

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

What Wondrous Love Is This
Karen Larvick, piano

arr. L. Shackley

ANTHEM (10:45) *"Anthem of Fellowship"*

Jay Althouse

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Being Family"* Pastor Barry Williams

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A Declaration 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 (8:30) *Nearer, My God to Thee* arr. Gerald Dick

(10:45) *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. L. Shackley
Karen Larvick, piano

*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 #555

"Now Thank We All Our God" (verses 1& 2) Nun Danket Alle Gott

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Now Thank We All Our God" (verse 3)

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.

The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

The god who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

*POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

Paul Manz

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

I John 5:1-6

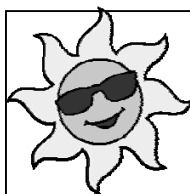
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Interim Pastor: Barry Williams
Associate Pastor: Zac Wolfe
Stephen Ministers: Jodi Hardman
Clerk of Session: Cynthia Quetsch
Moderator, Board of Deacons: Tom Holt
Choir Director: Natasia Sexton
Organist: Jimmy Kay Sanders

Associate Pastor: David Henry
Stephen Ministers: Jim Crabtree
Educator: Marilyn Hofmann
Treasurer: Karen Laves
Secretary: Diane Keevil
Dir. Of Special Music: Karen Larvick
Called to Discipleship: All Members



SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN JUNE 3RD

8:30 am - Calvin Class meets

9:30 am - One morning worship service

5:00 pm - Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service

5:45 pm - Shared Meal in Knox Hall

"Being Family"



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May 13, 2018

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Seventh Sunday of Easter**May 13, 2018**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Allegretto* Henry Purcell
Mary Kabiri, organist

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

INTROIT (10:45) *“Worship the Lord”* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: See what love has given us, that we should be called children of God.

People: By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God’s love might be made plain among us.

Leader: Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech alone but also in deed and in truth.

People: Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.

Leader: This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ.

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #473 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* Dix

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

Loving God, we realize that we have not made our homes the dwelling place for your love that we would like.

Too often, we act like individuals who happen to share the same building, rather than family members who care for one another. Help us to renew our commitments to the growth and development of those who share our homes with us. Help us to communicate openly with one another and to show our love in the homes where we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Shannon McPherson

* HYMN #239 *“How Happy is Each Child of God”* Winchester Old

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON I John 5:1-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Seventh 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 and in loving memory of Loved Ones from Kelson & Ruth Cook.

USHERS: 8:30 am Barbara Lamon
10:45 am Todd Holt
5:00 pm Becca Hickman

BUS DRIVERS: Jeannine Toomey & Sharon Jarodsky

FLOWER VISITATION: Kent Burson, Ben Krause & Carl Mosher

THE WHITE ROSE on the chancel is in loving memory of Marion “Mac” McMillan who joined the Church Triumphant on May 5, 2018.

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

We will celebrate Pentecost with a service planned by our Confirmation class. Our Confirmands will lead the 10:45am worship service and be received as new members at that service. Pastor Zac will preach on the passages chosen by the Confirmation class: Acts 2:1-21 and John 5:1-15.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

We will explore Psalm 16 as Pastor Mark Kiekhaefer from Grace Evangelical Free Church will reflect on our relationship with God and how we are **“Not Abandoned to The Grave.”** We will end our time together with a meal.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE**MOTHER’S DAY****HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

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 Reception for Seniors - Knox Hall
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregations of Farber Presbyterian Church & Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church, Vandalia. It is part of our being the connectional church.

CHAPEL CLASS - Come and join the Chapel Class at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings, as Pastor Henry leads the discussion today and on May 27th concerning the Apostles’ Creed, as well as other Presbyterian creeds.

A SPECIAL GATHERING FOR THE CHAPEL CLASS AND ALL MEMBERS next Sunday, May 20th, Pastor Williams will speak to some of the next steps on the congregation’s transitional journey. Everyone is welcome!

THE MISSION-FAIR TRADE SALES ON MAY 5-6 provided support to our Partner Ministries: Common Ground \$166, Peru \$88, Hungary \$71 and \$32 for Nepal. Thanks to all who helped out! Our next sale will be July 4th - we’ll have Alpaca Sweaters!

GRADUATES -If you or your daughter or son, or granddaughter or grandson will be or recently has graduated from a college or university, please provide the following information to Pastor Dave for our June Newsletter: Name, college or university, date of graduation, degree earned, honors received and future plans.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Monday, May 16 through Sunday, May 20

MON - FRI	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
MON - THUR	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	4:30 pm	Serve Supper at Salvation Army
	5:00 pm	Transition Team Meeting - Chapel
	5:15 pm	Bible Study - Library
	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
	6:30 pm	Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - Knox Hall
WED	LAST DAY OF KPLUS	
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURS	LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL	
	10:30 am	Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall
	12:30 pm	SWAG/EPIC End of School Year Lunch at Arris’ Pizza
	5:00 pm	Communications & Technology - Library
	6:00 pm	Beasley Basketball - Gym
SAT	10:30 am	Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting - FPC
SUN	PENTECOST	
	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	Youth/Parent Summer Trip Meeting
	11:45 am	Reception for Confirmands - Knox Hall
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
	5:45 pm	Shared Meal - Knox Hall
	7:30 pm	Piano Recital - Sanctuary

A group of Jefferson City churches are sponsoring weekend event through **Feed My Starving Children** at Grace Evangelical Free Church in November. This will be a weekend of packaging thousands of meals for families in the US and around the world. The group is holding a **Pizza Fundraiser** through Papa John’s Pizza from May 13-19. Order online at WWW.PAPAJOHNS.COM and you will receive 20% off your order PLUS 20% of the purchase price will be donated to Feed My Starving Children to purchase the food that will be packaged. Information is available on the credenza at the back of the Sanctuary.

PERU MISSION - Our Peru Crew will be traveling to Peru again in June. We are collecting Over-the-Counter pain medicines and multi-vitamins (not gummy type). There is a box for donations in Knox Hall.

Youth News

SWAG and EPIC Wednesday Gatherings are on hiatus for the summer. They will resume in August.

This Thursday at 12:30pm: SWAG/EPIC End of the School Year Celebration Lunch @ Arris’ Pizza.

Sunday (May 20)- YOUTH/PARENT SUMMER TRIP MEETING, after the 10:45am worship service.

VBS STARTS MAY 21ST - SIGN UP TODAY!!!