

Leader: *How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?*

People: **By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ.**

I am baptized into Christ's body, the church.

**As a member of this community, I trust in God's Word,
share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God in prayer.**

As I grow in grace and knowledge,

I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

Invitation to Offering and Prayer

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

Mother's Day Reading and Prayer

*Hymn #726

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

KELVINGROVE

*Blessing

** Please stand as you are able*

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

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Children's Time. 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.

The flower arrangement today is given to the Glory of God by Malline Austin in loving memory of her parents, Raymond & Mildred Yates.

The Children's Church leader today is Susan Gilbert; next Sunday is Jasmine Anthony.

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 8, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures;
God leads me beside still waters; and restores my soul.**

Leader: The Lord leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People: Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.**

*Leader: The Lord prepares a table for us, anoints our heads with oil,
and our cups overflow.*

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

Prayer of the Day 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.

*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 then Chorus

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.

Verse 3 then 2nd half of Chorus

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!

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the powers of sin and death, and opened the way to new life.

We confess though that we remain captive to old ways.

We do not look for new possibilities.

We are indifferent to those who suffer from the status quo.

We doubt that things can change, or even that things should change.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power, to change our lives and make us new,

that we may know and represent the joy of the abundant life

you have given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

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.

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-32

Children's Time

Special Music

One Pure and Holy Passion

Mark Altrogge

Sermon

New Beginnings After Easter:

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

Jesus, the Paralyzed Man, and the Tax Collector

*Affirmation of Faith (from the Study Catechism of the PCUSA)

Leader: What is God's purpose for your life?

**People: God wills that I should live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
for the love of God, and in the communion of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: How do you live by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

People: I am not my own. I have been bought with a price.

The Lord Jesus Christ loved me and gave himself for me.

I entrust myself completely to his care,

giving thanks each day for his wonderful goodness.

Leader: How do you live for the love of God?

People: I love because God first loved me.

God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends.

Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself.

I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my

**sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in
particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me.**

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Our Session would love your feedback! Today is the last day to turn in the green feedback forms. If you didn't receive one the last few weeks in your bulletin, find extras in the lobby.

We are so excited to have ***NEW* Birdening Class!** Led by the Hillers, this free class covers identification of most common birds, bird books, attracting birds, and more! **Join us every Thursday in May at 2:30pm** in the afternoon. Please sign up on the church website or contact Laurie in the church office during regular hours.

Outdoor Worship Service and Senior Recognition Day. Join us for worship in the midst of God's Creation **NEXT Sunday, May 15th** at 10:30am. We will have shade under our huge oak tree in front of the Youth House and canopied seating available on the pavement for those with disabilities. Some folding chairs will be set up, but we encourage you to bring your own comfy camp chair!

GRADUATES. During worship that day, we will take time to recognize and honor our high school graduate. Also, we like to publish ALL of our graduates from college to grad school, so if you, your child, or your grandchild is graduating in 2022, please email the church office their name, school, and degree to be obtained.



PW Spring Gathering. All women of the church are invited to the Spring Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of Fayette Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 15 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We will be celebrating our newest Honorary Life Member and 100 years of the Birthday Offering. Please join us and if you have any questions, please contact Beth Posey-Leonhard.

Men's Breakfast at IHOP in Fayetteville on Saturday, May 21 at 8:00am. We'll enjoy fellowship and delicious pancakes, then have a brief devotional. Please let Bob know if you're coming — 404-889-3830 or bjrbj1948@gmail.com.

Fellowship Lunch out on the town on May 22 after worship at Partner's Pizza in south Fayetteville. Please sign up in the main lobby in the coming weeks, as we'll need to give the restaurant an accurate count.

MEN OF THE CHURCH - We're considering a day trip in June with the men and would love your input! If you have an idea of somewhere we could travel to and from in a day, please contact Bob (info above!).

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 concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

Current Prayer concerns: Corey Leonhard, cataract surgeries on 5/4 and 5/18
Joel, Roni Rupert's brother, staph infection
Loss of former FPC member, Brad Wilkinson

Join our Food Truck Party, because we're on a roll with God

**FAYETTE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

June 14, 2022
to
June 17, 2022

**REGISTER
TODAY!**

**FOOD
TRUCK
PARTY**

ON A ROLL WITH GOD!

Fayette Presbyterian is hosting a VBS like no other. Your little one will experience days full of music, crafts, science, games, and so much more. As we roll through each day feasting on the word of God through super fun activities. Fayette Presbyterian prioritizes creating a loving, safe, and supportive environment for children to learn, explore, and have fun! VBS takes place from Tuesday, June 14th to Friday, June 17th. *But the party doesn't stop there!* Your family is invited to our **Family Food Truck Night**. This is an exclusive event for VBS participants and their families. There will be an array of food trucks with yummy cuisine, performances, music, fellowship, and fun.

Food Truck Party VBS info:

- * VBS is for rising K-5th graders
- * A one time \$25 registration fee is required for each *family*
- * T-shirts, snacks, and a CD are included in the registration fee
- * Please be sure to select the proper grade level when registering
- * We're rolling along from 9:00am to 12pm every day June 14-17, with early drop off each morning
- * Check out our VBS webpage below for more details!

Family Food Truck Night

- * Friday, June 17th – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION OPEN AT FAYETTEPCUSA.ORG/VBS