

**Sunday, February 9**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Class (YR)  
10:00 a.m. - Christian Ed Team (BR)  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)  
12:15 p.m. - Youth Team (Panera)  
4:00 p.m. - Youth GOTE (The Mill House)  
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells  
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach (HR)  
5:15 p.m. - Chorale (Choir Rm)

**Monday, February 10**

10:30 a.m.- Circle #3 (HR)  
4:30 p.m. - PGS  
5:00 p.m. - Admin Comm (Conf Rm)  
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (BR)  
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)  
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

**Tuesday, February 11**

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg  
12:30 p.m. - Circles 5 and 7 (AH)  
5:30 p.m. - Worship Comm (BR)  
5:30 p.m. - Men of the Church Social (Montagues)  
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

**Wednesday, February 12**

SPIRE DEADLINE

7:00 a.m. - Mens Bible Study (Conf Rm)  
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)  
4:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)  
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner (AH)  
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)  
6:00 p.m. - Youth  
6:00 p.m. - Adults (HR/FISH/Conf Rm)  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 13**

10:00 a.m. - Emerald Bells  
10:00 a.m. - Visitation (BR)  
11:00 a.m. - Endowment Training (BR)  
6:00 p.m. - CC Print Comm (AH)  
6:30 p.m. - CC Adv. Comm. (AH)  
6:30 p.m. - Girl Socuts (HR)  
7:00 p.m. - CC Leadership (AH)  
8:)) p.m. - CC Lead Gifts (AH)

**Friday, February 14**

**Saturday, February 15**

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Pres. Mtg.  
(Eastminster)

*THE CHANCEL FLOWERS* in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the teachers of the Sojourners Class.

*Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to* the family of Steve Lee upon his passing on February 2, 2025. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

*Congratulations to* Steve and Carol Skinner on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Jean Skinner, born February 4, 2025. Parents are Andrew and Hannah Skinner of Bristol, CT.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

February 12th:

5:30 dinner (Valentine Dinner Special)  
6:00 programming for all ages  
(nursery available)  
(\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)  
Check your Spire for details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for substitute counters who can come periodically on a Tuesday.

Any questions, reach out to  
Nan Smith, 229-5814 or  
finance@firstgreenwood.com

**YOUTH PINESTRAW FUNDRAISER**

The Youth are selling pine straw for \$6.50 per bale. They will deliver it on Saturday morning, March 8th. See a youth on Sunday mornings or contact Jade Green at youth@firstgreenwood.com to order.

**Noah's Ark Sunday**  
**Sunday, February 9, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m.**



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**ADORATION**



**GATHERING MUSIC**

(Listen quietly.)



**WELCOME AND GREETING**

(Read the red print together.)

Dr. Kyle D. Hite

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Ps. 100:1-2  
People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.**

*(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)*



**PRELUDE**

"As a Chalice Cast of Gold" (Hymn #429)

INWARD LIGHT

(Listen quietly.)

**ADORATION**



**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rufus Dunlap, Noah's Ark Graduate

(Read the red print together.)

Leader: Guard your steps when you go to the house of God.  
People: **We will draw near to listen.**  
Leader: Stand in awe of God,  
and let our worship be sincere and true.  
People: **We will honor the Lord with our whole hearts  
and trust in His wisdom.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.



**\*HYMN \*\*#610**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

(Find this hymn in your hymnal, stand, and sing the hymn together.)

**CHILDREN's Opportunities**

**Sundays**

**Infants-K2**  
Nursery room 119 (8:45-12:15)  
with Bess & Payton

**10:00**  
K3 – 5TH  
Sundays@10 from 10 – 10:45 (Root Cellar)  
with Dawsey

**11:00**  
K3-K5 are welcome in worship or may participate in extended session in room 120 if they like.  
  
1st – 5th grade in worship until the sermon during which they may choose to adjourn to Children's Chapel and return following the sermon. with Luke Penney & Liza Justesen

**Wednesdays!**  
5:30 – 7:00 WNF & SHinE  
with Mrs. Amy, Ms. Michelle, Mrs. Tamara, Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. Dale,  
Mrs. Lisa, Mr. David, Mrs. Susie, Mrs. Ellen  
**Volunteers this week: Griffith & Pinson**

**Youth**

Sunday, February 9th – **Sunday School and Confirmation Class**  
from 10:00-10:45 in the youth room.

