

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.

Blessing of the Backpacks today during 10:30am worship. We will pray for our students, their teachers and schools, as well as their parents and caregivers.

PW Invitation. The Linda Weller PW Circle invites all the women of the church to a Going Away Celebration of Jeani Holder today, Sunday, August 1 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Woodgate Clubhouse, 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville.

Congrats, Alex! Austin Seminary contacted us this week to let us know that Pastor Alex is celebrating his 20th Anniversary of Ordination (called an Ordiversary) on August 5!

Sanctuary Flowers. We have open Sundays for Sanctuary flowers! We order up to two per Sunday and they are \$30 apiece. If you would like to donate an arrangement on an upcoming Sunday, please email or call with your preferred date and dedication and mail your payment to FPC or drop it in the offering plate. **The chart is now located in the main hallway;** if you find a date you'd like to donate, you can write your name in and we will contact you for your dedication the week before.

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:

Don and Jeani Holder, searching for a relocation home

Els Vingerling, undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer

Linda McNeill, continued recovery after car accident

Help us spread the word

Open position at Fayette Presb!

We are searching for a new staff person at FPC. The Session plans to keep the Director of Children and Family Ministries position very similar to what it has been. If you or someone you know is interested, you can find the job description on the church website, www.fayettepcusa.org, under the menu tab "Open Position". Please email resumes to the church office at church@fayettepcusa.org.

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Senior Pastor
Jacob Winslett, Director of Music
Chris Whitley, Accompanist

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August 1, 2021



The king wept; and as he went, he said,
“O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!
Would I had died instead of you!”

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Blessing of the Backpacks. Nursery is available for infants - 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 Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God by Neill & Linda McNeill in celebration of Russell's birthday on August 3; also given by Louie & Marie Chance in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary on August 2.

Welcome and Announcements

Psalm Reading from Psalm 25

Song

Verse 1
Those who trust, in the Lord,
Are a strong mountain
They will not, they will not,
Not be moved

Chorus
Though the world moves like mad
You, oh Lord are faithful
(You alone are faithful)
Jesus you, you will not, not be changed

Those Who Trust

Verse 2 and Chorus
Those who trust, in the Lord,
Are as Mount Zion
They will not, they will not,
Not be moved

Verse 3 and Chorus
Christ the King, set my feet,
On a firm foundation
That will not, that will not,
Not be moved

Don Chaffer

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Blessing of the Backpacks

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.

Musical Response

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven
and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn #315

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Julian B. Rush

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Partaking of the Bread

Partaking of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins