. And yet, what you want is to hear our cries. You want to be the one we run to, the only one we run to. You are so merciful, and we thank you today for your mercy. May we always give you the cries of our hearts. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** "We Are Forgiven"

*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

RECOGNITION OF MILESTONE MEMBERSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC "Wings of the Dawn" Spencer
Connie Peake, soloist

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SERMON "Four Wheel Drive" Pastor Chapman

***HYMN 319** (*Shout to the North*) "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Adagio" John Scriveyner

***DOXOLOGY 605** "Praise to God the Father"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (In Unison)

Great and eternal God, we offer gifts of praise and thanks for your presence and your love. We praise you for your church and its witness and ministry to all. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by your Spirit and further the ministries of your church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN 326** "For All the Saints"

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** "Go Now in Peace" Don Besig

***POSTLUDE** "For All the Saints"

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

AS WE CELEBRATE 175 YEARS, we would like to contact former members who have moved away from the area and invite them to share memories of their time at FPC. If you have addresses of any former members, please contact the church office. We would also like you to share favorite memories of your time at FPC and post them on the board in the Social Hall. If you have memorabilia, you are invited to share that also. Commemorative plates with trivets are available at a bargain price. See Shirley Pantini.

PRESBYTERIAN ARTIFACTS will be on display at the Marion Heritage Center beginning next week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Sunday, June 18, we will **worship outdoors at 10:00 am** at the original FPC location, 610 10th Street, Marion. Following worship we will gather in the park for a catered lunch: no charge, but tickets are needed, available in the Social Hall. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and celebrate 175 years of *Internally Nurturing and Externally Serving*.

General Fund weekly budgeted income for 2017 - \$7,351
General Fund income this past week - \$4,257

THIS WEEK

TODAY, MAY 28

9:00 am WORSHIP
10:15 am RECEPTION FOR LONGTIME AND NEW MEMBERS

MONDAY, MAY 29 – MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 30

5:00 pm PRAYER TEAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 am SEWING GROUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 pm A.A. and AL-ANON

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - PENTECOST

9:00 am WORSHIP
10:15 am COFFEE CHATS
2:30 pm BENEFIT CONCERT for FLY Program

NEXT SUNDAY is Pentecost. Everyone is invited to wear red!
Then celebrate with a root beer float that the youth will be serving in the Social Hall following worship. Proceeds benefit their summer mission trip.



STILL NEEDED: June Ministry Team **Coffee Hosts** for June 4 and **Greeters** for June 25. See the chart in the Social Hall.

FLY LUNCH PROGRAM needs volunteers to prepare and deliver lunches from the Methodist Church on Wednesdays. There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall or go online to <http://signup.com/go/OLLLOrS>. Email Pastor Beth at ehilkerbaumer@fpcmarion.org to let her know you volunteered.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4, a concert to benefit the FLY lunch program will be held in the sanctuary at 2:30 pm. Entertainment provided by Young at Harp and Lily Wren. A freewill offering will be received.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS are Matt Klaassen, Don Bean and Arnold Lanning at St. Luke's.

The Rev. Dr. Howard B. Chapman – Pastor
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Hilkerbaumer – Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Redman – Parish Associate
Abbie Parker – Youth Director



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