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Mike Hall  
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Deb Douglass, Leader  
Pris Peterson, Leader  
Marie Davids  
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# **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

## **10:00 a.m.**

Church WiFi: FPC Guest Password: GodsGreat



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## **GATHERING for WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *This is My Father's World* Howard Fowler

**Opportunities For Ministry** Rev. RJ Leek

**Call To Worship** Sufficient Grace & Congregation  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**A Stewardship Moment: 150 Years Strong, 150 More** Rick Miller  
*Joy* Chancel Choir Women

**Prayer of Confession (Responsive)** Tanner Kalebaugh, Lay Leader

Awesome God, when we catch sight of the totality of Your claim on our lives;  
**our believing waivers.**

When we hear the absurdity of Your unbreakable covenant with us;  
**like Sarai and Abram, we laugh.**

When we face the foolish wisdom of the looming cross;  
**like Peter, we suggest an alternative.**

Meet us in our disbelieving, loving God,  
**move us gently into the deep waters of faith.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)**

And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.  
And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you,  
that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.  
If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness,  
we lie and do not practice the truth;  
but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son  
cleanses us from all sin. Amen.

## **The LITURGY of the WORD**

**The Prayers of the People** Rev. RJ Leek

**Pastor's Prayer**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Kids Time** Dick Krase

**Worship Through Giving**

**Offertory**

*Singers Arise*

Chancel Choir

**Doxology**

Congregational Response

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Tanner Kalebaugh, Lay Leader

Children 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are excused to go to Children's Church in the Children's Chapel. Meet the adult leaders at the back of the Sanctuary.

**The Scripture** Isaiah 9:2, Luke 1:79 1st Thespians

**The Word Proclaimed** **A Light in the Darkness** Rev. RJ Leek

**Connected in Christ** Marcie Samuelson

**Hymn of Response** *Blest Be the Tie* Congregation

Hymn # 286

**The Benediction** Rev. RJ Leek

**Response to the Benediction** *Journey to the Past* Congregation

**Postlude** *Weave Me the Sunshine* Bill Neale & Marcie Samuelson