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A Covenant Order
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Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.

Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 11, 2026 – 9:00 AM

Gather

PRELUDE

"Prelude Music"

Mike Pizzuto

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious God, we have tasted and seen your goodness. May our hearts reflect our gratitude and may we further discover the richness of your mercy, the wonder of your provision, and your sovereign power. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jim

CHORAL INTROIT

"Be Thou My Vision"

Celebration Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21*

Maryann O'Connor

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: there is no end to his greatness.

Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another

People: and shall declare your power.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,

People: and your faithful servants bless you.

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom

People: and speak of your power.

Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

People: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

Maryann O'Connor

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ, our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#210

Prepare

CALL TO CONFESSION

based on 1 John 1:8-9

Maryann O'Connor

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maryann O'Connor

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid, confused, and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Empower us with your Spirit to fulfill our common calling to glorify you by being and making disciples. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Maryann O'Connor

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

— *based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hear

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Jim

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Come Follow Me"
Kupferschmid/Kupferschmid; Celebration Singers

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:18-19 Pastor Jim

SERMON **DISCIPLESHIP FRUSTRATION** Pastor Jim

Respond

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Here I Am Lord" #589

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" #450, v1-3,5

BENEDICTION Pastor Jim

***SENDING SONG** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #676 v4

OPPORTUNITIES TO REFRESH YOUR FOLLOW

WEEKLY FHPC BIBLE STUDY – EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM • Fireside Room & 6:00 PM • Fellowship Center

Our study through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) continues! Next week, **January 14**, we will reflect on **Matthew 7:21–27**, where Jesus calls us to move beyond words and appearances to a life of faithful obedience. He challenges us to consider the foundation of our lives and reminds us that hearing His words must be followed by putting them into practice.

Men's Bible Study Group
Monday, January 19 • 9:00 AM • Fireside Room
Together, the men will explore the New Testament and learn how to apply its teachings to daily life.

Women's Bible Study Resumes in February
Mark your calendars! The Women's Bible Study will resume in February. Details coming soon. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

Lunch & Lecture – Genesis Series
Saturday, 24 • 12:00 PM • Fireside Room
Enjoy lunch and join us for a twice-a-month, thought-provoking deep dive, offering a rich opportunity to grow in your understanding of God's Word.

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& MUCH MORE!**

November 1 - December 6
February 7 - March 7 - April 4
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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at church tables.