



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025



Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Andante

Felton/Biggs

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather for worship as children of God.

We come to remember who and whose we are.

We gather for worship to be renewed in our faith.

We come with hearts open to receive God's love.

We gather for worship to catch a vision of what might be.

We come ready to change what is.

We gather for worship in gratitude for all we have been given.

With thanksgiving, we lift our voices in songs of praise.

Songs of Praise

"He Is Exalted"	T. Paris
"Give Thanks"	#358
"He Knows My Name"	#339

Prayer of Confession

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been trapped by sin. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Loving God, who alone can fill our deepest longings and quiet our restless hearts, help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Vee Canning
Time for Young Disciples		
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-21	
Sermon	"A Place for Our Stuff"	Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life"	#732
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Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

"Take, O Take Me as I Am" (*sing twice*)

#741

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#776

Benediction

Postlude

Adagio

Mozart/Biggs

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Vee Canning

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt
Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes.

Last Week's Attendance: 8:30 54, 11:00 44, Online 23

Slideshow this week: Cathi's New England Trip

Next Sunday's Worship—November 2, 2025, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Matt will be preaching (fpcpa.org/worship).

Psalm 126, *Luke 12:22-31; "Consider This"

What can ravens and lilies teach us about the love and grace of God? The disciples may have wondered this as Jesus cites them as examples for how they are to place their trust in God. Ravens and lilies do not produce anything nor do they work, yet by God's grace they flourish. If you have a chance to do so, take a moment to study the birds of the air—we've seen lots of crows lately just down the street from the church—and contemplate how God provides for you, just as God provides for them.

Announcements

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Monday, October 27, 1 pm, Rosalie Doty's

Worship Team Rehearsal, Monday, October 27, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

FISH Co, Tuesday, October 28, 8 am, Zoom

FPC Men's Wednesday Breakfast, Wednesday, October 29, 9 am, Fairmount Diner

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, October 29, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

All Saints' Day Service, Saturday, November 1, 11 am, Sanctuary

Worship 8:30 am and 11 am; ***Sunday School***, 9:45 am, Sunday, November 2

Monday Musicale Scholarship Benefit Concert, Sunday, November 2, 2 pm, Sanctuary

Operation Christmas Child Online Shoebox page is live. Go to fpcpa.org/ministries, and click "Build a Shoebox Online!"

Coffee Hour is from 9:45 - 10:45 am.

Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.

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October Question of the Month:

Share the story of someone who has inspired your faith journey?