



Happening This Week

- Monday, January 26: Book Club, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, January 27: Deacons Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, January 28: Bible Study, 10am
- Sunday, February 1: Annual Meeting, 11am

In Your Prayers

-Marcia Siebert, Betty Pitcher and family, Mary Bullerdiek's son Raymond in Hospice, Those who are hungry and without food, Peace in our country and in our world.

This and That & Upcoming Events

- Cathy Dechert is planning on having a blanket tying afternoon on Thursday January 29th from 1-3 in the third floor crèche room. Anyone who would like to help make fleece blankets for Family Promise is welcome!
- The Community Engagement Team is in need of volunteers to help maintain the St Pauly bin in the parking lot. Please contact Sara Guppenberger for more information!
- Book Club is back! Our January title is "I Never Thought of it That Way: Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times" by Monica Guzman. We will meet at 6:30 in the lounge. Join us!

Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications from the church!

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January 25, 2026



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

Todd Suckow, Liturgist
Tim Wirth, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!

Order of Worship

Gathering Music, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship:

We thank you, O God, for the gift of this day.

For this beautiful space, for the warm hearts that greet us.

We thank you, O God, for the ability to come together to worship.

For songs and prayers that sustain us not only in this hour, but in the days that unfold.

We thank you, O God, for the blessings in our lives and in our world.

May we lift our voices in thanks, even as we worship You.

Hymn: "Gather Us In" - STF, n. 2236

Prayer of Confession:

There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. Give us the faith to follow you with all our hearts.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: "Build my Life"

Sharing our Praises and Concerns:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children's Sermon: Amy Graves DeMario

Children may leave for Sunday School

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 29 (page 504)

Special Music: "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For"

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:23-25 (page 3)

Sermon

Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" - Hymnal, n. 276

Offering

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" - Hymnal, n. 369

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God
by The Coley Family!