



“Yes, Lord;
I believe
that you are
the Christ,
the Son of God.”

John 11:27, ESV

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A Time with Children

Anthem "When Jesus Wept" William Billings

Second Lesson: John 11:28-53 (NT p. 105)

Sermon: "It's Better for One Man to Die" Rev. Carter
Sermon Series: Concealed and Revealed

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" arr. Wilbur Held

* Response 694, verse 1

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care.

You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;

Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Carl Schalk

If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Lauren Loftus
Usher	Farrell Family

Journey Through Grief - Losing a loved one is a difficult time. Often, we don't know where to turn for support. Through our Deacons, FPCCS offers a series of books that can help people after a loss. The **Journey Through Grief** is a series of four books sent out over the first year after someone dies. The first one goes out about 2 weeks after the death and the other are spaced so the last one arrives about a month before the anniversary of them passing. They were developed by the Stephen Ministries to offer spiritual help to people who are grieving.

If you or someone you know has suffered a loss, we are happy to send these books. They don't need to be church members or even live close by. They have gone to people in many states. Contact Judy Cutler at 570-446-9310 or jdragonflyc@hotmail.com if you would like them sent to someone. She will need the name and address of the person they are going to and the name and date of death of the person who passed.



Palm Sunday, March 29 – Worship at 10 a.m.

LIFT program in Fellowship Hall following worship

Maundy Thursday, April 2 - Worship at 7:30 p.m.

Lord's Supper with Tenebrae ("Shadows")

Good Friday, April 3 - Worship at 12:00 noon

Marking the Passion of Jesus

Easter Sunday, April 5 – Worship at 10 a.m.

Festive worship followed by an Easter Egg hunt

Our Lenten Series: "The Celtic Way – When Heaven Touches Earth"

On Wednesdays in Lent, we will explore the Celtic contributions to the Christian Life. Join us each week at 6:00 pm in Room 206 (Session Room). We will meet an ancient saint or two, reflect on the "Thin Places" we have known, and discuss the high crosses and the ornate vines that decorate them. All are welcome! The six-week series runs from February 25 through Wednesday, April 1.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 22

- 10 a.m., Worship in the Sanctuary and online
- 11:00 a.m., Confirmation, Room 206
- 3 p.m., OA, Room 210

Monday, March 23

Tuesday, March 24

- 9:30 a.m., Yoga, Room 111
- 10:00 a.m., My Brother's Keeper Quilt Group
- 6:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m., Deacons Room 206

Wednesday, March 25

- 10:30 a.m., Prayer & Share
- 12:00 p.m., Bridge club
- 6 p.m., Adult Education, "The Celtic Way," Room 206
- 7 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m., AlAnon, Room 111

Thursday, March 26

Friday, March 27

- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club
- 6:00 p.m., Irish Music Seisiun at the Gathering Place

Saturday, March 28

- 9:45 a.m., OA

Sunday, March 29

- 10 a.m., Worship
- 11:00 a.m., Confirmation, Room 206
- 11:15 a.m., L.I.F.T. Program for all ages, Fellowship Hall
- 3 p.m., OA, Room 210
- 5:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Room 111

Church Family Announcements

Our congregation worships God, equips God's people for ministry in the world and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

Thank you for joining us for worship.

- We gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in person or on our YouTube channel, (streaming is available live and recorded).
- Please use the red attendance pads to record your presence today.

Free Bibles: Take What You Need! Help yourself to one (or more) of the Bibles on a table in the Narthex. If you want more, there are a couple of boxes of used red pew Bibles in Room 210. Everybody needs a Bible! Help us find new homes for them.

Tell us your prayer concerns. Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn.

Please pray for: Debbie, Molly, Ellen S., John, Nancy, Sarah, Carol, Leslie, Kim, Stuart, Kathy, Timothy, Claire, Craig K., Gary K., Judy S., AJ, Lee, Sally, Terry, Estelle, Nate, Len, Millie, Faith, Erin, Katie, Mary, Sue and family, Margaret, Jim L., Robyn, K.J., Christine, Rachel and family, Theresa, Cindy, Bob, Dick, Kate, Shirley, Peg, Dorina, Jane & Family, Stan and Leona, Denise H. and family, Char and Family, Renee and Wendy.

Curious about our church? Interested in membership? If so, you are invited to an Inquirers Gathering today, March 22 at 11:15 a.m. We will meet in Room 111 (downstairs) with Rev. Bill and Deacon Chris Jeske to discover more about our congregation and its ministry. We will receive new members in worship on Palm Sunday, March 29.

FPC Young(er) Adults have scheduled two fun events in the near future: Contact Michael at mkthompson96@gmail.com or 518-577-8691 to join for this and other events. We also have a Facebook group you can join!

- **March 27: Traditional Irish Seisiun** - We will join others at a Traditional Irish Seisiun (“music session”) on Friday, March 27 at 6:00-9:00 p.m. The event will be held at The Gathering Place, 304 S State St, Clarks Summit, PA. Donation: \$5.
- **April 12: Bowling** - On Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m., we will go bowling with some of the church youth at Idle Hours North, 2008 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Scranton, PA. All adults and youth are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: Palm Sunday, March 29 - L.I.F.T. Program for Holy Week - We will host a L.I.F.T. (Living in Faith Together) program after worship on Palm Sunday, with a lesson and activities over a simple lunch for all in Fellowship Hall. Households of all ages and sizes will break bread together as we hear God’s Word and engage in discussion and activities. Can you make a crockpot of soup to share? Please let Jana know.

Upcoming Spring Lunch: Please join us and our guests from the Clarks Summit State Hospital on April 7 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in attending lunch and fellowship, or if you have questions about this event. contact Janet at 570-563-1887. She is looking for several bakers to provide cookies and/or fancy breads. Due to allergies, please NO NUTS.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Our church members have contributed \$2,818.55 toward our goal of \$5,500 for One Great Hour of Sharing. We’re more than halfway there! Because we believe that all people are created and loved by God, our faith compels us to work toward justice for all in the way of Christ Jesus. This Easter, may we do our part to be the Church together by supporting One Great Hour of Sharing and the justice ministries it supports.

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church’s ministry to the community and world. If you wish to contribute by cell phone, **scan here.**

