

SMART LUNCH, SMART KID CONTINUES! It's time to make sandwiches, pack lunches, and deliver to the kids in Fayette County. We will serve every week through July 22. **WE NEED FOOD DONATIONS!** You can find a sign up sheet for this week on the check in table by the front doors. Food donations should be delivered to the kitchen by noon on Wednesday (The office is open 8am to 2pm each day). There is also a **sign up sheet for VOLUNTEERS**—mark if you are interested in **driving**. Thank you for helping FPC take care of its neighbors!

We are making plans to attend a **Braves game together on Friday, August 6** against the Nationals. The game will be at 7:20pm and followed by fireworks if you would like to stay to the end. There is a sign up sheet in the main lobby or you can call or email the office during the week to add your name to the list. Tickets will be \$18 or less, depending on number and section. We need to know how many tickets to get. **The cut off for reserving tickets will be July 12**, so please check your calendars and let us know if you would like to join us.

We currently have two classes meeting on Sunday mornings:

Present Word Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15am.

Biblical Solutions Sunday School meets in Room A-2 at 9:00am.

Our Presbyterian Women are taking a group of ladies to a Women's Conference at Montreat August 13-15. You can find info flyers at our Info Booth in the lobby.

Food Pantry Donations—We have our food donation basket under the awning outside the fellowship hall every Saturday starting at 7:00am. The cart will be available for donations until Sundays at NOON.

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Sharon will be out of town July 1 - 8. Please submit your prayer concerns to Laurie in the church office those days at church@fayettepcusa.org or 770-461-7147 (leave a voicemail if needed). Laurie is out of town on the 9th and Sharon travels back that day, so prayer concerns may be delayed, but will be distributed asap.

Current Prayer Concerns (as of 6/28):

Linda McNeill, hospitalized, recovering from injuries after car accident

Ann Conley, recovery from surgery

John, Ellen Rodriguez' son, recovery from surgery on ankle

Pat Cantoni, recovery from surgery

Today's Flower Arrangements are given to the Glory of God by Amos & Marian Speight in loving memory of her father, Bob Granger, for his birthday on July 7; also given by the Anthony/Schnick Family in celebration of Abiella's birthday on July 2.

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Senior Pastor
Karen Anthony, Director of Children & Family Ministries
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Sunrise in Jerusalem, the City of David by Alex Levin

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church with Ms. Karen. Nursery is available for infants through age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

*We invite the whole congregation to sing the last hymn in today's service. If you are worried about being part of that, the song will be right at the end of the service so you can slip out before we begin.

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm Reading: Psalm 131

Prayer of the Day

Song

You Never Let Go

Matt Redman

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
your perfect love is casting out fear,
and even when I'm caught in the middle
of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know you are near.

Chorus

*And I will fear no evil,
for my God is with me,
and if my God is with me,
whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?
Oh no, you never let go,
through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, you never let go,
in every high and every low.
Oh no, you never let go,
Lord, you never let go of me.*

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on,
a glorious light beyond all compare,
and there will be an end to these troubles,
but until that day comes,
we'll live to know you here on the earth.

Chorus

Verse 3

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
for the heart that holds on;
and there will be an end to these troubles,
but until that day comes,
still I will praise you, still I will praise you!

*Oh no, you never let go,
through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, you never let go, in every high and every low.
Oh no, you never let go,
Lord, you never let go of me.*

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 5:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

Affirmation of Faith: from the Confession of 1967 (PCUSA)

*Leader: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope
for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.*

**People: In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people,
moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,
and initiates the new life in Christ.**

*Leader: The new life takes shape in a community in which people know
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.*

**People: They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing
that no person has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

*Leader: The new life does not release a person from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear.
We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems.*

**People: Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness
in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer,
bearing witness on good days and evil days,
confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

*Leader: The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles
against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death.*

**People: The teaching of apostles and prophets guides people in living this life,
and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.
We confess our faith when we bear a present witness
to God's grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Edward Mote

Verse 1 and Refrain

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

Verse 2 and Refrain

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Verse 3 and Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Verse 4 and Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

Benediction