

 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



May 17, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Lord, we are ready to be filled by your Holy Spirit. Send us and guide us by your heart to those around us. Allow this service to refresh us and help us focus on what's important.

To! God! Be! The Glory!!!

SONGS OF PRAISE
YAHWEH SABAOOTH

(This is how we fight our battles
This is how we win our battles)

Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT x3)

Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT x3)

The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT)

Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT x3)

Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT x3)

The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT)

The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT x3)

The Lord of Hosts, show forth Your Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
(REPEAT)

The Lord of Hosts, reveal Your glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth
The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Sabaoth

The Lord of Hosts, the King of Glory
Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh

GOD OF ANGEL ARMIES “WHOM SHALL I FEAR”

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night,
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful

Nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side
(REPEAT)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord, forgive us when church becomes a check in the Sunday box. We forget that corporate worship service is for renewal, spiritual fulfillment, information, and prayer. Help us get back to a church that chases after your heart unconditionally. We love you Lord. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

WALK WITH ME, LORD

Walk with me, Lord, walk with me
Walk with me, Lord, walk with me
While I'm on this tedious journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

Hold my hand, Lord, hold my hand
Hold my hand, Lord, hold my hand
While I'm on this tedious journey
I want Jesus to hold my hand

Be my friend, Lord, be my friend
Be my friend, Lord, be my friend
While I'm on this tedious journey
I want Jesus to be my friend

Walk with me, Lord, walk with me
Walk with me, Lord, walk with me
While I'm on this tedious journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

OFFERING

ANTHEM THY WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

As for Philip, an angel of the Lord said to him, "Go south down the desert road that runs from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and he met the treasurer of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the Kandake, the queen of Ethiopia. The eunuch had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and he was now returning. Seated in his carriage, he was reading aloud from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage."

Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.

The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter.
And as a lamb is silent before the
shearers,
he did not open his mouth.
He was humiliated and received no justice.
Who can speak of his descendants?
For his life was taken from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?" So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus.

As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look! There's some water! Why can't I be baptized?" He ordered the carriage to stop, and they went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. Meanwhile, Philip found himself farther north at the town of Azotus. He preached the Good News there and in every town along the way until he came to Caesarea.

SERMON

“Being Spiritually Sent”-

Min. Jeff Thorpe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE WE ARE

Every secret, every shame
Every fear, every pain
Live inside the dark
But that’s not who we are
We are children of the day

So wake up sleeper, lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows, conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta, we gotta,
We gotta let the light shine
(REPEAT)

We are called to spread the news
To tell the world the simple truth

Jesus came to save
There's freedom in His name
So let His love break through

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta, we gotta,
We gotta let the light shine
(REPEAT)

We are the light, we are the light
We are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light, we are the light
We are the light

Jesus, You are the light, You are the light
You are the light
We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta, we gotta,
We gotta let the light shine
(REPEAT)

BENEDICTION





Announcements

- Ross Shipman will be joining us next week to preach!
- Lemonade on the Lawn has started again. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- The Member Care Team meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled. The Member Care Team will next meet on June 15.
- Join us after the service today for an all-church potluck!
- We are starting to update the church directory! If you have moved or updated your email address or phone number in the last two years, please let us know your new information by emailing the church office at info@fpcd.org.

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
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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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