

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plan to “beat the heat” with our Watermelonpalooza Fellowship Hour today after worship in Swain Hall.

- Upcoming Activities (New Members are always welcome to join)
- The Exercise Class will be meeting on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th at 9:00am.
 - The Joy of Learning Class will start again on Friday, September 18th at 9:30am.
 - Bell Choir Practice will start again on Tuesday, September 22nd at 3:00pm.
 - Vocal Choir Rehearsal will start again on Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00pm.

Offerings may be placed in the JOASH BOX near the front entry, or text FPCSunCity to 73256.

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Office Hours

8:30am-3:00pm Tuesdays/Thursdays
8:30am-Noon Wednesdays
Closed Mondays and Fridays

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Today, August 30th	9:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30am Watermelonpalooza Fellowship (Swain Hall)
Monday, August 31st	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall)
Wednesday, September 2nd	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall) 9:00am AA Serenity Meeting (Annex 1) (Go to www.aa.org for more information or to register)
Friday, September 4th	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall)

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Worship 9:30am Sunday, August 30th

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Dr. Moyi Liu, Piano
WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES Stewart Porter

Hearing Assistance is available! Please ask a sound technician.



PRELUDE UNISON responses are in CAPITAL BOLD text
*indicates to please stand, in body or in spirit

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Bakker, Liturgist

Leader: The God of our yesterdays, todays, and our tomorrows invites us to worship.
PEOPLE: GOD HAS CREATED US FOR PRAISE!
Leader: We, as God's people, have answered a divine invitation:
PEOPLE: CHRIST HAS WELCOMED US, ONE AND ALL
TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY GOODNESS OF GOD.
Leader: With courage and joy, let us praise the Lord!



*OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation No. 442 (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

- V.1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
- V.2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
- V.5 Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Pastor Ann Utke

LOVING CHRIST, WE CONFESS
THAT OUR ALL-CONSUMING PURSUIT OF INDEPENDENCE
TOO OFTEN ENDS IN ISOLATION.
WE HAVE WITHHELD THE BEST OF OUR GIFTS,
AND HAVE DENIED YOUR PURPOSES FOR OUR LIVES.
CALL US BACK, LORD. TEACH US ANEW.
GIVE US STRENGTH TO BE YOUR VOICE OF LOVE
TO A HURTING WORLD (SILENT PRAYER)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ Jesus, we are renewed and restored to abundant life. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Bakker, Liturgist

Lord, may this Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light for our paths. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-9 p. 86

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



MUSICAL MEDITATION

Dr. Moyi Liu

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-2 p. 233

SERMON

Rev. Ann Utke

SUNG RESPONSE

Kum ba Yah

No. 338 (vs. 1 & 4)

- V.1 Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!
- V.4 Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
O Lord, kum ba yah!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

*Remember in your prayers the congregation of Desert Palms, Sun City West (PCUSA);
Habitat for Humanity; and Emmanuel Baptist Church*



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.



Give Green prayer cards/Orange visitor cards to the Pastor after worship.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

*Our Affirmation of Faith is adapted from the Second Helvetic Confession, composed in 1561 by
Heinrich Bullinger, a Reformed minister serving in Zurich, Switzerland during the emergence of
Swiss-German Reformed Protestantism. It is known for its particular focus on the life of the church.
This affirmation is excerpted from the longer confession.*

THE CHURCH IS AN ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITHFUL
CALLED OR GATHERED OUT OF THE WORLD;
A COMMUNION OF ALL SAINTS, NAMELY, OF THOSE WHO TRULY KNOW
AND RIGHTLY WORSHIP AND SERVE THE TRUE GOD IN CHRIST THE SAVIOR,
BY THE WORD AND HOLY SPIRIT, AND WHO BY FAITH ARE PARTAKERS OF ALL
BENEFITS WHICH ARE FREELY OFFERED THROUGH CHRIST. THEY ARE ALL CITIZENS OF
THE ONE CITY, LIVING UNDER THE SAME LORD, UNDER THE SAME LAWS,
AND IN THE SAME FELLOWSHIP OF ALL GOOD THINGS.



*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

No. 538 (vs. 1&2)

- V.1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O, refresh us, O, refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.
- V.2 Thanks we give and adoration for Thy gospel’s joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to the truth may we be found.



*BENEDICTION

(Content credit: liturgy adapted from Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett)

*POSTLUDE