

* Hymn: #See Insert

"He is King of Kings"

Charge

Sung Response :

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Benediction
Postlude:

"Lift Every Voice and Sing."
J.R. Johnson

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Kip Burton, Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Chester Adams, Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Kenny Bintz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Pet Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Nancy Porter (Jim Porter's Sister-in-law), Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, prayers for the family of Colby Trammel, (friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Dana Wilson (Sue Porter's brother).



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Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday of Easter

2 ¢ A Meal

May 5, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"What a Day that Will Be"*
Jim Hill

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive, Isaiah 55:6,7)

One: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
call ye upon him while he is near:

**Many: let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts:**

One: and let them return unto the Lord,
and he will have mercy upon them;

Many: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: 53 *"Let All Things Now Living"*



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in
our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as
we are, yet without sin.

**Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time
of need.**

All: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

**You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and
peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin; and evermore keep us in
your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the
Holy spirit, ever one god, world without end.**

Silent Confession:

Amen

* Please stand if you are able

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Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have
mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

**Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to you,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace:
remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience,
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

* 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. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Offering

2 ¢ Per Meal Offering

Hymn: *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"*
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace, to let you be my servant too.

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*
Spiritual/Arr. C. Berry

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pages 519-520) Psalm 98

Hymn: #593 (please remain seated) *"Gift of Love"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 939-940) John 15:9-17

(Pew bible page 957-958) Acts 10:34-48



Sermon

"Jesus Christ—He is Lord of All"

Moment for Meditation

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
W.M. Runyan

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Please stand if you are able

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Announcements

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 5	6th Sunday of Easter 2 ¢ a Meal Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: John Kilby and Patsy D. Fellowship Patsy D. <i>🎂Happy birthday, Rena Heslep and Danette Heinlein 🎂</i>
Monday, May 6 Sunday, May 12	HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm 7th Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day! Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Lyn Burton Fellowship Ed & Verna Shuey
Tuesday, May 14	Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall <i>🎂Happy birthday, Hi Nicely 🎂</i>
Thursday, May 16	HFI Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 18	DAR, Fellowship Hall (rain contingency plans)
Sunday, May 19	Day of Pentecost Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe & Patsy D. Fellowship _____
Monday, May 20	HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21	Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, May 23	Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall <i>🎂Happy birthday, Cindy Bailey 🎂</i>
Friday, May 24	<i>🎂Happy birthday, Erick McGraw 🎂</i>
Friday, May 24	Leigh Littleton Memorial Celebration 2:00-4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
Growing in God,
through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences,
And serving the community in love.

- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays. *A lot of the Sundays in May are currently still open!!!*
- ◆ **Women's Bible study**, Tuesday, May 14, 2:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will do the last two chapters of our book.
- ◆ Remember, to make sure the office knows if you have any scheduled events at the church, so we can make sure it is on the calendar!
- ◆ **Our special 2¢ a Meal offering is today!**
- ◆ Reminder that Danette is out of the office from Thursday, May 2 through approximately Tuesday, May 14. She will be working remotely, so can be reached by church email: Fincastlepresbyterian-church at gmail.com. She is also available via personal cell 540-323-3073 (voicemail or text), and personal email danette.heinlein@gmail.com.

"Everyone is a child of God and deserves to be treated as one!"

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

The Trustees

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The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

² The LORD has made known his victory,
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

New Testament Reading:

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do

what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ This I command you, to love one another.

Acts 10:34-48

³⁴ And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

#53 Let All Things Now Living

1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator,
triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who guides us
and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire
shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel
from light into light.

2 His law he enforces
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean,
proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration
a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!

#593 The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts con-
trol,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.