



**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

July 5, 2026

*Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."*

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult,
and everything in it!*

*Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord,
for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.*

*He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.*

- Psalm 96:10-13

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***BE THOU MY VISION**

Hymn #859

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

- 2 **Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.**

- 3 **Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

- 4 **High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Words: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); vers. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), P.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*continued*)

NEW

REGISTER NOW FOR CHURCH LIFE CLASS - Starts Sept 20

Interested in becoming a member of FPCOS?

Register now for our fall **CHURCH LIFE**

CLASSES! This fall, we will be having most

of our classes during the Faith Foundations

hour (**Sundays at 10 AM - September 20, 27;**

October 4, 11, 18) along with a few meetings/

social gatherings at Greg Worch's home across

the street from the church (**Wednesdays at 6 PM - September**

30, October 14, October 21). **Space is limited, so scan the QR**

code to register early!



UPDATED

VOLUNTEER AT THE LORD IS MY HELP - Mon, July 6 - Fri, July 10

We still have a few spots open to volunteer at

The Lord Is My Help **July 6-10**. Each day, we

need 5-7 volunteers to assist with plating for

Meals on Wheels and 4 volunteers to assist with

serving meals. **Please scan the QR code and sign up if you**

would like to help this week.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE; SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

The elevator in the Education Building is in need of major repair and will be out of order for 10-12 weeks. During that time, we are creating two **SHUTTLE SERVICE TENTS** for those who would like assistance going from the lower parking lot behind the Sanctuary and in the gravel lot. The deacons will be operating a shuttle that will be at each tent every 4-5 minutes before and after both services. Look for the tents, and thank you for your patience!

IS THAT IN THE BIBLE? - July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2 @ 10:00 AM

Our Faith Foundations summer mini-series starts on **Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 AM**. Join us in the chapel for our four-week study called *Is That in the Bible?*, taught by Pastor Kory and Elder Bill Hennessey. Our fall semester of Faith Foundations will kick off on Sunday, August 9.

NEW

BRUNCH WITH THE GIRLS - RSVP now for Aug 15!

Ladies! RSVP now for **BRUNCH WITH THE GIRLS** on **Saturday, August 15** from **9:30-11:00 AM!** Come out for brunch, fellowship with the women in the church, hear from our guest speaker Lynne Sabin and learn about the women's studies and activities we have planned this fall. Childcare will be provided. **Scan the QR code to RSVP or call the church office at 228-875-5326 by August 10!**



*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:22-24

ELDER: You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

PEOPLE: **To innumerable angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven**

ELDER: To God, the judge of all

PEOPLE: **To the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

***MY HOPE IS BUILT (THE SOLID ROCK)**

VERSE 1

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name

CHORUS

On Christ the solid rock I stand
 All other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

VERSE 2

When darkness veils His lovely face
 I rest on His unchanging grace
 In every high and stormy gale
 My anchor holds within the veil

CHORUS

VERSE 3

His oath, His covenant, His blood
 Support me in the whelming flood
 When all around my soul gives way
 He then is all my hope and stay

CHORUS

VERSE 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 Oh may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless to stand before the throne

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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**.

Summer plans are great - but your generosity doesn't need a vacation. Set up **RECURRING GIVING** so even when you're away, your faithfulness keeps showing up right on time. Just **scan the QR code, choose the frequency of your giving and follow the prompts**. It's that easy!

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES
 July 5-11, 2026**

Sunday	10:00 AM	One Worship Service ONLY
Monday	2:00 PM	Church Offices Closed Senior Apologetics Study <i>(off-campus)</i>
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Boys' Divin' In <i>(off-campus)</i>
Wednesday	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mullet Hop & Lunch <i>(5th-7th grade)</i> Girls' Divin' In <i>(off-campus)</i>
Thursday	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal Middle School Bible Study
Friday	6:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Saturday		Belize Mission Team leaves

COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER

ILLNESS

Van & Ellen Arnold, Zeke Clancy, Alice Duckett, Wendy Duggan, Bryan Fox, Sheila Fuller, Charles Gaines, Craig Gardner, Sherry Gilbert, Cheryl Hammond, Judy Howell, Heather Jordan, Rosemary Kahlmus, Senneca Lewis, Nanette Lockhart, Suzie Manuel, Kristen Myers, Mark Necaise, Tommy Neff, Tom Nicholson, Dorothy Norris, Susan Panek, David Paul, Sheila Seymour, Bob Turner, Tom Walton, Rick Webster, Helen Winger

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Trudy Brundage, Sandra Cain, Ginny Canaga, Bea Colburn, Jim & Mayla Comeaux, Pat Finnegan, Craig Gardner, Hendrikje Gast, Ted & Sherry Gilbert, Dr. Robert Goette, Cheryl Gray, John Luna, Mary Nesbitt, Dorothy Norris, Sheila Seymour, Chris Waldron, Betty Walker, Jean & Gaylon Worch

TRAVEL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

FPCOS Belize Mission Team

*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

CHORUS

TAG

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

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*WHAT LOVE, MY GOD

VERSE 1

What love my God
Would bring You down to earth
What king would take
A low and lonely birth
Yet to this dark
And broken place You came
To sleep beneath
The stars that You had made

VERSE 2

What love my God
Would send the Way of Life
To walk the road
Rejected and despised
That You might know
The weakness I possess
And be my rock
Of strength and righteousness

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CHORUS

O Your love my God like a flood
 As heaven opened us
 Pouring out on us
 O praise the King
 Who came to the world
 In His love like a mighty flood

VERSE 3

What love my God
 Could hold You to the tree
 To bear that overwhelming debt for me
 The Son of heaven
 leaves the Father's side
 The Healer bleeds
 The Life was made to die

CHORUS**VERSE 4**

What love my God
 So gracious and extreme
 Was strong enough
 To come and fight for me
 To go through hell
 And down into the grave
 And raise me up
 To see You face to face
 You raise me up
 To see You face to face

CHORUS (2X)

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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.**

STATEMENT OF FAITHHeidelberg Catechism Question 1*

ELDER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

PEOPLE: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CALL TO CONFESSION*Psalm 139:23-24*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are holy, you are just, you are all-powerful, and you know all things. You know our hearts, and you know our thoughts. Who can stand before you? In your mercy, and by your Spirit, help us to grieve what you grieve. Give us hearts that break for our sin, and hope only in the cross of Christ... *(continue in silent, personal confession...)*

***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**

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 17 of your bulletin to give online or text GIVE and the amount you would like to give to 833-444-1577.

IN THIS I WILL REJOICE (PSALM 16)**VERSE**

You make known to me the path of life
 In Your presence God is fullness of joy
 And at Your right hand
 Oh there are pleasures
 You are my chosen portion forever

PRE-CHORUS

Lord I have no good apart from You

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O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*Hymn #405*

- 1 **O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**
- 2 **Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**
- 3 **Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.**
- 4 **A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**
- 5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**
- 6 **O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), 1719, alt., P.D.***CHORUS**

You go before me
You come behind me
You stand beside me
And I will dwell secure
You are my refuge
The shelter I'm running to
You satisfy every desire
And so much more
In this I will rejoice

VERSE**PRE-CHORUS****CHORUS****BRIDGE (3X)**

Your boundaries, Your promises
Have fallen in pleasant places
My beautiful inheritance
My treasure is found in Jesus

PRE-CHORUS**CHORUS**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:8-4:1

⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

¹⁶ Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

SERMON: *Our Citizenship*

Series: Single Sermons

Philippians 3:8-4:1

Rev. Kory Duncan

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