



A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Sunday Worship

May 17, 2026



***Celebrating the
reconciling work of
Jesus Christ,
Building grace-
filled disciples,
Serving Pen Lucy,
Baltimore, and the
world.***

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WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

From Select Scripture

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...

People: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

Leader: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

All: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.



SONGS OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy; God Is



CORPORATE PRAYER



SONG OF ADORATION

Above All



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 3:1–8/John 21:15-19



CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, You call Your people to humility, vigilance, and steadfast trust in You. Yet we confess that we often seek our own glory instead of serving willingly. We resist humility, grasping for control rather than casting our anxieties on You. We allow fear, pride, and self-reliance to pull us from Your care. Forgive us for the ways we stray, and restore us to the strength that comes only from Your grace.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Church, hear the Good News: “The God of all grace will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” In Jesus Christ, the mighty hand that calls us to humility is the same hand that lifts us up. In Him, you are forgiven, upheld, and made new. **People:** AMEN!



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

YOUTH RECOGNITION/GRADUATION



SERMON

Pride and Humility
1 Peter 5:1-11
Julian Hague, Youth Director



CLOSING SONG

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior



BENEDICTION

Pastor JB Watkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor JB Watkins

NOTES

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 my Savior. Amen.

If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation, please let any member,

Announcements

D-GROUP END-OF-YEAR FAMILY COOKOUT—TODAY from 5–8 p.m. Youth families, please join us in the Hagues' backyard. Email Julian for details (youth@fcfchurch.org).

MICAH FORUM—Wednesday, May 20 at 6:45 p.m. (St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and Zoom) Micah Forum Baltimore invites you to a workshop entitled "The Bible and Immigration" with Dr. Barnabas Aspray. This is a workshop addressing the topic of immigration and what the Bible says about it through its narratives. Please register to attend: www.micahforumbaltimore.org.

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS MEETING—Reservation Requested. Those who will be facilitating an FCF Community Group this summer or beyond need to join an upcoming meeting (CG direction, learning, and fellowship). This important event is being offered at two different times—Saturday, May 30, from 9–11:30 a.m. or Sunday, June 7, from 6–8:30 p.m. All those who help lead by teaching and those who lead through administration or communication are invited. Food will be provided. If you are planning to attend—but have not let Pastor Beau know—please send a message by Wednesday to cg@fcfchurch.org. [If you are not currently a Community Group leader but are interested in attending this meeting, please contact CG leadership at cg@fcfchurch.org.]

MEN'S MINISTRY—Save the dates: Camping—July 17–19; Men's Retreat—September 11–13.

YOUTH GRADUATES—Please join us in congratulating and celebrating the high school graduation of Pablo Tejada and Bryant Watkins.

CONNECTIONS—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. If you are new to Faith Christian Fellowship, please complete the Connections Card in the pew and stop by the Connections Desk after the service so we can meet you!

| FINANCIAL Update | Income | Expenses | Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| March | \$90K | \$73K | \$17K |
| Fiscal YTD | 656K | \$694K | -\$38K |

FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor JB Watkins—Senior Pastor

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