

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 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.

First Presbyterian Church is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church (epc.org).

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. 9th grade Girls @ YH
M-W-F	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study @ YouthHouse 7:00 A.M. 5th & 6th gr. Father & Son Bible Study @KH 5th & 6th gr. Girls Bible Study @ KH 7:00 A.M. 10th grade boys Bible Study @ YH (upstairs) 12th grade boys Bible Study @ YH 7th grade boys Bible Study @ Gregg's Office 7th grade girls Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall
Tues & Thur	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 10-12th grade girls Bible Study @ YH 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Jr. High @ YH 6:30 - 8 P.M. Sr. High @ YH 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 A.M. 8th grade girls Bible Study @ YH 8th grade boys Bible Study @ YH 1:00 P.M. Knit for Kids
*Friday	7:00 A.M. 9th grade boys Bible Study @ YH
* Church Office is closed on Fridays	

The Flowers

The beautiful flowers that adorn the Sanctuary today are given by Bernie & Sherri Shipp, in appreciation of Oasis Medical Center.

"Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer,
And He who formed you from the womb:
"I am the LORD, who makes all things..."

Isaiah 44:24 NKJV

Looking ahead...

January 29	Committee Night
February 5	Session Meeting
February 10	Men's Luncheon
February 12	Deacon's Meeting
February 13	Joy Rider Valentine Banquet
February 19	New Member Dinner
February 22	Ash Wednesday 6 p.m. Worship Service
February 26	First Sunday in Lent
March 5	Session Meeting
March 9	Joy Riders Orpheum "Temptations"
March 10	Men's Luncheon
March 12	Deacon's Meeting
March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 12	Communion Sunday
March 13-24	Corinth Schools Spring Break
April 2	Palm Sunday
April 2	Session Meeting
April 6	Maundy Thursday
April 7	Good Friday - Easter Egg Hunt
April 9	Easter Sunday: Sunrise & Traditional Worship Services

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Richard Hendrick
Acolytes:	Lillian Tull & Mary Russell Smith
Ushers:	Frank Lacey, Ben Albarracin, Chris Bidstrup, John Orman & John Orman
Circle of Prayer:	Janet Orman
Nursery Volunteers:	Kerisa Burns & Jessica Bain
Tech Crew:	John Frame, Russell Smith, Holland Yeates, Nate Alexander

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Sanctuary of Lifesunday

First Presbyterian Church

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Isaiah 28:16

The Lord says, “Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: ‘Whoever believes will not be in haste.’”

The Prelude Malechi Doren

The Choral Introit: “Blessed Assurance”

*(please stand)

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Congregational Response:** “The Church’s One Foundation” (vv. 1-3) No. 277

***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. 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.

Leader: In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

***Congregational Response:** “The Church’s One Foundation” (v. 4) No. 277

***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

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession: based on Ephesians 2:14-22; 4:3-6; Colossians 3:15; 1 John 4:7

Leader: Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

All: Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

Leader: The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make, for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.

All: Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

Leader: With his own body he broke down the walls of separation. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.

All: Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

***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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Martha Eloise Moak

***Song of Blessing: Jesus Loves You”**

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

Greetings & Announcements

Serving the Lord: Oasis Medical Center

Dr. Steve Blair, Oasis Board President

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 Anthem:

“Before the Throne of God Above”

***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: Daniel 7:15-28

Scripture Response: Isaiah 40:6b,8

Leader: All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.

Sermon: “HOPE FOR THE WORLD: The Coming Kingdom”

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv.1,4) No. 234

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:**

“Go Now in Peace”

***Postlude**

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# 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.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children 4 years - 5th grade.

**WE CELEBRATE** the Sacrament of Infant Baptism today as Drew and Taylor Moak present their daughter, Martha Eloise Moak, for baptism. Martha’s Prayer Warriors are Nate and Sara Beth Alexander.

**TODAY IS PRAYER ANGEL SUNDAY.** We will have a reception for all of the Prayer Angels and their Prayer Children after the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY.** FPC participates in the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign each year to raise much needed funds for the Oasis Medical Center. Bottles will be passed out today and should be returned by Sunday, February 5. You may place change, checks, or just cash in them. FPC is a proud supporter of the Oasis Medical Center.

**THE FREEDOM CENTER HAS FOUR GRADUATES!** Praise the Lord! The Freedom Center is a residential program for men that offers freedom from addiction through Christ-centered recovery. FPC will be providing the meal for the celebration on Thursday, January 26, at Living Free Ministries, on Hwy 72 behind Magnolia Funeral Home. We ask that you bring the food to Living Free. **Please use the insert to help us serve, and provide salads (no dressing please) and desserts for the event.**

**A NEW JOY RIDER EVENT IS LISTED ON THE INSERT! You must come into the office or place a check in the offering plate to reserve your spot(s).**

The Offertory Anthem

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

- Bancroft/Cook

Oh

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!