WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour
O Lord our God, be Thou our guide. So by Thy power, no foot shall slide.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn #101: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Prayer of Confession together

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

After words of forgiveness are expressed, you are invited to greet your neighbors by saying “The peace of Christ be with you,” or other words of friendship. At the conclusion of this time, announcements will be shared about events and opportunities in the life of the church.
WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

The Word in the World

Children’s Time with Cara Lanigan

Following children’s time, children grades K-5 may remain in the sanctuary with their parents or leave for children’s chapel. Parents should meet their children at room 101 after worship.

Bell’s Angels: “Toccata in A Minor”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ 37 Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, [a] you did it to me.’

41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Sermon: “Dividing the Sheep from the Goats”

Rev. Neal Locke

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.
**WE Respond to GOD’S Word**

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed together*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response #579: “Glory Be to the Father”*  
**Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer together**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Presentation of Tithes & Offerings: “Jubilate Deo”*  
**Emily Crocker**

Jubilate Deo! O, be joyful in the Lord all ye lands. We serve the Lord with gladness, And come before His presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord He is God. It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people And the sheep of His pasture. O Lord our God. O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands. Be thankful unto Him, And speak ye good of His name. For the Lord our God is precious, His mercy is everlasting. His truth endureth to all generations.

*Response #592: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn #151: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”  DIADEMATA

*Benediction

*Response #507: “I Come with Joy”  DOVE OF PEACE
   Together met, together bound, We’ll go our different ways, And as His people
   in the world, We’ll live and speak His praise, we’ll live and speak His praise.

Postlude: Fantasia on “Forest Green”  Lani Smith

*Those who desire may stand.
Worship Leadership
Rev. Neal Locke is preaching today. Our Chancel Choir is directed by William Dickinson, and organist is Dr. Hector Landa. Our Praise team is led by Caesar Sanchez, assisted by George Salas. Ushers are Butch Wagner (Captain); Cathryn Baker, Corryn Bustillos, Barbara Christopher, Lea Daniel, Craig & Amy Field, Paul & Jacque Ocón, Vicki Black Walker, Eileen Salome and Brad Lanigan. Communications & Multimedia by Kevin Hewitt.

For Children & Parents
Children are welcome to stay throughout worship—we really don't mind if they wander the aisles and add their voices! However, for those who prefer, childcare for all ages is also available. Children's bulletins are available at the entrances. Diaper changing stations are located in the men's & women's restrooms in both the Narthex and the Centre.

Hospitality
Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth's husband, Joe and son, Gary Bilodeau from Ruth, John and Rose Ann and family. Fellowship time after the Worship Service in the Robert Young Centre, with refreshments provided by Craig & Amy Field.

Concessions After Service
The Fall Harvest Festival Committee will be selling popcorn after the service in the Robert Young Centre. Proceeds to fund next year's Festival. Thank you for your support!

Our Joys and Concerns

We Remember In Our Prayers
Our global partners Michael and Stephanie and their children, who have returned to Central Asia and are working and sharing God's love in a challenging place; Our global partner, James, who is working and sharing God's love in Africa—may all of them continue to receive the support and encouragement they need to do what God has called them to do.

Our pastors and deacons stand ready to pray for your joys and concerns. If you would like prayer for you or someone you know, please fill out a brown prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer Chain
The Apostle Paul writes to the Christians in Rome: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12

Prayer requests for October: Four. If you would like prayers for yourself or others through our member-led Prayer Chain, contact Lindsay Green (548-2093).
November 9th Announcements

Pastor Neal's Installation Service
Many of you will recall that this past summer, our congregation elected Pastor Neal to serve as our permanently installed pastor. On Sunday, November 23rd, there will be a service of installation for Pastor Neal here in the Sanctuary at 4:00pm. This special afternoon service will take the place of our regular Sunday morning worship service—so there will be NO 10:50am service that morning! After the installation service, we will have a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Robert Young Centre.

Advent Sermon Series
Beginning November 30th, Pastor Neal will be preaching a sermon series entitled “Advent Encounters,” focusing on relationships surrounding the birth of Christ in the gospels. We'll consider how these historic encounters transformed lives, and how our own encounters with Christ and with others continue to transform us today.

Children's Christmas Program
The FROGer's Club will be performing “Charlie Brown Christmas" on Sunday, December 14 after church in the Robert Young Centre at 12:30 p.m. Children who do not normally come to FROGer's Club can participate by singing along with The FROGer's Club. Please contact Yoke Wan Gunstream if your child/children are interested in participating. Rehearsals are already going on during our Wednesday night program.

Now Hiring: Director of Family Ministries
Our FPC Personnel Commission has approved the creation of a new, part-time staff position: Director of Family Ministries. This person will oversee and work with existing staff and volunteers in our ministry to children, youth, and young adults. Job description is available on our website and at the church office. Compensation commensurate with qualification and experience. If you know someone who might be a good fit for our congregation in this position, please let them know!

Community News

Happy Birthday
We wish a happy and blessed birthday this week to: Melanie Barr, Sharon Cullers, Julian Islas, Melanie Mullings, Richard Glasser, Megan Renz, Joscelyne Simeona, Rowan Lawall.

Thank You!
Dear FPC Family, I do not have enough words to THANK YOU for the Saints of Service Award. It is an honor to be part of this group. This is a wonderful congregation to work for! Thanks for your love and support through the past 37 years. Xox, Patty Herrera

Angel Tree
This year for our Angel Tree program, all gifts will benefit our local mission partner, Project Vida, and the children and families under their care. More information will be presented soon.

