

Gideon Presentation: We will welcome Ron Frank who will be sharing about the work of the Gideons this Sunday during worship. The Gideons will be taking a free will offering for their ministry of distributing Bibles around the world.

Women's Retreat: An idea for a retreat focusing on faith during troubled waters has surfaced for the women of 1st Presbyterian Church. A preliminary preparations meeting will begin on Monday, October 26 at 10:30 AM in the church's conference room. We are looking for women who would be interested in the planning of the retreat. If you have any questions, please call CJ Johnson at 697-3153. Hope to see you there!

ReFuel pod groups to resume in November: Do you have an interest in drawing deeper into a relationship with God and others? We are working to expand our reFuel ministry groups this fall. We will offer several small group opportunities starting the first week in November for a six-week period. The hope of these groups is to provide a weekly small group experience (with social distancing) where people can come together for Bible study, prayer, and encouragement. We will have options for groups to meet either in the afternoon or evening. If you are interested in such a group, please text/call Pastor Dave at 696-4913 or sign up on the sheet in the gallery. Any questions, please talk with Dave or Russ Kline.

Presbytery Prayer Gathering: Our Presbytery is hosting a Zoom Prayer Gathering this Tuesday, October 20 from 12-1 PM to pray for the pandemic, upcoming election, and natural disasters. Pastor Dave will be gathering with anyone that day in the Fireside Room who would like to join us. If you would like to join from home, let Pastor Dave know and he will send you the Zoom link.

Sunday school with Pastor Dave continues on Sundays at 9:15 in the Fireside Room. He is teaching a class titled, "Is This the End?" Amid pandemic, protests, hurricanes, and fires, many have wondered, "Is this the end?" This six week class is offering a biblical perspective to the end times and how virus, disease, natural disaster, unrest play into our lives. This class is offered both in person and on-line at www.facebook.com/fpcbillings through Sunday, October 25

Kids' Sunday School: Our children's Sunday school program is being offered on-line. Jaki Harada, a student at MSUB, is putting together a weekly lesson that is being sent out via e-mail. If you would like to be added to this e-mail list, please contact Pastor Dave.

Sanctuary Flowers this Sunday are given by Marge Myhra in memory of Lois and Arla Jean Thompson. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$25.

Church Columbarium: The church has decided to install a columbarium. There will be twenty niches available for purchase at \$1,000 per niche. Each niche can contain up to two urns. Please contact Sandi Schoenberger at 647-5685 if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity.

Staying Encouraged: Our church is here to help you through this pandemic. Pastor Dave is available to talk, pray, or read scripture with you via the telephone or in person. Feel free to use this resource as we want to help each other through this time of uncertainty.



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Prelude *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship: Psalm 122:1**

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me;

People: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

Pastor: We enter God's house with thanksgiving and praise.

All: To worship Christ who is with us.

***Opening Song # 2270** *"He Has Made Me Glad"*

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Holy God, your love for us comes new every morning and your mercies never cease. You love us with a profound grace that will not let us go. Amid pandemic, anxiety, and worry you are there to guide and lead us by your steady and stable presence. Help us to trust in you and find in you the one who reigns and lives both now and forever. Change our hearts and our lives by your grace.

(Please continue in silent confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2128** *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"* (verse 1 only)

Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 100 *pg. 552*

New Testament Scripture: Philippians 2:12-18 *pg. 197*

Sermon Series "Seven Decisions" *see Sermon Helps*
Part 3 of 7: "Dormant or Dynamic?"

Gideon Presentation *Ron Frank*

***Song of Response # 304** *"Jesus Loves Me!"*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

***The Doxology** *pg. 592*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

***Closing Song** *"This Little Light of Mine"*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

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Giving Mobile App: Check out our mobile giving app. You can simply text fpcbillings to 77977 and give a one-time gift or set up reoccurring gifts. If you have any questions, you can talk with Jeanne or Pastor Dave. We appreciate your generosity to our ministry!

This Week @ FPC

<u>This Sunday</u> (October 18)	Sunday school class in Fireside Room 9:15 AM Worship service 10:30 AM
<u>Monday</u>	Monday morning work crew 9:00 AM Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
<u>Tuesday</u>	Men's Bible study meets in the C & S Room 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study meets in Fireside Room 9:30 AM Grief Support Group meets in the Conference Room 10 AM Presbytery Prayer Gathering in the Fireside Room 12noon
<u>Wednesday</u>	Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Leader's Meeting 9:00 AM InterVarsity College Ministry meets downstairs 5:30 PM Youth Group for grades 6-12 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study at Trina White's 7:00 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9:00 AM Mission Committee meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
<u>Friday</u>	Better Together Preschool 9:00 AM
<u>Sunday</u> (October 25)	Reformation Sunday Sunday school class in Fireside Room 9:15 AM Worship service 10:30 AM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 70 Offering: \$4,589.44

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Music Accompanist/Organist: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Sermon Helps

Designed to help you get the most out of the sermon

Sermon series: "Seven Decisions"

Part 3 of 7: "Dormant or Dynamic?"

Philippians 2:12-18

A. The Key Decision:

Am I _____ living out my faith?

B. A Dormant Faith:

1. Dormant means to be _____, but not actively growing.

2. It is easy to become _____ in our faith.

C. A Dynamic Faith:

1. Our relationship with God should be a work in _____.

2. God's good _____ should be evident in what we do.

3. Our faith should _____ like stars in a dark world.

D. Thought to Take With You:

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works." —Ephesians 2:8-10