

Welcome!

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

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, and clicking on the link for the bulletin.

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 west entrance (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 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.

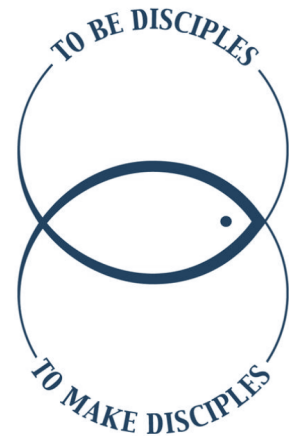
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The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary today
are given by Mr. Brandon Lowrey,
In loving memory of John Burnett, on his birthday.

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: Greg Kiddy
Ushers: John Orman, Braddock Brawner, Rick Willis,
Chris Bidstrup, Samuel Curtis
Circle of Prayer: Jenny Biggers, Susanne Cooper, Janet Orman
Tech Crew: John Frame, Russell Smith,
Brett Grantham, Holland Yeates,
Nate Alexander, Alan Smith

The FPC Week

Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
2:00 P.M. GriefShare @ the KidsHouse

Monday 7:00 A.M. 8th Gr. Girls Bible Study @ YH

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

Tuesday 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study
(Parlor next to Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday 7:00 A.M. 9th Gr. Boys Bible Study @YH
7:00 A.M. 11/12 Gr. Boys Bible Study @ YH
7:00 A.M. 5th & 6th Gr. Dads & Sons Bible Study @ KH
7:00 A.M. 5th & 6th Gr. Girls "Grit & Grace" Bible Study @ KH

Tues & Thur 9:00 A.M. FPC Day School

Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ the YouthHouse
7:00 A.M. 9th Gr. Girls @ YH
5:30 P.M. Jr. High @ YH
6:30 P.M. Sr. High @ YH
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday 7:00 A.M. 7th Gr. Boys @ YH
7:00 A.M. 7th Gr. Girls @ YH

Friday 7:00 A.M. 8th Gr. Boys @ YH
10-12th Gr. Girls @ YH

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January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Prelude

The Choral Introit:

“Glorify Thy Name

**(please stand)*

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 105:1-5

Leader: Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

All: *Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

All: *and with his wounds we are healed.*

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

***The Hymn:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

No. 97

***Responsive Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-22

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

All: *For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.*

Leader: And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

All: *For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.*

Leader: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

***Congregational Response:** “He Is Lord”

No. 105

***Profession of Faith:** The Belgic Confession (Article 20)

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and also very just, sent the Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death. So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

***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.

Greetings & Announcements

A Moment for Missions

Mr. Roger Lowther, Community Arts Tokyo

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Give Online: www.fpccorinth.org

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

The Offertory:

“*Ruska*”

E. Toppinen

Organist: Roger Lowther

***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

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-7

Scripture Response: 2 Timothy 3:16,17

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: “*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*”

Sermon: “THE SUPERIORITY OF JESUS: Examples of Faith”

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Song of Preparation: “*In the Name of the Father*”

The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Great God, our Father: As we remember Christ’s suffering on the cross, our hearts are filled with shame that we often forsake the gospel and make little to no progress in our growth as disciples from day to day. We lament that war and lust flourish and grow more rampant every day. Forgive us for our cruel indifference to the cross. Teach us the good news of the gospel through the forgiveness achieved at the cross. Allow us, sinful and broken as we may be, to live in light of the cross, and look forward to the day when the whole world shall be born again.

Individual Prayers of Confession (silently)

Assurance of Divine Pardon: 1 John 4:14-16

“And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”

The Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Commitment:** “*There Is a Redeemer*”

No. 206

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

Nancy Hebert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD MORNING! We’re so glad you are worshiping with us today! Please let us know you were here by signing the attendance pad located in each pew.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE if you are not receiving the weekly church email, 662-286-6638, or lisakramer@fpccorinth.org.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located in the northeast end of the campus.

A REMINDER THAT IF YOUR CHILD is quarantined from school, they should not attend church functions until they are out of quarantine.

JOY RIDERS! WE HAVE LOTS OF NEW TRIPS and the annual Valentine Dinner ready for you! **Please use the insert to sign-up** while there is still space. Please note, the Valentine Dinner will be delivery only again this year.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to deliver Valentine dinners to our Joy Riders on Sunday, February 13. It will only take an hour of your time at the most. **Please use the insert** to let us know you’d like to deliver meals. The more volunteers we have, the better!!

MEMORIALS - July thru December, 2021

Joe & Reid Dixon	<u>Mr. Mike Dixon</u>	Memorial Fund
Bob & Janet Krohn	<u>Mr. Jim Hubble</u>	Memorial Fund
Myra Byrnes Jack & Joyce Griffith	<u>Miss Victoria Huggins</u>	Music Fund Deacons' Fund
Jack & Joyce Griffith	<u>Mr. Stuart Sellers</u>	Deacon's Fund
Danny Merwin Family Kathi Merwin Mashburn Family Kristi Merwin Barham Family	<u>Mr. Bailey Williams</u>	Memorial Fund Memorial Fund Memorial Fund

Today’s Sermon Text

Hebrews 11:1-7 (ESV)

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2** For by it the people of old received their commendation. **3** By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. **4** By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. **5** By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. **6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. **7** By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.