

Congratulations to Jeff and Lori Yakish on the birth of a baby boy, **Harris James**, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Proud grandparents are Dale and Carol Yakish.

ADULT

The Men's Retreat for May 18 has been cancelled. Stay tuned to our advertising for more FPC mens events to come.

Blessings Through Adoption & Safe Families for Children: May 19, 10:15 a.m., in the Commons, there's an informational meeting for those interested in this mission. Learn what this is for the community and how to help. Snacks/coffee provided.

Parents of Graduates: We want to recognize all students who are graduating this spring (high school, college, graduate school). Give info you'd like presented in the church bulletin & compass, to Lucinda (lpelka@fpcbeaver.com), by Sunday, May 13. Please include the following: graduate's full name, parent's names, school, major (if college), and interests.

Young Adults - mark your calendars for our Summer Study to be held Monday evenings beginning June 10 from 7-8:30 p.m. Register at fpcbeaver.com/events.

The International Missions Committee is looking for new members to join us as we support various missionaries and mission partners. Email Brian Wallace (bwallace@whemco.com) or Stephanie Boyd (sboyd@fpcbeaver.com) for more info.

CHILDREN Ages Pre-K-Grade 5

(Nursery for infants to age 4 during all services.)

SPARKS (K-2nd) Mondays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Meet us in Fellowship Hall for play, music time and our last Bible study series, ANGRY WORDS. Words are powerful, they can heal or destroy. We'll learn from the story of Jonah, that God wants us to use our words and actions to share His love.

QUEST (3rd-5th) Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Join us for games, snack, Bible lesson and small group time. We'll discover through the story of Job, that GOD IS IN CHARGE. Facing his losses, Job learned about God's ultimate control over all things.

VBS June 10-13, 9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Reserve your spot TODAY! Incoming preK through 5th grade (must be 4 by Aug 31st, grade as of fall 2024) \$10/child, \$25 family max.

Summer Basketball Opportunities with Better Together, for students rising to grades 2nd-6th. Get a flyer from the Connections Spot (or click the link from our Facebook page) and get signed up! Limited space - register by May 10.

Our Nursery is looking for caregivers to build our team. If you feel led to love on our little ones and are able to serve on a monthly rotation, email Marion Butler (mbutler@fpcbeaver.com).

STUDENTS MIDDLE & Sr. HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 6-12

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12), tonight, meet at 6:45 p.m. at Brady's Run Skate Park - bring basketballs, tennis or pickleball gear, or skate gear (skates, skateboard, scooter). Pick up 15 minutes early, 8:30 at the skate park.

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8), this Wednesday, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Come for an evening of fellowship, games and spending time in God's word.



CHILDREN
PreK-5th grade on Lower Level
3 yrs old, Train Room 104
2 yrs old, Tree Room 102
Under 2 yrs old, Balloon Room 100

STUDENTS
Grades 9-12 on 3rd floor
Grades 6-8 girls, Room 202
Grades 6-8 boys, Room 204

ADULTS Term IV classes
Spirit of Our Politics: Cultivating a Christian Political Ethic

Ben Lichius, Commons
Worship Essentials: Exploring the Foundations of Worship
Andrew Frey & Griffin Telljohann,
Room 210

Navigating Technology in Everyday Life
Brian O'Leary & Dan Reed,
Room 206

Men's Bible Class
Rotating Teachers, Lower Level

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First Presbyterian Church
SERVICES

9 a.m Fellowship Hall
11:15 a.m Sanctuary



GIVING

First Presbyterian Church Beaver

Worship Service

FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2024
Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship
(from Psalm 66)

*Hymn of Praise No. 32

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Come and see what our God has done;
Sing about the glory of His name!

**All: Come, let us rejoice in who He is,
for by His great power He rules forever.**

One: Let the whole world bless our God and sing aloud His praises.
Our lives are in His hands, and He keeps our feet from stumbling.

**All: Everything on earth will worship You;
They will sing Your praises, shouting Your name in
glorious songs!**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Heavenly Father, our pride can make it easy for us to self-righteously be separated from others. We delude ourselves, thinking that we are somehow better. We ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters. We label one another unjustly. We even judge the intentions of those we don't know. Have mercy upon us, Lord. We confess all this wrong behavior as sin against You and we are deeply sorry. Please forgive us and restore us completely by Your mercy in the fullness of Your good grace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Please take a moment to confess silently.

One: Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: In Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!**



If you are a guest with us this morning, Welcome! Visit the Connections Spot, by the elevator, to receive a gift and information about FPC.

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WE GATHER TOGETHER

Response of the Forgiveness

It Was Finished Upon that Cross

1. How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.
He declares His work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.
2. Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.
3. Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross.

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Psalm 67
Jeff Arnold

Celebration of the Lord's
Supper

Invitation to the Table
Words of the Institution
Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes/Offerings
Offertory

"The Lord is my Shepherd" arr. Pote
The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,
Leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness
For the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,
Leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness
For the sake of the Lord's name.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn No. 441

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

*Benediction

* Please stand as you are able.

Join Us!



UPCOMING EVENTS



HYMN SING IN THE SANCTUARY

All ages, join us next Sunday, May 12, at 6 p.m., for a wonderful time of worshiping the Lord through singing hymns of faith. Let us come together and sing praises to His name. Followed up with light refreshments in the Commons.



THE AFTER PARTY

Join us for this 6-part course on faith & politics at FPC. Mark Wednesdays on your calendar beginning May 29 (ending July 3) from 6:30-8 p.m. More at fpcbeaver.com/events.



WOMENS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Plan ahead for this weekly on Tuesdays, June 18-July 30, with a morning & evening time offered. (Morning will have childcare for babies-5th grade.) More at fpcbeaver.com/events.



YOUNG ADULTS

You're invited (singles, couples, young professionals, college-age) to join us for lunch in the Commons Sunday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m., where we'll highlight some great things happening this summer. Register and find out more at fpcbeaver.com/events.



HODGE BAND RUMMAGE SALE

Plan ahead... Wednesday, May 15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Thursday, May 16, 9 a.m.-noon. Keep us in mind when spring cleaning! Donation drop offs begin Sunday, May 12 at noon. Church office will take purses, handbags, and jewelry donations anytime for the June Garrison Sale.

Prayer lists can be found at worship entrances or fpcbeaver.com/prayerweekly.

If you or a loved one are in need of the Pastoral Staff, email us at hospital@fpcbeaver.com or contact the church office.

Visit FPCBEAVER.COM/EVENTS for more information and registration.