

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CONNECTIONS**—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. Please complete the Connections Card in the pew if you are new. You may drop it off at the Connections Desk or place it in the offering. Stop by the Connections Desk to allow us to welcome you to our church.

**CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK—TODAY** Join us for a churchwide potluck following worship. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to share. Even if you don't have a dish to share, join us.

**SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL**—There will be no Soul Food or Sunday School today due to the Potluck.

**ADULT CHILDREN AND TEENS PRAYER—Thursday at 7:30pm in the White House** Join us for prayer for Adult children and teens. A Zoom link will be sent if you would prefer to attend virtually.

**ADVENT BAZAAR**—Those of you who are handy, you may begin planning your handmade goods to donate to the Advent Bazaar where 100% of the proceeds go directly to the Deacons Fund. Examples of handmade goods include: apparel, holiday wares/crafts, baked goods, soup mixes, snacks, jewelry, kid toys, services including skills, décor and seasonal gifts, etc. Stop by the Connections Desk for more information. Happy crafting!

**ADULT CHILDREN & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING Wednesday Oct 9th at 7:30pm** We invite you to join us for prayer for Adult Children and Youth this Wednesday in the White House Conference Room. A Zoom link will be emailed this week if you prefer that option.

**MONTHLY MISSIONS PRAYER—Sunday, October 13th** Please join the Missions Committee to pray for our FCF-supported missionaries! We meet in the Prayer Room (to the right of the Connections Desk) at 8:30am on the second Sunday of every month. Our next prayer meeting will be Sunday, October 13th. Please consider joining us in prayer for our missionaries!

**MICAH FORUM—October 12th at 9:30am** Rev. Dr. Jared Stacy will speak about Christian Witness in Worlds of Despair at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute and on Zoom. Register to attend at [www.micahforumbaltimore.org](http://www.micahforumbaltimore.org).



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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We have LARGE print and braille Bibles. See an Usher if you are interested.

A full listing of all our servant leaders is available at the Connections Desk in the lobby.

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Calendar and materials from Sunday services are available online at [www.fcfchurch.org](http://www.fcfchurch.org)

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**Order of Service**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**—From Psalm 96

**Leader:** “Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

**People:** For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

**Leader:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All:** Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

**SONGS OF PRAISE**—Victory in Jesus; Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**SONG OF ADORATION**—Another in the Fire

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Deuteronomy 15: 12-18

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**—Galatians 3: 23-29

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**— Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know our in-most thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen. *Moment of Silence for Personal Confessions.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**—**Leader:** Church, believe the Good News! The Father made Jesus who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. Because of Jesus’ work on the cross and by the power of His resurrection, we have been redeemed! **People:** AMEN!

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**

**SERMON** “A Master, a Slave and a Prisoner of Christ”; Philemon 1:1-25; Dr. Ananda Kumar

**COMMUNION**—Pastor JB Watkins

**CLOSING SONG**—How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

**BENEDICTION**—Pastor JB Watkins

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON** “A Master, a Slave, and a Prisoner of Christ”

Philemon 1:1-25— Dr. Ananda Kumar

**A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation**

*“Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.”*

**If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation please let any member, usher or leader know so that we might assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.**