



**TO KNOW CHRIST AND  
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN TOGETHER**  
*from the heart of Ocean Springs to the ends of the earth*

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**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN WORSHIP TODAY.**  
We would love to get to know you better. Scan the QR Code to fill out our brief Connect Card and let us know if you have any questions about FPCOS or would just like to learn more about our ministries and how you can get plugged in.

We look forward to connecting with you!

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## Preparing Your Heart for Worship

March 1, 2026

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!*

- 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

## WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### TIME OF PREPARATION

*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer (CWM RHONDDA)*

Setting by J. Bert Carlson

### **\*PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

*Hymn #575 (stanza 4)*

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

*Words: Joachim Neander, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

**\*UPDATED\***

**FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - March 27-28**

Time is running out register for the FPCOS Women's Conference! All women of the church are invited to attend. **Registration is \$45.** Childcare is available on both days. **Scan the QR code for more details and to register!**



**SERVE SATURDAY - Saturday, March 14 @ 8:00 AM**

Looking for an easy way to serve? It takes a village to maintain a campus, and we need YOUR help! People of all skill levels are needed on Serve Saturday. We have many indoor and outdoor projects across campus, so bring your work gloves and a heart to serve!

**LENTEN LUNCH DEVOTIONALS - Wednesdays @ 12:00 PM**

Our **LENTEN LUNCH DEVOTIONALS** are on **Wednesdays** at **12:00 PM** in the Chapel throughout Lent. This year, we will be focusing on the Psalms of lament. Lament deals with grief, anger, injustice, and feelings of hopelessness. Learning to lament in a biblical way is a vital spiritual discipline for sojourners in a broken world.

**PARDON OUR DUST!** We are working on some landscaping projects in the courtyard to beautify the church grounds as we look forward to Easter. Please pardon our dust while these projects are being completed!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*NEW\***

### **BELIZE MISSION TRIP - Apply now through March 29**

Is God calling you to Belize this summer? This year's trip with The Word at Work will be **July 11-18**, and we are excited to serve with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in Belize. The approximate cost for this trip is **\$1700**, which includes flights, accommodations, transportation, most meals and project costs. **Scan the QR code to apply now!**



**\*NEW\***

### **EASTER LILIES - Order now through March 29**

Beautiful lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please scan the QR code or fill out an order form located in the narthex and place in the offering plate with your payment. The cost is **\$20 (per plant)**. You may take your plant home after our Easter services.



**\*UPDATED\***

### **MEN'S BOOK CLUB - Thursday, April 23 @ 5:30 PM**

Guys, are you frustrated with your life's calling? Trying to connect your work to God's work? Join the men of the church on **Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for a discussion on Timothy Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor*. **Books will be available the next two Sundays and are \$15. Scan the QR code to purchase.** Dinner will be provided. Contact Clay Brown at 228-875-5326 or clay@fpcosms.com for more info.



## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Revelation 5:11-13*

**ELDER:** Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**PEOPLE:** **“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

**ELDER:** And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**PEOPLE:** **“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

**\*GUIDE ME, O MY GREAT REDEEMER**

*Hymn #43*

- 1 **Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.**
  
- 2 **Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.**
  
- 3 **When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.**

*Words: William Williams, 1745; st. 1 tr. Peter Williams, 1771, alt; st. 2-3 tr. William Williams, 1772, alt, P.D.*

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES  
March 1-7, 2026**

Sunday	6:00 PM	<b>Youth Large Group</b>
Monday	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Griefshare</b> <b>Woven: Women's Bible Study</b> <i>(off-campus)</i>
Wednesday	9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Women's Bible Studies</b> <b>Lenten Lunch Devotionals</b> <b>Established (3rd-6th)</b> <b>Youth Small Groups</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
Thursday	6:50 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Middle School Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>(off-campus)</i> <b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> <b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>
Friday	7:15 AM after school to Sun morn	<b>High School Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>(off-campus)</i> <b>Youth Girls' Spring Retreat</b> <i>(off-campus)</i>

## THE GIFT OF GIVING



Giving our tithe is one way we place our trust in the Lord. You may place your offering in the plate as it comes around, **scan the QR code** to give online or text **GIVE** and the amount you would like to give to **833-444-1577**.

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## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Take some time to greet those around you in the peace and joy of the grace of God.*

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

## OFFERING

*The Welcome Table*  
Joel Raney / FPCOS Chancel Choir

*Giving our tithe is one way we place our trust in the Lord. You may place your offering in the plate as it comes around, scan the QR code on page 12 of your bulletin to give online or text GIVE and the amount you would like to give to 833-444-1577.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

## COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER

### ILLNESS

Frank Allison, Van & Ellen Arnold, Melinda Boswell, Helena Brown, Wendy Duggan, Bryan Fox, Liesje Franken, Charles Gaines, Dr. Robert Goette, Ross Grimm, Cheryl Hammond, Jim Huggins, Rosemary Kahlmus, Joey Kelley, Senneca Lewis, Nanette Lockhart, Belinda Lott, Vicki McKay, Mark Necaie, Tommy Neff, Dorothy Norris, Patricia O'Neal, Jane Panek, Susan Panek, David Paul, Janice Pepper, Richard Saffle, Charlene Trafford, Bob Turner, Priscilla Underwood, Tom Walton, Rick Webster, Chris Williamson, Helen Winger

### SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Nancy Alford, Trudy Brundage, Sandra Cain, Ginny Canaga, Bea Colburn, Jim & Mayla Comeaux, Pat Finnegan, Craig Gardner, Hendrikje Gast, Ted & Sherry Gilbert, Cheryl Gray, John Luna, Mary Nesbitt, Dorothy Norris, Chris Waldron, Betty Walker

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

**- Matthew 11:28-29**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.**

**SERMON: *Speak, Lord***

*1 Samuel 3:1-10*  
Sam Oh

**NOTES**

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**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Prayer of Confession

**\*GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME***Hymn #623 (stanzas 1 and 3 only)*

- 1 **God, be merciful to me;  
on your grace I rest my plea.  
My transgressions I confess;  
grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**
  
- 3 **So shall sinners be restored  
and return to you, their Lord;  
Savior, all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing your love;  
touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord.**

*Words: Psalter, 1912, alt., P.D.*

Promise of Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Sacrament

Prayer of Commitment

**\*THERE IS A REDEEMER***Hymn #833 (stanzas 1 and 2 only)*

- 1 **There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son;  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.**

*Refrain*

**Thank you O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till  
the work on earth is done.**

- 2 **Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
hope for sinners slain.**

*Refrain**Words: Melody Green (b. 1946) © 1982 Birdwing Music (ASCAP)/BMG Songs (ASCAP)/Ears to Hear Music (ASCAP), admin. EMICMGPublishing.com*