

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 10: 11, 18-21, 31, 32 Proverbs 11:9,11-13, 12 Proverbs 12:6, 19, 22
Proverbs 15:4, 7, 23 James 3:1-12

SERMON Who Can Tame the Tongue?

HYMN OF RESPONSE Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated p. 585

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE He Leadeth Me~J Koerts

PRAYER CONCERNS

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Fulton PC, Greer—Grover Timms
Denomination— RUF —Rev. Tom Cannon
Missionaries—Andrew and Kelli Baxley—Bogota
National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Chad Reynolds—finishing ministry well at FPC
finding a home here
WPC—increased fervency of our prayer life
Parker Mims—spinal stenosis—response to treatment
Gail Moore—ministry of the Holy Spirit in her life
Mahlon Moore—adjustment to his move
Hope Natiello—faith in the midst of a long journey
Beth Miller—healing from back surgery
Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain
Al Licalzi—good response to treatment, strength
Alyssa LiCalzi—relief from abdominal pain
Eunice Edgeman—healing from several falls
Pat Watts's sister-in-law passed away
Rick Cogburn, Kim's father, serious heart attack

THOSE EXPECTING

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May
Kelly Baxley—girl, due in June
Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randy Davis and Jody Lipford are deacons this month.
Fellowship Ministry Team will meet next Sunday after worship for lunch and planning.

February Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$6,244.68
Income Week 2	\$7,378.14
Income Week 3	\$7,310.50
Operating Income MTD	\$20,933.32
Total Expenses MTD	\$14,563.69
Operating Income YTD	\$51,838.24
Total Expenses YTD	\$28,512.83
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$23,315.41

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SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER Read Proverbs 17:27, 28; 21:23; Ecclesiastes 3:7

How well do you measure up to what these verses are saying? Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us ears to hear what the Spirit has to say to us.

PRELUDE The Power of the Cross~M James Nancy Bruyere

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:26b-28

May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

HYMN OF ADORATION O, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING P. 164

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to thee; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against thee; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of thy kingdom. Give me grace to bewail my insensate folly, grant me to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from thee is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of thy perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls, yet I daily violate and contemn its precepts. Thy loving Spirit strives within me, brings me Scripture warnings, speaks in startling providences, allures by secret whispers, yet I choose devices and desires to my own hurt, impiously resent, grieve, and provoke him to abandon me. All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34: 21, 22

Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Rev. Jim Braden

SONGS OF PREPARATION Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him.

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him.

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me.

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind.

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind. Jesus, strong and kind.

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O Great God ~ B. Kaufflin

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart. Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r. Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war. You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys. Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me, through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face. You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed. O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.

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