

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 2:23-3:6

Leader: This is the word of our Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *“The Trouble With the Sabbath”* Pastor Dave Henry

THE THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy.....

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.**

Breaking of Bread/Sharing of the Cup

The Communion Bread is gluten-free so all might partake.
Communion of the People

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Air* Handel

*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 #386 *“O for a World” (verses 1-4)* Azmon

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *“O for a World” (verse 5)*

**O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

*Postlude *Toccata in F* Dietrich Buxtehude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139:1-6

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.” Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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Stephen Ministers: Jodi Hardman
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Treasurer: Karen Laves
Secretary: Diane Keevil
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Called to Discipleship: All Members

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Stephen Ministers: Jim Crabtree
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Moderator, Board of Deacons: Tom Holt
Financial Administrator: Cynthia Wankum
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“The Trouble With the Sabbath”



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2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 3, 2018

TODAY AT FPC

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sarabande* Corelli
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 139:7-8, 11-12*) Becca Hickman
Leader: "Where can I go from your Spirit?
People: Or where can I flee from your presence?
Leader: If I ascend to heaven you are there;
People: If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
Leader: If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
People: and the light around me become night,'
ALL: Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, and darkness is as light to you."Amen.

* OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #376 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

Lord, you challenge us to do good every day and in every way – not just when it is convenient or easy. You place opportunities before us each day to show compassion and kindness, yet too often we fail to see those opportunities, and too often we fail to follow-through. We come now to you in our silent prayers of confession. Hear us, O Lord, and have mercy upon us...

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
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 - Commissioning of 2018 Peru Crew

* HYMN #298 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* In Babilone

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 139:1-6

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People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye is On the Sparrow Charles Gabriel; arr. Paul Mickelson
Gene Adkinson, soprano saxophone
Karen Larvick, piano

WELCOME to our service of worship this Second Sunday After Pentecost. 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 honor of David & Kathy Scott's 45th Wedding Anniversary.

USHERS: 9:30 a.m. Cecil Caulkins, Shannon McPherson
5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Lehman

BUS DRIVERS: Lynn Ratchford & Carl Mosher

FLOWER VISITATION:

Janet Shinkle, Becca Hickman & Barbara Brennaman

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

Tonight, our Ministry Inquirer Alice Wilson will be preaching on the story of Jonah and what Jonah's story reveals about our relationship with God. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together and share a meal following the service.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

BEGIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am Calvin Class - McAfee Room
9:30 am One Morning Worship Service
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
2:00 pm Worship at Primrose - Primrose Retirement Community
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregation of Green City Presbyterian Church. It is part of our being the connectional church.

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. Deadline is June 3rd.

SAMARITAN CENTER ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION is Thursday, July 12. Our Deacons and others will be providing a Basket for the Silent Auction on the theme of "Entertainment". If you would like to contribute to this Basket – snacks (popcorn), CDs (Children & Adults), books, puzzle books & coloring books (all ages), golf passes, sports tickets, games (all kinds), etc. please contact Deacons Susan Ryck, Cindy Larrick or Tom Holt. Donated items need to be received by June 17th.

FOOTLOOSE AT THE LYCEUM - Join Presbyterian Women at the Lyceum Theater for **Footloose** on Sunday, July 22nd. We'll be purchasing tickets on **June 3rd**, so payment is required by that date. (Our "rain date" will be Sunday, July 29th if insufficient seating is available.) Tickets are \$39. If we have more than 10 folks going, we can get the group rate of \$29. **Payment is DUE June 3rd** to Brenda Waters or Margi Bowles (Checks payable to "Presbyterian Women".) You also have the option of lunch at J. Huston's prior to the show. Contact Brenda at: 659-8109 (bkwandthecat@peoplepc.com) or Margi at: 616-9073 (margibowles@gmail.com)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Monday, June 4 through Sunday, June 10

MON - FRI	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Preschool
MON	5:00 pm	Facilities Committee - Library
	5:15 pm	Bible Study - Parlor
	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
	5:00 pm	Transition Team Meeting - Chapel
WED	5:30 pm	Food 4 Kids Meeting - Knox Hall
THUR	5:30 pm	Worship Committee - Library
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Committee - Youth Library (3rd Floor)
	6:00 pm	Beasley Basketball
FRI		PERU CREW LEAVES FOR PERU
	10:15 am	Meals on Wheels
SAT	11:30 am	Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments
SUN		FOUNDERS' DAY
	8:30 am	Calvin Class Meets - McAfee Room
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Founders' Day Luncheon - Knox Hall
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
	5:45 pm	Shared Meal - Knox Hall

FOUNDERS' DAY 2018 - JUNE 10TH 10:45 AM - Plan on staying for an early lunch following the 9:30 am Worship Service, as we honor those who have been members 50 years or more!

YOUTH NEWS

TODAY the \$25 deposit for the Mission Trip to Nebraska (July 8-14) is due to Zac.

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