Sunday, February 9th – **SNY GOTE** at The Mill House from 4:00 - 5:00

Wednesday, February 12th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00

**Youth Ski Trip on Saturday, March 1st**

Meet at FPC at 10:30 am for the bus and pick up from FPC at 10:00 pm. **RSVP by paying \$60 on Realm or to Nan by Tuesday, February 11th.** Each slope pass costs \$60. Please select if there is additional rental gear needed. Pack a lunch to eat on the way there and bring money for snacks and dinner on the way back.



Mark your calendars early!

**Camp Fellowship Worship & Picnic** will be May 18th!

Festivities already being planned – got ideas?

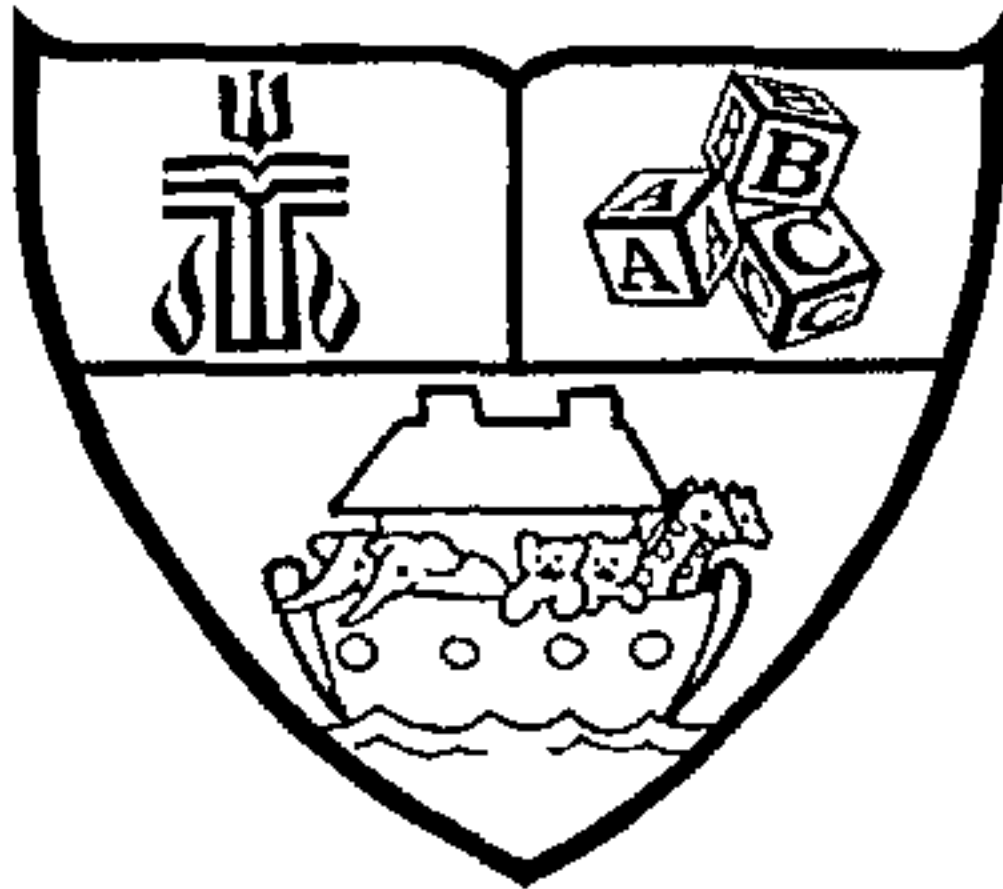
Contact Elise or anyone on CE.

