

## The Flowers

*The beautiful flowers that adorn the sanctuary today are given by Mrs. Lana Hopkins Moss In loving memory of my brother, Dr. Lloyd Gerald Hopkins and my father, Mr. Lloyd Carter Hopkins, who both celebrated their birthdays in January.*

### Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: Steve Blair  
 Circle of Prayer: Jason & Jennifer LeGoff, and Janet Orman  
 Ushers: Andy Butler, Landon Caldwell, John James, and Peter Fisher  
 Tech Crew: John Frame, Russell Smith, Brett Grantham, Holland Yeates, Nate Alexander, Alan Smith

### Dates Ahead

January 10	Ordination & Installation of Officers
January 12 & 13	KIDS'Quest resumes
January 17	Sanctity of Life Sunday
	Communion Sunday
	Committee Night
January 24	Prayer Angel Sunday
January 31	New Member Class begins
February 17	Ash Wednesday
February 21	First Sunday in Lent
March 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 15-26	Corinth Schools Spring Break
March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday
April 4	Easter Sunday

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## Welcome!

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today! We've updated many of our church ministries and services to take into consideration the safety of our church family members and our guests. Masks are encouraged when walking inside the church campus buildings, but may be removed once seated in the sanctuary or classrooms. Please wear a mask during congregational hymns. Masks and gloves are available at each entrance.

Should you choose to not hold a bulletin, you may follow the service on your smart phone or tablet by visiting our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://fpccorinth.org), and clicking on the link for the bulletin. We ask that you observe our seating guidelines of every other pew, and that families sit six feet apart in a pew.

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 during Sunday School and the Worship Service. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance (playground).
- ◆ **Children's Church** for ages 4 years-5th grade meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will note in the bulletin any Sunday CC will not meet. Toddlers and pre-K ages 2 & 3, have their very own special time together year around. Their class is located across from the nursery at the west entrance of the Education Wing.
- ◆ 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.

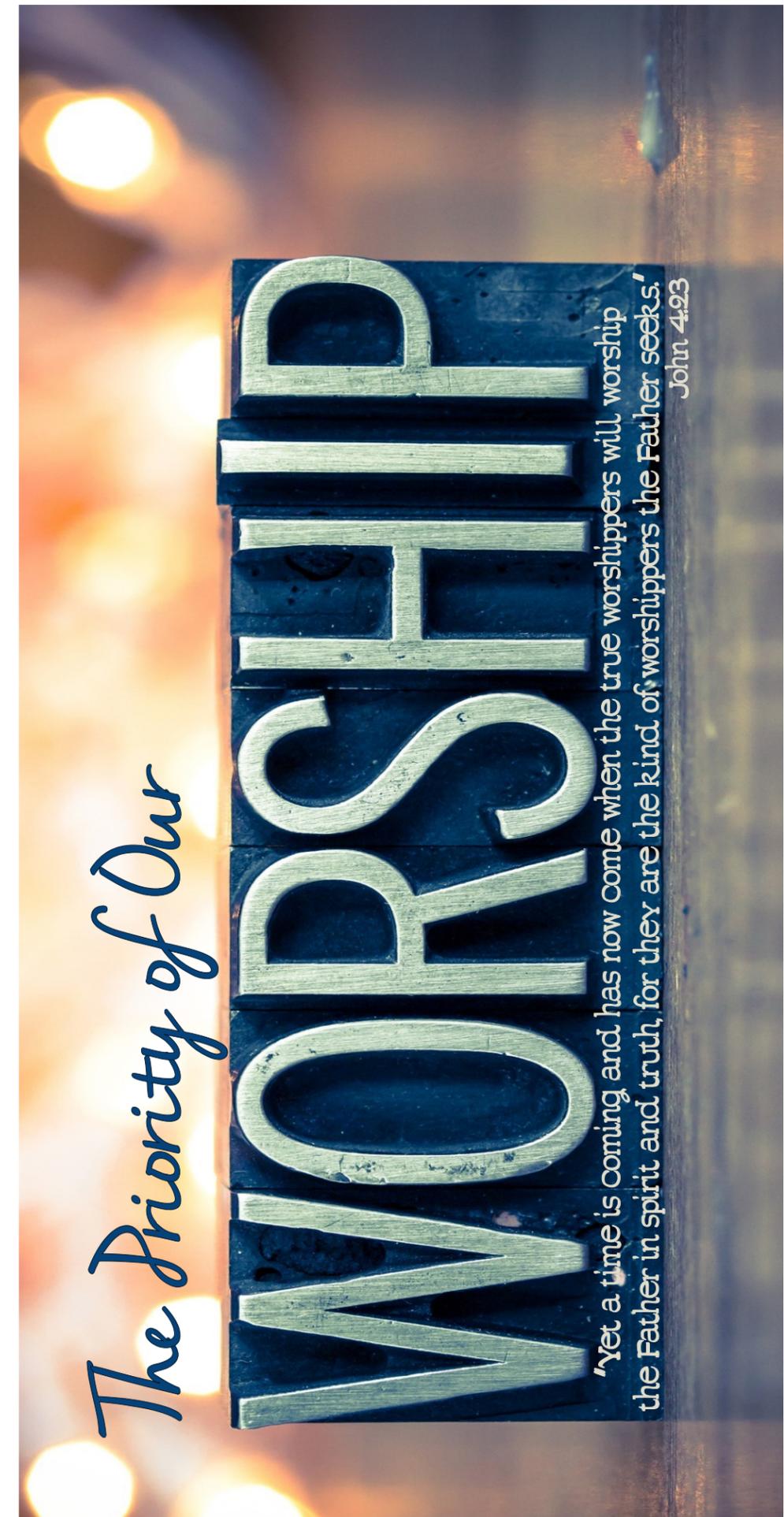
A welcome/prayer card is available in each pew. We welcome your prayer requests, as these are brought before our Lord during our Circle of Prayer time each Sunday, after the Worship Service, in our Chapel. You may use the card to tell us about yourself and to invite our Pastor, Waring Porter, to call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

