



**Living Faith Together...We're Glad You're Here!**

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:00

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**Prelude:** *Jesus Lord, We Look to Thee*

Ying Wang, Church Pianist

**Welcome**

Pastor Glen Reichelderfer

**Musical Call to Worship:** *Open Our Eyes Lord*

FPC Choir  
Jamison Wendlandt, Director

**\*Call To Worship**

Pastor Glen

**\*Opening Hymn:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* (Insert)

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor Ben Ehrets

**\*Hearing the Good News of God**

**Children's Moment**

Patricia Coley,  
Director of Children's Ministry

**The Gift of Giving**

Pastor Ben

**Life at FPC and Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music:** *Oh How Good It Is*

FPC Choir

**Today's Scripture:** *Romans 15:7*

**Message:** *Longing to Belong*

Pastor Glen

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, **Hymn #276**

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Glen

**\*Postlude:** *My Lord, What a Morning!*

Ying Wang

\* Congregation is invited to stand at this time.

## Call to Worship

In the beginning God created all things,  
**and God saw that they were good.**

At our beginning, God created us  
**unique and irreplaceable, loved, wanted,  
known and treasured.**

In each new beginning, God creates something new  
**so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,  
in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation,  
and in this beautiful place. Open our eyes,  
our spirits and hearts to sense your presence.**

## Prayer of the Day

**Merciful God, You call us to deal honorably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us; to work through our disagreements with love and integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away than working through our disagreements to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to walk in the light.**

### We want to pray for you.

Please send your prayer request via email to [prayerlist@myfpc.org](mailto:prayerlist@myfpc.org).

It will be passed along to the Pastors and, if you would like, included in the FPC weekly prayer list.

### We are a Stephen Ministry Church.

If you would like to talk with a trained listener, please **contact the church office at 608-949-9445 or [info@myfpc.org](mailto:info@myfpc.org)**.

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Thanks for joining us this morning. Here are some helpful hints as we "Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."

### Parents:

**Visit an usher** to receive a busy bag for a younger worshiper

**The Wiggle Room** is available for any youngster needing it. It is located on the other side of the 2-way glass and equipped with toys and books where you can also hear the sermon.

**The Nursery** (0-2 years) will be continuing this summer from 10-11am.

**Kingdom Kids** is for children 3 years to kindergarten. They will leave after the Children's Moment and will need to be picked up in Room 202 (main floor) after the service.

## AFTER SERVICE

- Fellowship and Coffee — Join us!

We exist as a congregation to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known:

**TO PROCLAIM** the good news of Jesus Christ so all may come to know and love Him

**TO NURTURE** His people in joyful faith, fellowship, and commitment

**TO DEMONSTRATE** His way of love in service

## Pastor Glen Reichelderfer


### Pastor Ben K. Ehrets

(Lutheran, ELCA  
Visitation & Pastoral Care)

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### What's Happening at FPC

- **“All About FPC”** meets right after Worship **TODAY** in the Conference Room - Have you ever wanted to know more about FPC? Are you interested in exploring membership here at FPC? Stay after and join us!
- **LAST DAY to order “Walk in the Light” FPC Shirts.** Use this QR Code to order, or sign up in the Connection Corner in the lobby.
- **New Horizons** picnic/potluck will be on **September 27 at 11:30am** at the home of **Chuck and Anne Frihart**. Please see the Connector for more details or call the church office. Are you 55+? You are welcome! We are always looking for more folks to join us.
- **Network 56 Bible Presentations** are next week-**October 1!** If you have a 5th or 6th grader who hasn't received a Bible, contact Christa Schmeelk ASAP (even if you can't attend next week): [Cschmeelk@myfpc.org](mailto:Cschmeelk@myfpc.org)
- **What's Cookin' at FPC?** Sandrine Lengue will be teaching us how to make Beignets from Cameroon- this will be hands on, and we'll get to eat them too! Please join us after church on **Sunday, October 15** for a simple pizza & salad lunch in the Fellowship Hall. **Please RSVP Christa Schmeelk** or sign up in the Connection Corner in the Lobby so we know how much food to prepare! Gluten Free table available!

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**Joys & Concerns**

- Our deepest condolences to the **Cash family** on the loss of **Tedd**, who passed away last week. Please keep Barb and the Cash family in your hearts and prayers. There was a funeral at FPC on Friday, September 22nd.
- Prayers are requested for **Kevin Olson**, son of **Kay and Keith Anderson**. Kevin will be having his **fourth open heart surgery on September 27th** at St Mary's Hospital (Mayo Clinic) in Rochester Minnesota. He will be having an aortic valve replaced along with the replacement of the root of his aorta. Prayers also that his transplanted kidney will stay strong during the surgery. (See Insert for more information).
- **Pastor Glen** asks for prayers for **daughter Molly** who is looking for a job as a Social Worker here in the Madison area. And **Molly, Marcus and their son Cyrus** are looking for a house to buy (in their price range) in the Madison area.

