

SMART LUNCH, SMART KID CONTINUES! It's time to make sandwiches, pack lunches, and deliver to the kids in Fayette County. This will be our last week to serve. **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 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.

We need some help! We'll be re-carpeting certain areas of the church in a couple weeks and we need help moving furniture and items out of rooms. We need some who can do light lifting and some who can do heavier lifting. *We're meeting at the church at 9am on Saturday, July 24.* If you are available to help, please contact Scott Deacon at 770-845-6164.

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.

Our **2021 Sanctuary Flower Chart** is in the hallway, hanging on the wall next to the main bulletin board. You can choose your Sunday(s) to donate the flower arrangements that beautify our Sanctuary in memory or honor of your loved ones! The arrangements are \$30 each—payment can be dropped in the offering any time before or on the Sunday you choose. We will contact you beforehand for your dedication or you can email the church office at church@fayettepcusa.org.

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed prayer concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

Current Prayer Concerns (as of 7/15):

Jim, Liz Lamble's brother-in-law, recovery after fall and partial hip replacement

Linda McNeill, continued recovery at Encompass Rehab after car accident

Ann Conley, continued recovery from surgery

Pat Cantoni, continued recovery from surgery

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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"David in Prayer" by Rembrandt, 1652

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. There is no Children's Church this morning; children are welcome in worship! 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.

Today's Flower Arrangement is given to the Glory of God by Tony & Kaye Mrozinski in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 27.

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm Reading: Psalm 89:1-18

Song

Verse 1
Give thanks to the Lord
our God and King;
his love endures forever.
For he is good, he is above all things;
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Verse 2
With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm;
his love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
his love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever

Chorus (sing twice)
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong;
Forever God is with us—forever, forever.

Verse 3 and Chorus
From the rising to the setting sun;
his love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on;
his love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise!

Bridge and Chorus
Sing praise, sing praise;
Sing praise, sing praise!

Chris Tomlin

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 7:1-14a

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

Prayers of the People and the 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.

Affirmation of Faith: from the Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally
in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn

Verses 1 and 2
O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

Chorus
You alone are the matchless King;
to you alone be all majesty.
Your glories and wonders,
what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air; you shine in the light.

O Worship the King

R. Grant, J. Kraus, C. Tomlin

Verses 3 and 4
The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills;
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Chorus

Verse 5
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Benediction

* 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 singing.