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

### The FPC Week

Sunday	9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship after the service - Circle of Prayer in the Chapel Youth House gatherings vary...check Facebook please FB: Youth House - Grow
Monday	7 A.M. 7th Grade Girls Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor next to Fellowship Hall) 7:00 A.M. 8th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study in the Parlor 7:00 A.M. 8th Grade Girls Bible Study @ YouthHouse 5:30 P.M. Junior High gathering @ YouthHouse 7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Senior High gathering @ YouthHouse
Thursday	7:00 A.M. 10th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Friday	7:00 A.M. 7th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse 7:00 A.M. 9-12 Grade Girls Bible Study @ Taylor's house 2110 Chestnut St.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 to be disciples . . . to make disciples



## LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 10, 2021  
Baptism of the Lord

### PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

**The Piano Prelude** Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation:** Isaiah 6:1-3

“In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

**The Prelude** Nancy Hebert

\*(please stand)

\***The Call to Worship:** Psalm 105:1-3; Revelation 4:8

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!  
**Congregation:** Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

\***The Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” (vv. 1-3) No. 262

\***Responsive Reading:** Hebrews 10:19-25

**Leader:** Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

**Congregation:** Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Leader:** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

**Congregation:** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

\***Congregational Response:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” (v. 4) No. 262

\***Prayer of Invocation**

\***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)

\***The Doxology**

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

### PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

**Call to Confession:** Isaiah 1:18

““Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.””

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(from [The Worship Sourcebook](#))

**Assurance of Divine Pardon:** 1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

### Greetings & Announcements

**The Order of Ordination & Installation of Church Officers**

**ELDERS:**

Micah Monaghan, Pat Palmer, Dave Shanklin, John Shipp

**DEACONS:**

Andy Butler, Landon Caldwell, Peter Fisher, G.T. McCullough, Russell Smith

**Vows of Ordination**

TE Waring Porter

**Vows of Installation**

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**Congregational Vow**

RE Jeff Johnson

**Prayer of Ordination**

TE Waring Porter

**Scriptural Charge**

RE Steve Blair

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

RE Bernie Shipp

**The Giving Tithes and Offerings** (we will not be passing the offering plates)

**Give at the Door:** Baskets & envelopes are available at each entrance

**Give Online:** [www.fpccorinth.org](http://www.fpccorinth.org) (the link on the left “Online Giving”)

**Give by Mail:** First Presbyterian Church, 919 E. Shiloh Rd., Corinth, MS 38834

### PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

**Prayers of Intercession & 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.

**Song of Preparation:** “By the Gentle Waters” Solo by Jan Pike  
Accompanied by Nancy Hebert

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me,  
In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best.  
Though I often stray, wander far away,  
I can hear You say, “Come to me and rest.”

Though the path be rough and rugged,  
Though the trail be dark and steep,  
Still the gentle Shepherd watches o’er His sheep.

There’s no need to fear when the Shepherd’s near.  
When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure.  
Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm,  
Safely in Your arms, I can rest secure.

With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying,  
Comforting and guiding, leading all the way  
Jesus, loving Shepherd, You’ll forsake me never.  
In Your flock forever, I am not alone.

Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me.  
Gentle Shepherd, guide me ‘til I’m safely home.

-Words and Music by  
Cindy Berry

**Scripture Reading:** Malachi 1: 6-14  
(may be found on the back of the outline)

**Sermon:** “The Priority of Our Worship, Part I”

**Prayer of Commitment**

(\*please stand)

\***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.

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude**

Nancy Hebert

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE BULLETIN** is available at each entrance or you may use your handheld device to follow the Worship Service. Visit our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://fpccorinth.org), and click the link on the left. We ask that you observe social distancing while in the Sanctuary. For everyone’s safety, please do not sit in the closed pews.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** go to Gloria, Robert, Melinda, and Bailey’s grandchildren, at the passing of Bailey Williams, Thursday, January 7, 2021.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is being held in the Fellowship Hall for ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located in the rear of the church campus behind the church offices.

**GRIEFSHARE** has begun. If you, or someone you know has lost a relative or friend, and needs someone to talk to, GriefShare is a great place for fellowship in a time of sorrow. Our GriefShare group meets Sunday afternoons through March, at 2 p.m. in the KIDS’House, located behind the church.

**KIDS’QUEST** resumes after school this Tuesday & Wednesday. KIDS’Quest is for children ages 4 years - 6th grade. For more information about this ministry, contact Brett Grantham, 662-284-8379 or [brettgranthamfpc@gmail.com](mailto:brettgranthamfpc@gmail.com).

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY IS JANUARY 17.**  
Please help us in supporting Oasis Medical Center.



Baby Bottle Blessing  
campaign kicks off today.  
Pick up your bottle at either entrance.  
All proceeds benefit the  
Oasis Medical Center.  
FPC is a proud supporter  
of this ministry.



## WE BELIEVE

**A CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS**  
begins Sunday, January 31, during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. We will meet February 7, 21 & 28. This class is for all who are interested in joining FPC and would like more information about who we are and what we believe.  
The class meets in the church library.  
[Please use the insert to sign-up. for the class.](#)

**THE BOB ROSS PAINTING CLASS** scheduled for January 16, has been postponed. We will let you know as soon as possible the new date.

**IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR AUTO DRAFT** during the Every Member Canvass for your 2021 tithe, and have not received confirmation from FPC and/or your bank, please contact the church office.