Food Pantry
Thanks for everyone's help in keeping the Food Pantry well stocked. Current needs: Ramen Soup, Hash, Beef Stew, Baby Food. A list of items is always available in the Centre. Please place all times in any of the three baskets marked “Food Pantry”.

For Your Health
Slash Sugar for a longer life
Not-so-sweet news: People who got 25% or more of their daily calories from added sugar - mainly in sweetened drinks, sodas, desserts, cookies and fruit juice - were almost 3 times more likely to die of heart problems than those who consumed less than 10% of daily calories from sugar. This is according to a study in JAMA of more than 11,000 people based on 18 years of data. People who consumed more that 15% of calories from sugar (the equivalent of about 2 cans of soda) were almost 20% more likely to have heart-related issues. Reader's Digest, World of Medicine July 2014.
**STEWARDSHIP**

**September Financial Statements**
On our church website you can now download three financial statements detailing the performance of our church and your generous support for the year to date period ended 9/30/2014. Our surplus of income over expenses (as shown on the attached "Sept 2014 Summary IS") continues to exceed budget and is currently at $95,855 - Thank you. If you should need additional information or have questions, please contact Lee Brownfield at (lbrownfield58@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Again, Thank you for the privilege of serving as your treasurer.

**2014-2015 Scholarship Singers Fund**
"THANK YOU! Since September 1 you have donated a total of $7925 to our Choir Scholarship Singers Fund for 2014-15. Our eleven UTEP students are grateful for your generosity as they lend us their musical abilities in both the Chancel Choir and the Praise Band! In return for their invaluable participation we offer them a small stipend to help with their educational needs. Please donate now or make a pledge for 2015 so we can continue to benefit from their talents! You can place your donation or pledge in the church offering plate or mail to the church office. Donations should be earmarked for the Choir Scholarship Fund.

**Communications & Multimedia Fund**
Did you know that our church has a special, designated fund for communications and multi-media? This fund helps pay for our website, advertising, graphic design & branding for special events, worship & communications software. We’ve been doing some new and interesting things in this area, and we’d like to do a lot more. We need approximately $10,000 to reach our goal, and your donation to this fund can help!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Children** (Sunday Mornings at 9:45)
- Nursery (up to age 1) – Room 104
- Pre-K (ages 2 & 3) – Room 107
- Elementary I (ages 4 - 2nd grade) – Room 101
- Elementary II (3rd - 5th grades) – Room 209

FROGers Club – Wednesdays, 6:00pm after our family meal. Led by Yoke Wan Gunstream.

**Youth** (6th - 12th grades)
Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Youth Room, led by Heidi Wilden using “Echo the Story” journaling and sketchbook bible study curriculum.

**Adults**
- Book Study Class – Join us as we study *Gospel in Life* by Timothy Keller at 9:45am in the Conference Room.
- GPS Class – Grow, Pray, Study – Short videos (TED talks) followed by discussion on the intersection of science, technology, culture & biblical values of Faith, Hope & Love. Sunday mornings, 9:45 in Room 204. Led by Brad Lanigan.

**Pastor Neal's Bible Study**
Pastor Neal is currently leading a 15-week Bible Study entitled Word of God, word of man: A 21st Century Reformed Approach to Scripture. The class explores the Bible through modern scholarship, literary & linguistic analysis, recent science and archeology. Class meets at three different times (pick one):
- Wednesdays 10:00am - 11:30am
- Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Sundays 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Please Contact Patty at the Church office (533-7551) to RSVP for this class.
FPC LEADERSHIP

Staff
Rev. Neal Locke, Pastor
Rev. Alberto Cordova, Affiliate Pastor
William Dickinson, Music Ministry
YokeWan Gunstream, Children's Ministry
Patty Herrera, Administrative Director
Dr. Hector Landa, Organist
Lois Holt, Organist Emerita
Caesar Sanchez, Praise Band Leader
George Salas, Assistant Praise Leader
Everett King, Church Sexton
Norma Armendariz, Housekeeping
Lee Brownfield, Treasurer
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Keith Wilden, Class of 2016

FPC Office Hours
Monday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Tuesday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Wednesday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Thursday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
Friday, 8:00AM – 3:00PM

THIS WEEK AT FPC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
9:45am: Sunday School for all ages
10:00am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:50am: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:15pm: Session Meeting (Conference Room)
12:30pm: 'Lil Rascals Rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:45pm: Rascals Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1:30pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
2:30pm: Bible Study (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:00pm: Property Committee (Conference Room)
1:30pm: Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
7:00pm: Rebekah Circle at Stella Craig's home, 3408 Moonlight Ave., El Paso, TX 79904

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:15am: Preschool Chapel
10:00am: Bible Study (Conference Room)
4:30pm: Bible Study (Conference Room)
5:30pm: Wild About Wednesday (Outside the Centre)
6:00pm: FROGers Club (Room 201)
6:00pm: Youth Group (Room 210)
6:00pm: Worship Committee (Conference Room)
6:15pm: Praise Band Rehearsal (R. Y. Centre)
7:00pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:30pm: Parents' Night Out – RSVP a must 533-7551

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:45am: Sunday School for all ages
10:00am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:50am: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:30pm: 'Lil Rascals Rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:45pm: Rascals Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1:30pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
2:30pm: Bible Study (Conference Room)

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US!