



*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20*

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.  
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

PRELUDE

PRELUDE HYMN 406

*We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

Mary Dailey  
Congregation

~~~ **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE** ~~~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Winslow

◆ **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*The Peace of Christ be with you!      **And also with you!***

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Matthew 7:7-8, 11)

Cheri B

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find;*

**Knock, and it will be opened to you.**

*For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds*

**And to him who knocks it will be opened.**

*If you then, being evil know how to give good gifts to your children,*

**how much more will your Father**

**who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!**

◆ **HYMN 408**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Congregation

***Children are invited forward as we sing the final verse***

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD ~~~

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Anna Maria H, vocalist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheri B

SCRIPTURE Revelation 3:14-19 (NKJV)

Cheri B

*This is the Word of the Lord.*      **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION    (*we begin in silent confession and then pray together*)

**Lord God, Your house will be called a House of Prayer. So, we gather here today to acknowledge our sins, and to admit our weaknesses. But we also gather to humbly ask for Your forgiveness, so that as individuals and in community, we may experience again Your mercy and grace. We give thanks for all that Your love makes possible. In Jesus' Name, Amen!!**

HYMN 551

*LORD, HAVE MERCY*

Congregation

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

SHARING GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

Cheri B

*...Let us rejoice in the forgiveness of God poured out.*  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

◆ HYMN 581

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER*

Congregation

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD ~~~

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:20-22 (NKJV)

Pastor Winslow

*This is the Word of the Lord.*      **God is still speaking.**

MESSAGE

*Knocking from Heaven’s Door*  
*Sermon Series: Scripture Shapes Us*

Pastor Winslow

HYMN 728

*Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door*

Congregation

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD ~~~

CALL OF THE OFFERING

Pastor Winslow

OFFERTORY

Anna Maria H, vocalist

◆ HYMN 606

DOXOLOGY

Congregation

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

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Winslow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    The Apostles’ 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.

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| PASTORAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35)  |  | Pastor Winslow |
| ◆ HYMN 469  | <i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i> | Congregation   |
| ~~~ CARRYING GOD’S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD’S WORLD ~~~ |  |                |
| ◆ BENEDICTION                                     |  | Pastor Winslow |
| POSTLUDE  |  | Mary Dailey    |

Ask someone “how can I support your faith journey?”

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor and celebration of A K. M's birthday on July 29th. They are given with much love and many hugs from her family! Xoxo*

Today’s Service

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| Music         | Mary Dailey  |
| Special Music | Anna Marie H, Vocalist                               |
| Liturgist     | Cheri B  |
| Trustee       | John K   |
| Ushers        | Diane C, Kathy F and Connie S                        |
| Cover Image   | <i>The Light of the World</i> by William Holman Hunt |

*\*Prayer cards may be placed on the offering plate or in the box in Chandler Hall.*

FIRST WORD DEADLINE IS JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>.  
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR WORK TO LYDIA AT [FPCL@FPCL.ORG](mailto:FPCL@FPCL.ORG).

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Staff Schedule:  
Pastor Jonathan Murray, Minister of Word and Sacrament -----Tue. & Thu. 9a-2p, or by appt.  
Pastor Blakeley Winslow, Pastor of Christian Discipleship-----Mon. & Wed. 10:30a-3:30p;  
Tue. 1p- 4:30p; or by appt.  
Lydia Cooper, Office Manager----- Tue.-Thu. 9a –2p  
Mary Dailey, Director of Worship Arts  
Karen A. Meersman, Director of Handbells & Children/Youth Music  
Joan Lund, Financial Secretary  
Tracy Eidson, Child Care

Worship Focus  
July 20<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>

*We begin a new sermon series entitled Scripture Shapes Us which is based on your submissions of scripture passages that have been foundational in your lives.*

FPCL is looking for volunteers to serve in the Welcome Center on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 1pm**. Please consider signing up to assist our neighbors. Please contact Pastor Blakeley with any questions.

You can sign up to volunteer at  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449A9AF2EAAFC1-55790041-welcome>

### GRANDPARENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BRING YOUR GRANDKIDS ALONG

Adventures with Grandparents and Grandchildren! A FREE summer program developed to foster relationships between grandparents and their grandchildren ages 4-11 yrs with games, snacks, crafts, conversation and visits from community friends! Join us on the following Mondays this summer, from **9:00am-11:30am**:

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**



PLEASE SEND FLAT JESUS PICTURES TO MS. KAREN AT [KAREN@FPCL.ORG](mailto:karen@fpcl.org). DEADLINE FOR THE PICTURES ARE AUGUST 15.

## Sunday Bible Study **Today**

Bible Study is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, following worship. Bring a 'brown bag' lunch and join us as we discuss God's Word to us. Both children and Adult Sunday Bible Study will meet, starting in Ficklin Hall for lunch.

### *July's RightNow Media picks*

All content from RightNow Media is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device. Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up here:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fpcl>

If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

**For Children:** “JQHQ”: Wild challenges combined with real kids' questions about life and God make this a fun and accessible study for youngsters.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/883491#description>

**For parents and grandparents:** “Creating a media-safe home”: More than ever, the different forms of social media and the constant presence of the smart phone are exerting a potentially negative influence on children, starting at a young age. This study will equip parents or grandparents to better be able to help young people safely navigate these different tech and media influences, and make wiser decisions about their usage and exposure.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/836404#description>

**General:** “Judaism and our faith”: This fascinating study will help you to better understand the Jewish roots of Christianity, and give you some great additional context and perspective for the interpretation of both the Old and New Testaments.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/916784#description>

## ANNUAL BACKPACK MISSION



Great News!

It's time for our annual collection of backpacks and monetary donations for gift cards for each backpack. We already have our goal of 35 backpacks. We want to be able to put a \$50 gift card in each backpack, so our monetary goal is \$1750. The deadline for this mission is July 27. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Blessing of the Bags will be August 3.

**Mission Committee is selling peaches to dig water wells  
at schools in Zimbabwe.**

**20lbs for \$40.00**

**Call Karen E.**

**Make checks out to Saint James Presbyterian**

**Mission Statement:**

***We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus Christ and  
together we Belong to God's Kingdom.***

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