

FAITHFUL LIVING

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first presbyterian church
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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CONNECT WITH US

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS MARCH 26, APRIL 2, 9 5:15PM DINNER | 6PM STUDY
Join us for dinner at 5:15pm and Bible Study with Jim at 6pm. Kids will begin preparing for Maundy Thursday and creating an Easter keepsake. Register your kids online and sign up for dinner at the church website.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: CHICKEN RUN
FRIDAY, MARCH 28 AT 5:30PM
Bring your kids and your chairs for a FPC movie night. Join us for pizza and popcorn and enjoy a movie together.

FPC 101
SUNDAY, MARCH 30 FROM 3-7PM
Are you new to FPC and interested in learning more about our family of faith? Join our staff for a casual gathering. We'll talk about what we believe, how to get involved, and answer your questions about church membership. Dinner and childcare are provided. Email Rachel at rachel@fpcnorfolk.org to RSVP.

PRAYER TRAINING CLASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 30 @ 12:15-2:30 PM IN THE CENTER
Whether you think you are simply "not good" at prayer, want to go deeper in your walk with God through prayer, or want to grow in your understanding of intercessory prayer, this class will give you Biblical foundations. A light lunch and beverages will be provided. Email Kristine at kristine@fpcnorfolk.org to register.

MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 @ 8AM
Have you heard? On the first Saturday of each month 75 FPC men gather together for a homemade hot breakfast, Bible study and fellowship. Mark your calendar and let us know you're coming on the Connection Card.

EASTER AT FPC

RESURRECTION FLOWERS
Used to decorate our church on Easter Sunday—may be given in honor or memory of a loved one for \$35 each. These flowers may be purchased using the order form or via the church website. Order forms are available in the Sanctuary pew backs and at the Welcome Desk. Payment may be made online or via check with "Resurrection Flowers" in the memo line.

EASTER EGG HUNT CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED
Help us fill eggs for this annual Easter tradition. Drop off pre-wrapped candy at the Welcome Desk and mark you calendars for the Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 20.

HOLY WEEK
INVITE A FRIEND AND JOIN US!
Palm Sunday - April 13, 8am & 11am Traditional | 9am Contemporary
Maundy Thursday - April 17 at 6pm (dinner included at no cost)
Good Friday - April 18 at 7pm
Easter Sunday Worship - April 20, 8am & 11am Traditional | 9am Contemporary
Easter Sunday Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10am

SAVE THE DATES THIS SUMMER!

YOUTH FUGE CAMP AT JMU: JUNE 16-20
Students who have completed 6-12 grade are invited for a life-changing week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FPC: JULY 13-15
Kids & adults join us for dinner and good 'ole fashioned Bible teaching.

MASSANETTA ALL-CHURCH CAMP: AUGUST 7-10
Come together as a church for a four-day mission trip.

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

New to FPC? Have questions? Want to get connected?
Let us know how to get in touch with you!

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Which service did you attend today? ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 11:00

☐ 1st Time Visitor ☐ 2nd Time Visitor ☐ Regular Visitor ☐ Member

**PARENTS, SCAN THE
QR CODE BELOW TO
REGISTER YOUR CHILD.**

*First time kids should
be escorted by an adult
to Children's Church.*



WANT PRAYER OR HAVE A NEED?
Let us know how we can help.

YOUR NAME: _____

☐ Keep Confidential ☐ Share in FPC Prayer Letter ☐ Going on Deployment

- ☐ I will attend Wednesday Nights on Wednesday, March 26. _____ # adults _____ #kids
- ☐ I will attend FPC 101 on March 30.
- ☐ I will attend the April 5 Men’s Breakfast.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

For our kids: at the 9 & 11am worship services, children through 3rd grade will spend the first 15 minutes in worship and then will leave after the children's sermon to attend junior church. *We have a nursery available at 11am worship.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 144:3

***Opening Hymn 220** *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

Prayer of Confession

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature, and restore us to communion with you.

Silent Reflection

Confessional Response #574

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response to God's Grace:** *Gloria Patri* #579

Announcements

A Time with the Children

**Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to children's church after the children's sermon in the 11am service.*

Scripture Reading Judges 16:23-31 (pg. 256)
Hebrews 11:1-3 (pg. 1212)

The Preached Word Jim Wood

FAITHFUL LIVING: SAMSON

Offering Our Gifts
Secure e-giving is available on the website. Or, text to give by texting GIVE with your desired amount to 757-530-LOVE. Place cash or check gift in the envelopes in the pew backs and put in the offering plate.

Offertory

Pie Jesu
From Requiem
By Andrew Lloyd Weber
Anne Marie Wynne & Kathryn Whitbeck, sopranos

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.
Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

***Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Apostle’s Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascend- ed into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer *(debts)*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into tempta- tion, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn 467** *How Great Thou Art*

Benediction

***Closing Response** *I Love You, Lord*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you. O my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Cullen Davis given by Carol, Caroline, Mike and Will.