

SENDING

***HYMN #624**

His Eye is On the Sparrow

SPARROW

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Join to Sing (with Rigaudon, André Campra)
Carl Bingle, organ

arr. Susan Caudill

The following musicians have participated in the choir through this past year. We acknowledge their dedication to making each service meaningful and unique.

<i>Lily Adkins</i>	<i>David Elmer</i>	<i>Nanci Paroubek</i>
<i>Michele Bariteau</i>	<i>Phyllis Elmer</i>	<i>Gail Parsons</i>
<i>Linya Bell</i>	<i>David Garry</i>	<i>Doug Sanford</i>
<i>Nancy Boynton</i>	<i>Bunny Gorman</i>	<i>Mary Sanford</i>
<i>Kim Collins</i>	<i>John Gleason</i>	<i>Emma Smith</i>
<i>Clancy Cox</i>	<i>Annie Hollenbeck</i>	<i>Julia Sprague</i>
<i>Jamie Dunbar</i>	<i>Jessica Jones</i>	<i>Aimee Whelpley</i>
<i>Lela Dunbar</i>	<i>Kevin Kieff</i>	<i>Jennifer Whitenack</i>
<i>Anna Dunbar</i>	<i>Richard Lake</i>	<i>John Willaman</i>
<i>Angela Elmer</i>	<i>Carolyn Osborne</i>	

FPC ENSEMBLE:

*Sara Gleason, Clancy Cox, Nancy Boynton, Jenny Whitenack
Jessica Jones, John Willaman, David Elmer*

YOUTH AND ADULT HANBELL RINGERS

<i>Lily Adkins</i>	<i>Annie Hollenbeck</i>	<i>Carolyn Osborne</i>
<i>Malachi Adkins</i>	<i>Kim Collins</i>	<i>Anne Willaman</i>
<i>Brie Thomas</i>	<i>Dave Elmer</i>	<i>Michele Bariteau</i>
<i>Angela Elmer</i>	<i>Mary Sanford</i>	<i>Nancy Boynton</i>
<i>Melissa Elmer</i>	<i>Doug Sanford</i>	<i>Jennifer Whitenack</i>
<i>Cassandra Elmer</i>	<i>Phyllis Elmer</i>	

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Ye Servants of God
His Eye is on the Sparrow
To God Be the Glory

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Michael Burkhardt
Wilbur Held
Donald Hustad

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE AND INTROIT

Shout to the Lord Joel Raney
Janna Bingle, piano; Carl Bingle, organ, Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 65

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sin, you forgave;
When we were lost, you found us;

**People: When we were cast aside, you called out to us;
Come home; come home.**

Satisfaction eludes and days drag.
The hope we seek flees to distant shores
Only to be dashed by fools.
The mountains rise and loom with dread.
The seas rage and storm with violence.

Where is the God who answers prayer?

When we are at the farthest place, you reach out;
When the doors are locked, you turn the key;
**When the night persists, your morning sings:
Come home; come home.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #169**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, tune our hearts. Take from us the discordant prayers; make for us a melody of angelic chords. Let our hearts hear the tune of heaven; remove the fears and folly that make us deaf to beauty. Give us a voice to sing praise; give us a heart ready to offer hymns of thanksgiving. Forgive our sins, so we can sing. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, I am strong in the strength of the Lord!

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 107:23-32 (Old Testament, page 560 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

The Rhythm of Life

Chancel Choir; Phyllis Elmer and Carl Bingle, piano

Dorothy Fields

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #188, verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

SECOND READING

“Church Music”

George Hebert

Sweetest of sweets, I thank you: when displeasure did through my body wound my mind, you took me thence, and in your house of pleasure a dainty lodging me assigned. Now I in you without a body move, rising and falling with your wings: we both together sweetly live and love, yet say sometimes, God help poor Kings. Comfort, I'll die; for if you post from me, sure I shall do so, and much more: but if I travel in your company, you know the way to heaven's door.

FPC ENSEMBLE

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Green/Stanford, arr. Schwalm

THIRD READING

Luke 8:22-25 (New Testament, page 67-68 in pew Bibles)

ADULT HANDBELL ANTHEM

Come, Christians Join to Sing

arr. F. Thomas Simpson

SERMON

“To Tame the Savage Beast”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

HYMN MEDLEY #53-56

Great Things He Has Done

(Please stay seated and Sara Gleason will give us instructions)

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

River in Judea

Jack Feldman

FPC Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #814

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING