

 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



March 29, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

All: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

All: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

SONGS OF PRAISE HOSANNA

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy
washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Heal my heart and make it clean,
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me.

Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am, for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity.

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
(REPEAT x3)

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father.
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching
For answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You're a good, good Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways

You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Oh it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak

Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still

As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

You're a good, good Father.

It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy One, The space between us is too great—

All: this agonizing expanse between you and us:

One: The rift we have created by demanding our share.

All: The distance we have put between us as we flee to a far country.

One: The resentment we hold when things don't seem fair.

All: Our refusal to join your gracious party.

One: Forgive each selfish request

All: Each step away

One: Each bitter thought

All: Each joyless rejection.

One: Forgive us

All: And run toward us with open arms.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring
Thou art the King of Israel
Thou David's royal Son
Who in the Lord's name comest
The King and blessed One

OFFERING

ANTHEM

PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. After a few days, the younger son gathered together all he had and left on a journey to a distant country, and there he squandered his wealth with a wild lifestyle. Then after he had spent everything, a severe famine took place in that country, and he began to be in need.

So he went and worked for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He was longing to eat the carob pods the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired workers have food enough to spare, but here I am dying from hunger! I will get up and go to my father and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way from home his father saw him, and his heart went out to him; he ran and hugged his son and kissed him. Then his son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Hurry! Bring the best robe, and put it on him! Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet! Bring the fattened calf and kill it! Let us eat and celebrate, because this son of mine was dead, and is alive again—he was lost and is found!' So they began to celebrate.

"Now his older son was in the field. As he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the slaves and asked what was happening. The slave replied, 'Your brother has returned, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he got his son back safe and sound.' But the older son became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and appealed to him, but he answered his father, 'Look! These many years I have worked like a slave for you, and I never disobeyed your commands. Yet you never gave me even a goat so that I could celebrate with my friends! But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and everything that belongs to me is yours. It was appropriate to celebrate and be glad, for your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost and is found.'"

SERMON

“One of These is Not Like the Others,
Part 2”-

Dr. Glenn Kreider

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE
O WORSHIP THE KING
10W

BENEDICTION

Announcements

- Rev. Jim Witherow will be joining us next week to preach!
- FPCD is taking donations for a new lapel microphone. If you would like to contribute to this needed tech upgrade, you can leave donations in the offering plate with “Microphone” on the memo line.
- Holy Week starts today, so please join us for the rest of our Holy Week events!
 - April 2: Maundy Thursday Meal & Devotional at 6:00PM. We will be finishing our Lenten Study on Thursday, so we will NOT be meeting on Wednesday.

- Further Holy Week events include:
 - April 3: Good Friday “Seven Last Saying of Christ” Service at 6:30PM
 - April 4: Saturday Open Sanctuary Prayer Vigil
 - April 5: Easter Breakfast & Devotional at 8:30AM and Resurrection Sunday Celebration at 10:30AM
- There will be no Sunday School next week, as we will be celebrating Easter together with a church-wide breakfast at 8:30am followed by a children’s Easter egg hunt!
- Sign up for the Open Sanctuary Prayer Vigil in the Narthex.

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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