



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

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Sunday, August 9, 2026
9:30 am

Prelude

Ying Wang, Pianist

Welcome

Liz Weller

***Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

***Opening Hymn: *Take My Life*, Hymn #697 v. 1-4**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God,

For the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us meditate, even delight, in your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of your Spirit. Amen.

***Hearing the Good News of God**

***Gloria Patri, Hymn #581**

***Passing the Peace**

Life at FPC

Children's Moment/VBS Video

Debby Ochoa

Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:19-30

Rev. Gretchen Lord Anderson

Sermon

***Affirmation of Faith**

Liz Weller

Offertory & The Gift of Giving

Offertory Music

Ying Wang

***Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*, Hymn #606**

Joys and Concerns

Liz Weller

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*, Hymn #730**

**Congregation is invited to stand at this time.*

***Benediction**

Rev. Gretchen Lord Anderson

***Postlude**

Ying Wang

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A SHORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
AFTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026, REGARDING
APPROVAL OF OUR NEW STEWARDSHIP ELDER ALONG WITH A NEW
AT-LARGE MEMBER FOR THE 2027 NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

NOTES:

The Rev. Gretchen Lord Anderson, now retired, is a second career minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She has served as moderator of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies (as a minister), and as moderator of the Presbytery of South Dakota (as a layperson). This isn't Gretchen's first stint in the pulpit at First Presbyterian of Waunakee. Over 20 years ago, she filled in here when Pastor Kirk was deployed and when Pastor Norm took a well-earned sabbatical. Prior to becoming a minister, she was in journalism and public affairs. Originally, she is from St. Joseph, Missouri. Her husband, Terry C. Anderson, founded our praise band Joyful Noise, and now is a faithful member of that group, playing trumpet.

**Congregation is invited to stand at this time.*

We want to pray for you.

Please send your prayer request via email to prayerlist@myfpc.org. It will be passed along to the Pastors and, if you would like, included in the FPC weekly prayer list.

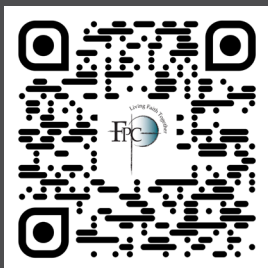
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Welcome to Sundays at FPC

9:30AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary;
Sunday School ages 4k - Grade 6 will be
available after Children's Moment;
(Available from September to May)

Communion is served on the first Sunday
of each month.

10:30AM Following worship, join us for
Fellowship and Coffee

10:45AM Adult Sunday School.
(Available from September to May)

Parents:

Help yourself to the **red Busy Bags** in the Lobby for
our younger worshippers.

The Wiggle Room is available for any youngster
needing it. It is located on the other side of the one-
way glass and equipped with toys and books where
you can also see, hear and worship along with the
congregation.

The Nursery (0-4 years) is available during service
from 9 - 11 AM in room 200.

All are welcome here!

Pastor Will Wilson (on leave until mid-August)

Pastor Ben K. Ehrets

**Angela Himegarner, Director of Children's Ministry,
Operations and Church Engagement**
(G.R.A.C.E. Director)

Joe Madsen, Director of Student Ministry

Jamison Wendlandt, Director of Music & Worship