



*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them...And teaching them to obey  
everything I have commanded you. And surely  
I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 14, 2026**

**GATHERING**

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Great God: you send us out into the world to do your work. May we not only promise to serve you, but do what you command, loving neighbors, and telling the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.*

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

**WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Rev. John White*

**PRELUDE**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Stan Brunner

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Rev. John White*

One: Gracious God, may we honor your Word by trusting the faithfulness of which it speaks.

**ALL:** *May we honor it by following you and enabling your light to shine in our lives.*

One: May we love in your name,

**ALL:** *Speak in your name,*

One: and care in your name.

**ALL:** *May we embrace the outcast, feed the hungry, remember the sick,*

One: visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and give water to the thirsty,

**ALL:** *in your name, that your name might be glorified. Teach us the depths of your faithfulness, that we might worship and serve as you call us.*

**\*HYMN: 31 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

MONKLAND

**PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(responsive)*

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

One: Merciful God, the gift of Jesus' life in us should be visible in the ways we live. Yet so often we live for ourselves and not for you.

**ALL:** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me. (Ps. 51:10)*

One: We confess that we often forget what it's like to be patient. We find ourselves neglecting the needs of others because we run out of time to be kind.

**ALL:** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.*

One: In this aggressive world, we are tempted to believe we can't get anywhere  
by exercising a spirit of gentleness or self-control.  
**ALL:** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.*  
One: Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love so that we  
may truly care for one another.  
**ALL:** *Refresh and renew us with your Holy Spirit so that we are faithful disciples  
of Jesus Christ. In Christ we pray, Amen.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (2 Corinthians 5:17) Rev. Courtney Bowen  
One: Hear the good news: Those who are in Christ are a new creation; the old has passed  
away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God to whom we have been  
reconciled through Christ. And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
**ALL:** *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 442** (verse 3) *Just as I Am, without One Plea* WOODWORTH  
*Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise in, I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. John White  
One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**ALL:** *And, also, with you.*

## THE WORD

**SPECIAL MUSIC** John Rutter  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Choir Ensemble

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Rev. John White

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM TO GUATEMALA** Rev. John White  
and Rev. Courtney Bowen  
**RESPONSE: 69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* HERE I AM

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. John White

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 77:11-12* (pg. 537)**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING *Hebrews 11:1* (pg. 225)**

*Rev. John White*

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*What God and FPC Have Taught Me about Faithfulness*

*Rev. John White*

**RESPONSE**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Philippians 2:6-11***

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

*Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of humanity. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center aisle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**OFFERTORY**

*Let Me Be Thine Forever*

*C.P.E. Bach*

Stan Brunner

\*Doxology (Tune: 606)

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

*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.*

\*Dedicatory Prayer

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN: 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness***

**FAITHFULNESS**

**\*CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

*Rev. John White*

**POSTLUDE**

*How Majestic Is Your Name*

Michael W. Smith

Stan Brunner

arr. Leatherman