

Strong & Weak

embracing a life of love,
risk and true flourishing

JUNE 29, 2025
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church
www.fpcnorfolk.org

CONNECT WITH US!

FREEDOM SONGS CONCERT TONIGHT! SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AT 5PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Come celebrate the freedoms we have at the URC Juneteenth and Fourth of July Concert. We will hear from guest organist Anthony Olds. It will be a night of soulful celebration! Free admission. Childcare available by request.

VBS DECORATING DAYS

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we need YOUR help! We plan to decorate for VBS programming on July 9, 10 and 11 from 9:30am-12:30pm each day. Snacks will be provided. Please email Chris at christina@fpcnorfolk.org to help transform our space.

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JULY 12 AT 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 RSVP on the church website.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FPC JULY 13-15 (DINNER 5:15PM | CLASSES BEGIN 6PM)

Kids & adults join us for dinner and good 'ole fashioned Bible teaching. We will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to serve, please email Chris at christina@fpcnorfolk.org. To register for Bible School, please visit the church website.

Sunday, July 13 - 5:15pm

Dinner: Hot dogs & all the fixins (vegetarian meals available)

Monday, July 14 - 5:15pm

Dinner: Good ol' fashioned BBQ plate (vegetarian meals available)

Tuesday, July 15 - 5:15pm

Dinner: Classic fried chicken meal (vegetarian available)

YOUTH LUNCHES JULY 16 AND JULY 30 AT NOON

Come join us for a FREE, casual lunch and activity in the Session Conference Room. Email Hunter at hunter@fpcnorfolk.org to let her know your youth is coming.

MASSANETTA ALL-CHURCH CAMP AUGUST 7-10

Our annual Massanetta Church Mission Camp is a long weekend of service and worship with your FPC family! This trip is a great way to gather together. Kids of all ages welcome. \$195 Adult (ages 13+), \$145 children (ages 5-12), \$125 (4 & under). Register on the website or check the box on the Connection Card to request registration information.

NOW HIRING! - YOUTH DIRECTOR

Our youth group is thriving, and we need someone who loves Jesus and has a vision for continuing to build a relational ministry where students feel welcomed, valued and cared for as they learn who Jesus is and how to best follow Him. If you're interested or know someone who would be a great fit, email hunter@fpcnorfolk.org.

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 the Freedom Song Concert TONIGHT.
- ☐ I want to volunteer for Vacation Bible School.
- ☐ I'm interested in information about Massanetta All-Church Camp.

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 leave after the children’s sermon to attend junior church. *We have a nursery available at 11am worship.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 101:1

*Opening Hymn 71 Victory in Jesus

Prayer of Confession

God, you placed us in the world to be its salt. We have been afraid of committing ourselves and afraid of being stained by the world. Our salt dissolves too quickly and we are sorry. Lord, you placed us in the world to be its light. We are afraid of the shadows and afraid of the dark. We do not want to know other people’s struggles. Our light slowly fades away. Forgive us, Jesus and hear our prayer.

Silent Reflection

Confessional Response #32
Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response to God’s Grace: Gloria Patri #567

Announcements

A Time with the Children #32
**Children grade 3 and below will be dismissed to children’s church after the children’s sermon in the 11am service.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16 (pg. 969)

The Preached Word Jim Wood

Be the Salt; Be the Light

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

Keep God’s Light
By Mark Patterson

Keep God’s light before you; Keep God’s truth beside you;
Keep God’s hope to guide you everywhere you go.
Keep God’s peace within you; Feel God’s strength defend you;
Let God’s love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair;
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there.

Look now to days of gladness: God’s light still shines the way.
Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray.

*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 ascended 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 68 We’ve a Story to Tell

Benediction

*Closing Response Celtic Alleluia

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donald and Frances Meehan, by their loving daughter, Mary Beveridge.