

The FPC Week

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

Monday 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office

M-W-F 9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall

Tues/Thur. 9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School

Tuesday 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study @ YouthHouse
 7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys & girls @ KidsHouse
 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
 7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ Ladies Parlor
 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office
 7:00 A.M. 11/12 gr boys Bible study @ YH office
 2:00 P.M. Knit for Kids

Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH
 7:00 A.M. 11/12 gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest
 5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Bible study @ YH
 6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Bible Study @ YH
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office

Friday 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ downstairs YH

** The church office is closed on Fridays* CCLI 1203745

The Church Calendar

April 28 Joy Riders - Beatles Tribute Orpheum
 April 28 Committee Night 5 p.m.
 May 1 *No KidsQuest*
 May 2 National Day of Prayer
 May 5 Mexico Mission Trip Presentation for Sunday School
 May 5 Communion Sunday
 May 6 Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
 May 12 Deacon's Meeting 8 a.m.
 May 15 Last KidsQuest of School Year
 May 19 Baccalaureate Sunday
 May 19 "The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
 May 21 Joy Riders Leave for Alaska Cruise
 May 21 Alcorn Co. Last Day of School
 May 22 Last YouthHouse Meeting of School Year
 May 27 Memorial Day
 May 31 Corinth Schools Last Day

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: Cole Sanders
 Greeter: Frank & Jennifer Lacey
 Acolytes: Henry Mazurkiewicz & Bracken Shipp
 Ushers: Mark Mazurkiewicz, Hunter McCalla, Brent Johnson,
 Christian Albarracin, Trey Williams
 Circle of Prayer: Jack Griffith & Janet Orman
 Nursery/Toddler Room: Jennifer LeGoff, Callie Pounders & Ben Erwin
 Tech Crew: Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

The Flowers

The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today
 are given by Pat and Nancy Palmer,
 in gratitude for our family,
 and in honor of our grandsons,
 Jay & Beau Gatlin,
 and Tom Palmer.

Welcome!

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!

This bulletin is also available on our website, fpccorinth.org.

The following services are provided to make your worship with us
 as meaningful and comfortable as possible:

♦ **A Nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3,
 during Sunday School and the Worship Service. The nursery and
 toddler classrooms are located in the Education Wing by the
 playground.

♦ **Children's Church** is for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. They
 have their very own Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall,
 located in the back of the campus on the northeast corner. *It will
 be noted in the bulletin any Sunday we will not be having Children's
 Church.*

♦ A wheelchair (access next to east entrance) and an oxygen tank
 are located in the large closet just off the narthex entrance and
 are available for anyone who has a need. Ushers will assist you.

A welcome/prayer card is available in each pew. We welcome
 your prayer requests, as these are brought before our Lord during
 our prayer time each Sunday, after the Worship Service, in our
 Chapel. You may use the card to tell us about yourself, and to
 invite our Pastor, Waring Porter, to call you or pay you a visit.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making FPC your church
 home.

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: John 1:14

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.”

The Prelude Malechi Doren

Choral Introit: “As We Gather”

(*please stand)

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Congregation: *All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.*

***The Hymn:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 2

***Responsive Reading:** Ezekiel 36:22-26

Leader: Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name

Congregation: *the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.*

Leader: I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

Congregation: *I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.*

Leader: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Congregation: *You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.*

***Congregational Response:** “O Worship the King” No. 10

***Profession of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)

***Prayer of Invocation & The 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate Prayer of Confession: from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Jeremiah 33:8

“I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”

***Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Greetings & Announcements

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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

The Choral Anthem: “That I May Know Thee”

*Cause me to hear Thy kindness;
Thy loving kindness in the morning.
Cause me to hear Thy kindness;
Thy loving kindness in the morning.*

*For in Thee do I take refuge,
In Thee do I put my trust.
Cause me to know the way
Wherein I should walk,
That I may know Thee.*

*Cause me to see Thy goodness;
Thy loving goodness in the morning.
For in Thee do I take refuge,
In Thee do I put my trust.*

*Cause me to know the way
Wherein I should walk,
That I may know Thee.
Mine eyes are unto Thee,
Mine eyes are unto Thee,*

*Cause me to hear Thy kindness,
See Thy goodness,
Taste Thy mercy, show Thy love;
Feel Thy Spirit living within me.
I lift up my soul unto Thee.*

*Cause me to know the way
Wherein I should walk,
That I may know Thee.*

-ElizaBeth Beckham

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-9

Scripture Response: Psalm 119:12,16

Leader: This is the Word of God

All: “Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your Word.”

Sermon: “LEARNING TO BELIEVE: The Hope of Change”

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn:** “The Solid Rock” (vv.1,4) No. 404

***Benediction**

***The Choral Benediction:** “Benediction (Two-Part)”

***Postlude** Malechi Doren

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*Announcements*

**WEEKLY PRAYER** Join the Body of Christ at FPC in prayer for our church's mission, "To Be Disciples...To Make Disciples." We will gather in the sanctuary from 8:00-8:30 a.m. every Thursday morning for a brief time in God's Word and in prayer.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'VE JOINED US** today by signing the Attendance Pad located in each pew. A “Connect Card” is available on the back of each pew if you have a prayer request, need to speak with our pastor, or need to change your contact information. Please place the card in the offering plate. *If you'd like to receive our weekly email, please put your email address on a “Connect Card”, and place in the offering plate.*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located in the back of the church campus on the northeast corner. Nursery and toddler rooms for infants - 3 years are located in the Education Wing. The entrance is behind the playground on the west side of the church campus.

**COMMITTEE NIGHT THIS EVENING AT 5 P.M.**

**A REMINDER THAT WE WILL NOT BE HAVING KIDSQUEST this Wednesday, May 1.**



**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is**

**THIS Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,** at the Alcorn County Courthouse steps. Light Up the Word - Light Up the World: Join in Prayer with the Body of Christ for the Salvation of America. Please bring a lawn chair.

**NEXT SUNDAY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR,** join us for a special presentation from our members that traveled to Mexico in March for a mission trip. Come for breakfast at 9 a.m. and stay for the presentation at 9:30 a.m., all in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Text John 5:1-9

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. 3 In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. 5 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” 7 The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” 8 Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” 9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.