

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

Devotion arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Chapel Chimes

ANTHEM (10:45)

"They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 46

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Seeking Refuge, Discovering Mission"*
Pastor Barry Williams

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
(SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Fred Bock

*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.

Offertory Prayer

* HYMN #434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (Verses 1-3) Kingsfold

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (Verse 4)

May we in service to our God Act out the living Word

And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.

As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord

To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.

*POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

James 2:14-26

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Abide With Us, O Lord Jesus Christ* Marcel Dupre
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

(10:45) *Devotion* arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Chapel Chimes

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in times of trouble.

**People: God is present when every morning dawns.
God brings peace in the midst of chaos.**

Leader: Be still, and know that God is here. God provides
comfort and is with us in all the moments of our days.

**People: God is our refuge and strength.
Let us worship our ever-faithful and loving God.**

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #483
“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” Mit Freuden Zart

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

**Loving God, quiet our souls to hear your voice. Calm our spirits so
that we may be reassured once again of your presence. We confess
that we have broken covenant with you. Our intentions are good,
but we so often fail to keep the promises we make to be your
disciples, to treat others as we would like to be treated. We confess
that we have not always followed our words of good will with
action. Forgive us for the opportunities we have missed, for
wasting the many gifts you have given us. Give us courage to live as
your people, forgiven and loved in your mercy.**

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

People: Alleluia and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

* HYMN #260 *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* Ein’ Feste Burg

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON James 2:14-26

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Fourth Sunday of Easter. Join
us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00
a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God in
loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. A.B. Jackson from Jim Grazier.

USHERS: 8:30 am Janet Shinkle
10:45 am Allison Pearson
5:00 pm Jessica Cox

BUS DRIVERS: Beth Archias & Cecil Caulkins

FLOWER VISITATION: Tom Holt, Bill Covington & Blaine Smallwood

THE WHITE ROSE on the chancel is in loving memory of Carolyn
Becker who joined the Church Triumphant on April 17, 2018.

THE PINK ROSE on the chancel welcomes the arrival of Mia Carmen
Feeley, daughter of Audrey (Gaines) & Dillon Feeley, born on April 6,
2018. Mia is the granddaughter of Tim & Cindy Gaines

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday in worship, as many members of the congregation are
engaged in work with *Mission JC*, we will look at two texts from the
Gospel of John (1:35-51 & 15:1-11). Some of our reflections will come
from the language in these texts about **“Where you are staying?
Resting? Abiding?”**

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

What’s in a name? What do we proclaim we believe when we call God
our shepherd? Pastor Zac will lead us in exploring these questions tonight
as he reflects on Psalm 23 and **“What’s In A Name?: The Lord Is My
Shepherd.”** We will share a meal following the service. Everyone is
invited to this unique and joyful time of worship and fellowship.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
2:00 pm Celebration of Life for Ione Hughes
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregations of Auburn Presbyterian
Church, Elsberry & Whiteside Presbyterian Church It is part of our being
the connectional church.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED - Please join women from other churches
in the community for May Friendship Day. It will be a salad luncheon
(you don't have to bring anything) and will be held here at our church on
May 11th at 11:00 a.m. The theme is: "In Gratitude For God's Presence".
There will be a time of devotion, a short program, followed by lunch and
fellowship. Hope you can come, bring a friend and enjoy a good time with
other women of faith.

CHAPEL CLASS - Come and join the Chapel Class as Pastor Henry
leads the discussion on April 22nd, May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
concerning the Apostles’ Creed, as well as other Presbyterian creeds.
Everyone is welcome!

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our
website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Monday, April 23 through Sunday, April 29

MON - FRI	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
MON - THUR	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	5:15 pm	Bible Study - Library
	6:30 pm	Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers - Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
TUES	9:30 am	Bible Study - McAfee Room
	1:00 pm	Recorder Practice - Choir Room
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
	6:45 pm	Volleyball - Southridge Baptist Church
WED	10:30 am	Ladies Kaffee Klatsch - HyVee
	4:30 pm	Serve Supper at Salvation Army
	6:00 pm	SWAG (Mid Highs)
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	EPIC (Senior Highs)
THURS	6:30 pm	Communications & Technology - Library
FRI	5:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary & Knox Hall
SAT	11:30 am	Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments
	3:00 pm	Evans/McPherson Wedding
SUN	8:30 am	MISSION JC
	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
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Youth News

This Wednesday SWAG and EPIC meet! SWAG from 6-730pm and
EPIC from 7-830 in the Youth Room.

Next Sunday (April 29)— Mission JC morning of mission and
service. Go to <https://www.missionjc.org/volunteer.html> to sign-up to
volunteer

*Pastor Dave will be leading highway clean-up and Guy Krause
will be leading a group cleaning a couple yards. Get signed-up
before it’s too late!

May 5 (Saturday)- Late Night Youth Event and Breakfast! Details coming
soon.

***July 8-14** we will be trying a week long mission trip to Nebraska this
summer. More details will be coming out soon. Youth who will be
entering 9th grade through graduating seniors will be eligible to
participate.

THANK YOU to every who served and ate at the Fellowship Breakfast
last Sunday. Because of your support, we raised \$1291 to support our
youth trips throughout the year!