

## 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](http://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.

First Presbyterian Church is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church ([epc.org](http://epc.org)).

## The FPC Calendar

Sept 27 - Oct 15	Corinth Schools Fall Break
October 14	Joy Riders Luncheon to Redbones Grill
October 17	Every Member Canvass begins
November 7	Commitment Sunday
November 11	Joy Riders Luncheon to JP's @ Pickwick
November 13-14	InDeed Project Weekend
November 14	Communion Sunday
November 22-26	Corinth Schools Thanksgiving Break
November 25	FPC Community Thanksgiving Meal
December 10-11	Christmas Alive!
December 19	FPC Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata
December 20-Jan 3	Corinth Schools Christmas Break

## First Presbyterian Church

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## The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary this morning are given by  
**Lee & Stacie Thurner,**  
in loving memory of Stacie's parents,  
**CWO4(USN) and Mrs. Glenn Sunderland.**

## Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: Alberto Albarracin  
Ushers: Johnny Taylor, Ben Albarracin, Joshua Bryant,  
Bubba Labas, Carter Lewis  
Circle of Prayer: Alberto Albarracin, 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)  
7:00 A.M. 7th Gr. Girls 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. 11th Gr. Boys @ YH  
9th Gr. Boys @ Pavilion  
7th Gr. Boys @ G's office  
**Friday** 7:00 A.M. 8th Gr. Boys @ YH  
10-12th Gr. Girls @ YH

## FPC Staff

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*First Presbyterian Church*

*to be disciples . . . to make disciples*



*A Study in Hebrews*

## LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

**Call to Meditation:** Ephesians 2:4-5

*“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved...”*

**The Prelude**

**The Choral Introit:** “As We Gather”

Nancy Hebert

\*(please stand)

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 149:1-4

**Leader:** Praise the Lord!

**All:** Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

**Leader:** Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**All:** Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**Leader:** For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

**All:** he adorns the humble with salvation.

**\*The Hymn:** “Come, We That Love the Lord”

No. 18

**\*Responsive Reading:** Psalm 145:1-13

**Leader:** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**All:** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Leader:** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

**All:** On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**Leader:** They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**All:** The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**Leader:** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All:** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**\*Congregational Response:** “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” (vv. 1,4,5) No. 21

**\*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**

### 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:**

*God, our heavenly Father, You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. Yet, we confess that we regularly enthrone ourselves as king. Forgive our rebel hearts and treasonous ways, for we are those who regularly set our minds on earthly things instead of things above where Christ is. May Your Spirit lead us again to boast in the cross so that we might possess a sincere, pure, and undistracted devotion to our Lord, for we pray in the name of the One who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Divine Pardon:** 1 Peter 1:3-4

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

**\*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**

**Next Steps**

Gregg Parker, Dir. of Discipleship

**The Giving of Tithes and Offerings:**

**We will be passing the offering basket.**

**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

**\*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

**The Call to Prayer:** “In His Presence”

**Prayer of Intercession and 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.*

**The Response to Prayer:** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

**The Choral Anthem:** “I Know A Fount”

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 9:15-28(ESV)

**Sermon:** “THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST: A Better Inheritance”

**\*The Hymn:** “Hallelujah, What A Savior!” No. 175

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Choral Benediction:** “Two-fold Amen”

**\*The Postlude** Nancy Hebert

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is off for Fall Break. Children’s Worship Bulletins are available at each entrance, and separated by age group. Children’s Church will resume next Sunday, October 17.

**KIDS’QUEST** continues to be off for fall break this week. We will resume October 19 & 20.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!** Attendance pads are located at the end of each pew.

(ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.)

**CORINTH FOR CLEAN WATER** in Jharkhand, India is a mission project with big goals. Neverthirst has teamed up with some Corinthians to raise money for 430 hand-pump water wells that will bring clean water to around 50,000 people in Eastern India. Through establishing water wells, Neverthirst is able to spread the Gospel through local pastors in that region. This is a big task: the mission project needs 1.5 million dollars by 2023 to send out pastors, spread the name of Jesus, and establish clean water sources in villages. Please consider donating. Donations can be made via check to Neverthirst (can turn in to church office) or online at [www.neverthirstwater.org/pages/corinth](http://www.neverthirstwater.org/pages/corinth).

**FPC’S JOY IN BLOOM MINISTRY** has a new coordinator! We are so thankful to Marianne Albarracin for volunteering to lead this ministry. Marianne is asking for a few volunteers to help spread joy with our flower ministry. Please call or text Marianne if you are interested in helping, 662-293-0329.

**THE CIRCLE OF PRAYER** meets in the chapel after the Worship Service. We pray for our church, community, and nation. All are welcome!

**IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMEONE.** Find help at GriefShare. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Meetings are held on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. at the KidsHouse. The KidsHouse is located behind the church where the buses are parked. Social distancing will be observed. We ask that all participants wear a mask.

*The Choral Anthem*

#### “I Know A Fount”

*I know a fount where sins are washed away,  
I know a place where night is turned to day;  
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;  
There’s a wonder-working pow’r in the blood of Calvary.*

*Say, are you weary? Are you heavy laden,  
Burden’d with sorrow, weighted down with care?  
Are you in bondage? Do you want deliv’rance?  
Come, then, with me, there is refuge from despair.*

*I know a fount where sins are washed away,  
I know a place where night is turned to day;  
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;  
There’s a wonder-working pow’r in the blood of Calvary.*

*Wondrous Deliv’rer! Sin forgiving Savior!  
Cleanser of hearts! Unfailing Friend and Guide!  
No one has ever trusted unavailing,  
No one has claim’d of His love and been denied.*

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I know a place where night is turned to day;  
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;  
There’s a wonder-working pow’r in the blood of Calvary.*

*There’s a wonder-working pow’r,  
A wonder-working pow’r in the blood of Calvary. -Cooke/Harlan*