

## 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. 11th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH

**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** 7:00 A.M. 5th/6th gr boys & girls Bible study @ KH  
 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ Conference Room  
 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ Parlor  
 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office  
 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH  
 2:00 P.M. Knit for Kids @ Room 6 Education

**Wednesday** 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH  
 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ downstairs YH  
 7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH office  
 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest (Pre-K thru 6th gr)  
 3:30-4:30 P.M. Puppet Ministry Practice Kid's Library  
 5:30 P.M. Handbell Choir Practice  
 5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Gathering @ YH  
 6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Gathering @ YH  
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

**Thursday** 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office  
 8:00 A.M. Weekly Gathering for Prayer - Sanctuary

**Friday** 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ YH office

♦ *8th gr girls Bible study - the girls will be contacted for meeting day and time*

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

## The Church Calendar

January 19	Communion Sunday
January 19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 26	Boy Scout Court of Honor 3 p.m.
January 26	Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
February 2	New Member Class Begins
February 2	Session Meeting 5 p.m.
February 9	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
February 10	Joy Riders Valentine Banquet
February 16	Prayer Angel Sunday—Reception following Worship Service
March 2	Session Meeting 5 p.m.
March 5	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6 p.m.
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins

## Those Who Serve Today

**Assisting Elder:** Cole Sanders

**Acolytes:** Pierce Albarracin & Pete Fisher

**Ushers:** Frank Lacey, Ben Albarracin, John Windsor, Bubba Harrell, Trey Williams

**Circle of Prayer:** Jason & Jennifer LeGoff, Janet Orman

**Nursery/Toddler Room:** Anna Erwin, Lauren Butler, Morgan Williams

**Tech Crew:** Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

## The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary this morning are given by Bernie and Sherri Shipp, in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the Oasis Medical Center.

*"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4*

## Welcome!

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

This bulletin is also available on our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://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.

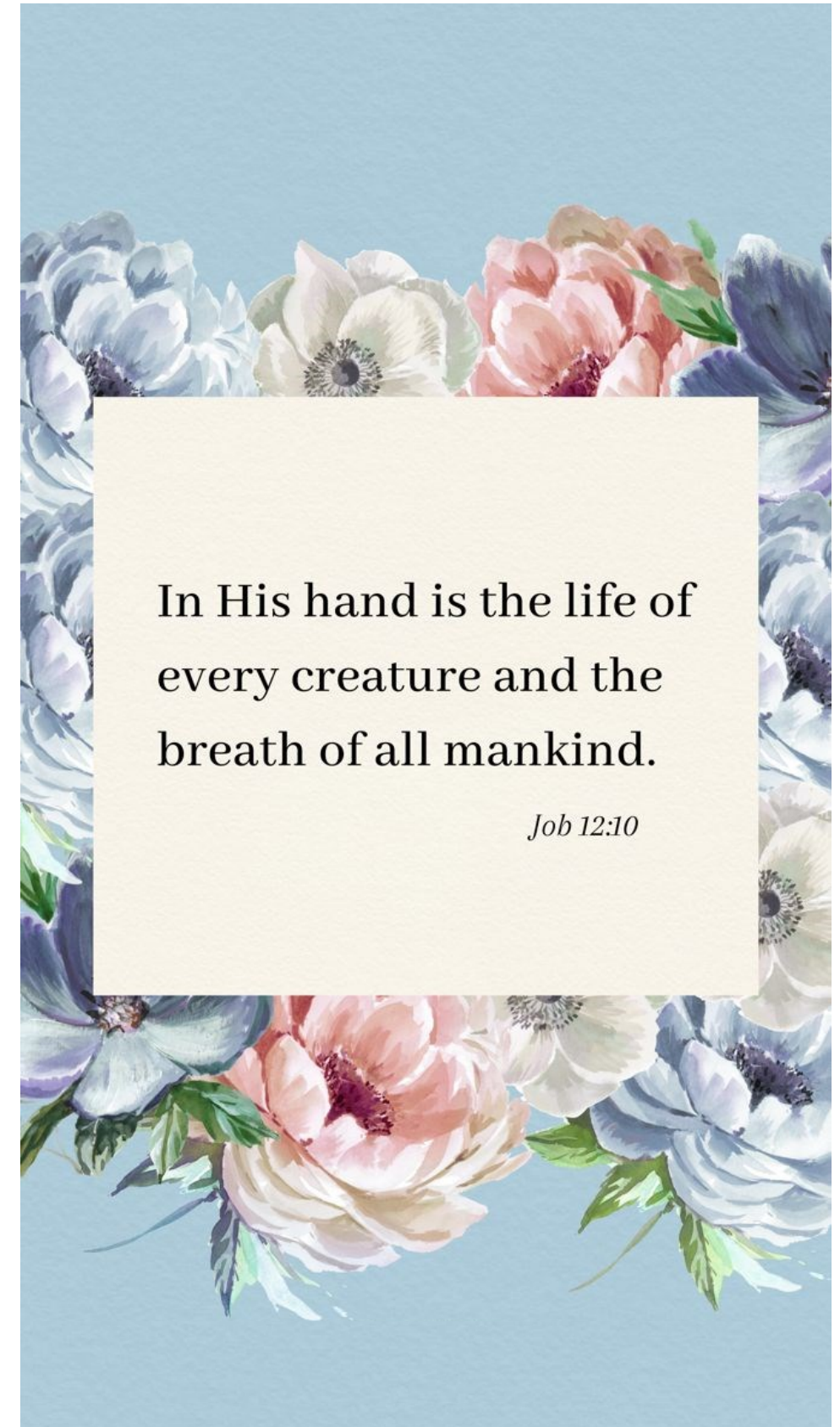
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# First Presbyterian Church



