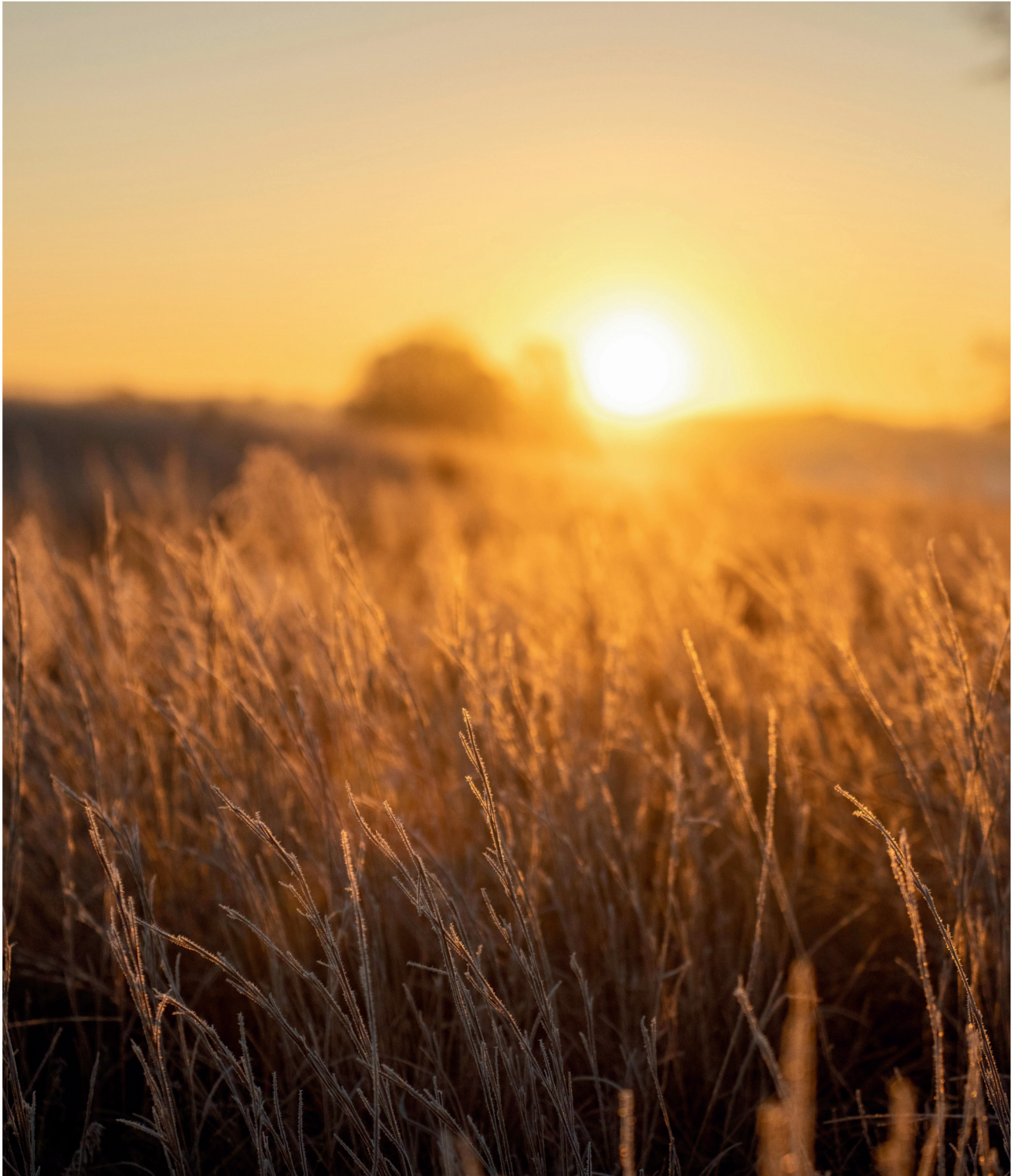


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October 4, 2026
10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Sharon Ingram

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brenda Everett

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Shout to the Lord
There Is Something About That Name*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Brenda Everett

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jim Witherow

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jim Witherow

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Why Not Trust God Again

SCRIPTURE

Brenda Everett

Isaiah 55:1-3

Matthew 13:44-50

MESSAGE

"The Jesus Lottery"
Rev. Jim Witherow

PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

As the Deer

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jim Witherow

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.
The "W" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.
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CALL TO WORSHIP

**All you who are thirsty,
come drink from the waters of life!
All you who are weary,
come bathe, be refreshed in God's river!
All you who long for peace,
come rest in the clear, silent pools of God's
love!**

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You**

(REPEAT FROM BEGINNING)

Oh, nothing compares to the promise I have
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
There's just something about that name
Master, Savior, Jesus
Like the fragrance after the rain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
Let all heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away
But there's something about that name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In your holy love, you have given us so much: talents and treasure in unlimited supply. But often, we spend these on superficial needs. We throw away our plenty on little hungers and petty desires. We seek the fleeting delight of novelty, of prettiness, and of veneer. We follow the urges to momentary importance; to the notice of a fickle society more interested in noise and sparkle than in mundane sturdiness. We chase after happiness while neglecting joy; we chase after romance while neglecting love; we skim the surface while fearing the depths. Forgive us, we pray, for our fearfulness, as we rely more upon our own human illusions of control and satisfaction, even though we know that these illusions separate us from you.

Forgive us for not trusting in your grace, in your abundance, in the covenant promises that you have renewed with every generation. In Christ, may we learn to love you more than we love ourselves. Amen.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

**SCRIPTURE:
ISAIAH 55:1-3
MATTHEW 13:44-50**

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Announcements

*This week's speaker: **Rev. Jim Witherow***

*Next week's speaker: **Rev. Dan Titus***

*Elder of the Month: **Dub Guthrie***

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN - Join us after service for refreshments! If you'd like to provide snacks one week, you can find a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

SARAH CIRCLE - Sarah Circle will meet again on Oct. 8th to continue studying *I Know His Name* by Wendy Blight. If you're interested in joining, contact Sharon Ingram.

NEW DIRECTORY - There's a new edition of the directory! You can grab your copy in the narthex.

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

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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