**Scouts Sunday is February 16, 2025**

Please join us at 11:00 to celebrate the different Scout groups here at FPC.

The Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies

and the Boy Scouts will be having a food drive to collect non-perishable food items.



"You are a Child of God,...you are wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight.  
 Before God made you,  
 He knew you...there is no one else like you!"  
 ~ Psalm 139



### GREETINGS FROM NOAH'S ARK

Lauren Trantham, Noah's Ark Director

(Listen quietly)



### NOAH'S ARK VIDEO

#### \*THE NOAH'S ARK PLEDGE

Noah's Ark Children

*Rush Dunlap, Shephard Markward, Graham Bowen, Reagan Anderson,  
 Travers Ramm, Jack Usry, Symmes Gillespie, Sullie Trantham, Ivy Pettit*

(Listen quietly and then read the red print together.)

Noah's Ark Pledge:

I am a student at Noah's Ark Preschool. I am one of God's Children.  
 I will try to make good choices. I will make it a good day for myself and others."

Children:	God is good
People:	all the time.
Children:	All the time
People:	God is good.



### NOAH'S ARK MUSIC

"Good Morning, Lord"

John Hardwick

*Noah's Ark Children, Directed by Nickie Murphy*

(Listen quietly.)



### NOAH'S ARK PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE

Noah's Ark Children

(Read the red print together.)

Pledge to the Bible: "I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.  
 I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words  
 in my heart that I might not sin against God."



### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amanda Dunlap, Noah's Ark Parent and Teacher

(Come forward and listen quietly.)

Children may choose to exit at this time:  
 K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children's Chapel



**CONFESSION**



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(Listen quietly)

Louise Sligh, Noah's Ark Board



**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Read the red print together.)

Almighty God,  
we confess that we have been quick with our words and hasty in our hearts. We have spoken without thought and made promises we have not kept. When we have made vows to you, we have delayed in fulfilling them. Forgive us for our unfaithfulness, and help us to keep our commitments to you. Teach us to approach you with reverence and humility, seeking your wisdom and guidance. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.



**SILENT CONFESSION**

(Listen quietly)



**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

(Listen quietly)



**RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE (On Screens)**

Hymn #628 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"  
Stanza 1

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(Sing the words on the screen together.)

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**



**Call to Offering**

Ellie & Kate LaForge, Noah's Ark Graduates  
(Listen quietly)



**Offertory**

"The Little Light of Mine"  
SHinE Choir, Directed by Amy Fennell

arr. Mark Patterson

(Put your offering in the plate that is passed on each row.)



**\*Doxology**

(Stand and sing the hymn together.)

OLD HUNDREDTH



**\*Dedication of the Offering**

Rev. Hite

(Stand and respond to the minister by reading the red print together.)

As we have received, so now we give.  
As Jesus has shown us, so now we do unto others,  
as God has so graciously done for us.  
Thanks be to God!

**PROCLAMATION**



**SCRIPTURE**

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Linsey Anderson (Parent and Noah's Ark Board)

(Listen quietly and then respond by reading the red print together.)

Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!



**SERMON**

"Words, Words, Words"  
(Listen quietly as the minister speaks.)

Rev. Hite



**\*CLOSING HYMN #725 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

(Stand and sing the hymn together.)

NYLAND



**\*BENEDICTION (Please remain for the sung Benediction)**

Rev. Hite

(Stand and respond to the minister by reading the red print together.)

Minister:

The Peace of the Lord be with You.

People:

And also with you.



**\*SUNG BENEDICTION "See With the Eyes of God"**

(Stand and sing the hymn together.)

GREENWOOD

(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one another.  
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)



**\*POSTLUDE**

(Stand or sit and listen quietly.)

**AIDS FOR WORSHIP** - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

\*Congregation stands

\*\*Late comers may be seated