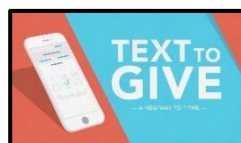


Worship of the Living God

February 7, 2021

Prelude	<i>Awesome God</i>	John Stafford; piano
Welcome		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Song	<i>My Story</i>	Praise Team
Confession and Forgiveness		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Children's Message		Lucas Safrit
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23		Lucas Safrit
Sermon		Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
Music for Meditation	<i>I Will Sing with the Spirit</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Randy Kirby
Announcements		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Celebrations & Offering		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Doxology		OLD 100 th
Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Song	<i>Come Sing, O Church, in Joy</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Benediction		Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
Postlude	<i>The Emperor's Fanfare (from Sixth Double Concerto)</i>	John Stafford; organ

To Give:
Text "**SpreadHope**" to
704-286-1055



**Our flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Nancy Smith by Blaine and Andrea Smith, Olivia, Harrison, and Graham.**

Joys and Concerns this week:

Sam Meredith, Acey Worthy, Jim Sink

Judy Mabe, on the death of her aunt, Pat Morris McIntosh

Continuing Concerns:

Mary Ann Davis-Hoffman, Jan Lewis, Jude Townsend

Church Life

We need more sound and video help. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. To learn more, please contact Christine Mowery, Jan Kichefski, or John Stafford

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION – A called congregational meeting will be held today, at 11:30 a.m. on Zoom (Zoom link is in the Upcoming Events below). The purpose of the meeting is to elect corporation officers and to adopt the 2021 budget.

Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82244427172>
Meeting ID: 822 4442 7172
Or Call: 1-646-558-8656

Pick up your Lent in a Bag

If you registered for a Lent in a Bag, your bag will be available for
pickup in the church parking lot ...

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 9:30-10:30 am;
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 4:00-5:00 pm
and
Saturday, Feb. 13, 9:00-10:00 am.

Spirituality for those 60+

Consider participating in a weekly zoom gathering each Wednesday of Lent at 6:00 to explore Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life: 7 Gateways to Spiritual Growth by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard L. Morgan. If you or your parents are in this stage of life, this might be an excellent Lenten practice. The group will explore together issues like Learning to Live with Limitations, Prayer and Contemplation, Redeeming Loss, and Suffering. The study will last 7 weeks, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and ending on the Wednesday before Easter, Mar. 31. If you need assistance figuring out how to use Zoom, please contact Elizabeth Snelbaker- do not let technology keep you from participating in this excellent study! [Click here](#) to register by Feb. 10.

Women of the Bible -5 week series at 9:15 am, on Sundays, January 31-February 28

Led by several women of FPC staff and congregation! Hosted by Everyman- open to everyone!

Zoom Link for Everyman's Sunday School (Open to Everyone)

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82607330107?pwd=dHljU3pUMUhZK20vdTF5czNUZk9tQT09>

During Lent, the Race Task Force is sharing several ways to deepen our awareness of racial equity issues with:

Separate book studies of “Waking Up White” led by Elizabeth Cook and “Jesus and the Disinherited” led by Barrie Kirby will be offered during Lent. The group also recommends taking in the African American Heritage Trail (details at [African American Heritage Trail](#)) and checking out some of the videos, articles, and other resources suggested on our website. For more information, please contact Elizabeth or Barrie.

Epiphany Stars and These Days

2021 Epiphany Stars and *These Days* are still available to pick up. They are in a plastic container outside of the Fisher Street Church Office Door.

Worship Resources for Sunday

All ages, families or individuals, can utilize this resource. Follow the link below.

[February 7, 2021](#)



Flowers for our Livestream Worship – There are still several spots left in this year’s schedule for you to sponsor our altar flowers. Call Margaret Harris at 704-213-2321 to reserve your spot.

Upcoming Events...

February 7	9:15	Everyman’s Bible Class on Zoom
	10:30	Livestream Worship
	4:00	Jr. 1 st Kids
	5:00	1 st Kids
February 8	7:00	Deacons
February 9	11:00	Staff
February 10	12:00	Youth lunch on the porch
	4:00	Youth Bible Study

Sundays

9:15 Everyman’s Virtual Bible Study on Zoom
10:30 Worship - Livestream on YouTube and Facebook
4:00 Jr 1st Kids on Zoom, contact Elizabeth
5:00 1st Kids on Zoom, contact Elizabeth

Wednesdays

12:00 Youth lunch on the porch, contact Rev. Josh (weather pending)
4:00 Youth Bible Study, contact Rev. Josh

1st Mondays

11:00 PW Bible Study, contact Randy
7:00 All Committee

2nd Mondays

7:00 Deacons

3rd Mondays

5:00 Finance

7:00 Session

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

6:00 Stephen Minister training

3rd Thursdays

RMH Shelter night (Feb. 18 – TWAM Youth)

Awesome God

music by Rich Mullins | arr. by Bernadine Johnson

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My Story

words and music by Jason Ingram and Mike Weaver

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I Will Sing with the Spirit

words from I Corinthians 14:15 | music by John Rutter

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Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

words by Brian Dill (1988) | music by John Darwall (1770)

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The Emperor's Fanfare (from Sixth Double Concerto)

music by Antonio Soler | arr. E. Power Biggs

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