



The Parable of the Sower



February 8, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Let us come before God with open hearts. God's Word is being planted today. Let us put away distractions and ask God to help us receive His truth.

SONGS OF PRAISE 10,000 REASONS

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy Name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul!
I'll worship your holy name. (x3)

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

The Lord is my Shepherd
He goes before me
Defender behind me
I won't fear.
I'm filled with anointing
My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me
I won't fear.

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my Comfort
Always holds me close

He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Gives me assurance
That I'll see His glory
Face to face

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my comfort
Always holds me close
(REPEAT x2)

Your Spirit lives within me
So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me
My victory, my victory
(REPEAT x4)

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my Comfort
Always holds me close
(REPEAT x2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, forgive us as we listen to Your words and it doesn't sink into our hearts, due to pride. We lay down our pains, the things that harden our hearts towards you, and throw them at your feet. Hear our confessions and see our actions.

In Jesus's name we pray,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG FRIEND OF GOD

Who am I that You are mindful of me?
That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me, it's amazing.
(REPEAT x2)

I am a friend of God (x3)
He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God (x3)
He calls me friend.

Who am I that You are mindful of me?
That You hear me when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me, it's amazing.

God Almighty, Lord of glory,
You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of glory,
You have called me friend

I am a friend of God (x3)
You call me friend.
I am a friend of God (x3)
You call me friend. (x3)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC Make Room

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:4 and 13:19
(4) As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them.

(19) The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts.

SERMON

“Heard It All Before!”-
Min. Jeff Thorpe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF RESPONSE **MADE NEW**

You're calling me over;
You're pulling me close;
With love You surround me;
You give me hope.
Yeah (x3)

You're taking me deeper;
You're making me whole;
With grace You redeem me;
You restore my soul.

Now I'm made new because of You, yeah.

You hold my head up;
You remind me who I am;
You hold my head up;
I'm alive in You again;
I'm made new, I'm made new.

You're making me stronger;
You're healing my heart;
With Your hands You hold me in;
You set me apart;

Now I'm made new because of You, yeah.

You hold my head up;
You remind me who I am;
You hold my head up;
I'm alive in You again.
I'm made new, I'm made new.

You are my salvation;
I will not fear, no;
You're the strength of my life;
I won't fear. Whoa, oh.
(REPEAT)

You hold my head up;
You remind me who I am.
You hold my head up;
I'm alive in You again;
I'm made new, I'm made new.
You hold my head up. You hold my head up.

BENEDICTION

Announcements

- **The Nominating Committee is seeking two members. Please e-mail info@fpcd.org for more information or to nominate someone or yourself.**
- **Join the ladies of FPCD for the Sarah Circle on Tuesday, February 10! This time of fellowship will be at the home of Diane Pegues 7:00pm, and we would love to see you there!**

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
The "W" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.
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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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