

Welcome we're glad you're here.

December 31, 2023

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude

// Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Call to Worship

Christmas Hymn Sing

+A New Year's Litany

Children's Time

Hymn 379

// My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading // Galatians 4:4-7

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Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Special Music

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Sermon

// "An Old Promise and a New Thing"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Offering

+Hymn 210

// Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

+Benediction

// Go Now In Peace

(on screen or back cover of hymnal)

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From the staff at FPC, we hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish New Year's blessings to all of our church family and friends. It is an honor to serve here and we are grateful for this congregation and its ministry.



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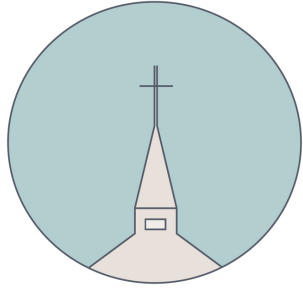
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- Our sympathies to the family of Ed Purdy on his passing.
- Our sympathies to the family of Irma Jacobsma (mother of Mona Scaletta) on her passing.

VIEW OUR FULL PRAYER LIST AT [FPCSPIRITLAKE.ORG/PRAYER-LIST](https://fpcspiritlake.org/prayer-list)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING AID TUTORIAL

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BIBLE STUDIES

No Bible studies this week. They will resume next week, starting January 9th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will kickoff the second semester of Sunday School on January 14th. 8th Grade Confirmation class will resume on this date as well.

YEAR-END GIVING

2023 year-end gifts must be postmarked by Dec. 30th and received by Jan. 5th. Electronic submissions must be done by Dec. 31st.

COMMITTEE YEAR-END REPORTS

Reminder to any committees to get us your year-end annual reports for 2023 if you haven't already. We just need them by January 8th if possible.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

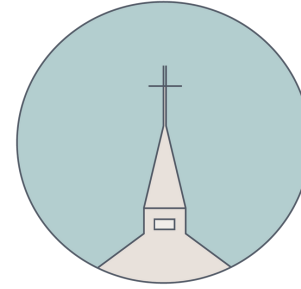
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