In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

*Job 12:10*

*to be disciples . . . to make disciples*

## LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 19, 2025

### PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

#### Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation:** Matthew 11:28

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

#### The Prelude

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#### The Introit:

*“Blessed Assurance”*

(\*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. 96

**\*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:** (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

### Greetings & Announcements

#### The Giving Tithes and Offerings

#### The Offertory

**\*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:** John 11:45-57

**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:** “LEARNING TO BELIEVE: So It Begins”

### PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

#### Song of Preparation:

*“At Your Table, Lord”*

*Here at Your table, Lord,  
This sacred hour.  
O, let us feel You near,  
In loving pow’r;  
Calling our thoughts away from self and sin,  
As to Your banquet hall we enter in.*

*Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Break, Thou the bread of life,  
Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek You, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.*

*Lord, have mercy on me.  
-Arranged by Keith Christopher*

### 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:** 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 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

#### Prayer of Commitment

**\*Hymn of Commitment:** *“There Is A Redeemer”*

No. 206

#### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction:** *“Three-fold Amen”*

#### \*Postlude

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## Announcements

**THE RED ROSE WELCOMES** Laurel Lee Crockett, born January 7, 2025. The proud parents are Jennybeth and Cameron Crockett. The proud grandparents are Beth and Richard Hendrick.

**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.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

Waring will begin a class for prospective new members on Sunday, February 2, for four Sundays through February 23. He will cover a bit of the Presbyterian Church's history, and our doctrine (what we believe). You are not obligated to join after taking the class, but at least you'll have it in your back pocket for when you do!

*Please use the insert to let us know you'll be joining the class.*

**KIMBERLY GRANTHAM WILL BEGIN A NEW “EVENING”** ladies Bible study, “Heaven”, by Jennifer Rothschild, [this Tuesday](#), January 21 at 6:30 p.m., at the KidsHouse. This study will meet each Tuesday evening through March 4.

*Don't just wonder about Heaven--embrace it with a faith that turns anticipation into excitement and peace.*

*Please use the insert to let her know you'll be joining the study.*