

Welcome

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

This bulletin is also available on our website, 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), walker, and an oxygen tank are located under the staircase at the main 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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"to be disciples...to make disciples"*

The Church Calendar

October 26	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
November 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 2	Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
November 2	Commitment Sunday
November 9	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
November 9	Communion Sunday
November 13	Joy Riders Lunch to Southern Grocery
November 24-28	School Thanksgiving Break
November 27	Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 7	Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
December 10	Last KidsQuest until January 14
December 14	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
December 18 - Jan 2	Alcorn Co. Schools Christmas Break
December 22-Jan 2	Corinth Schools Christmas Break
December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service 4:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day

The Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given by Kristy and Brian Thomas,
in honor of our friend, Frank Lacey,
in gratitude for his years of dedication to FPC
as an Elder and Sunday School teacher.

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. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office
M-W-F	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday/Thursday	9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys/girls Bible study @ KH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ RM 12 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office 2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting - RM 6 6:30-7:30 P.M. Fall Focus Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys 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 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 6:30-7:30 P.M. Grief Share @ KH 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 A.M. Men's Intensive 1 - Weaver Center 7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office Noon-2 P.M. Mah Jongg Lessons & Free Play; 2-4 P.M. Free Play @ YH
Friday	7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH

~ Numbered rooms are located in the Education Wing behind the Sanctuary. CCLI 1203745
~ The church office is closed on Fridays.

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Dave Shanklin
Acolytes:	Reid Butler & Brandon Giaccagliani
Greeter:	Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Bubba Labas, John Burton Labas, Henry Labas, Randy Lambert, Alan Smith
Circle of Prayer:	Alberto Albarracin, Becky Stewart & Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Tara Mathis & Maribel Albarran
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Terre Smith & Penny Long

FPC Staff

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 26, 2025

The Piano Prelude
Greetings & Announcements Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: 1 Chronicles 29:14

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you."
The Prelude: "O Worship the King" Jo Anderson Handbell Choir
(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: based on Ephesians 3:14-19
Leader: Come and kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
All: that according to the riches of his glory he may grant us to be strengthened with power through his Spirit so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.
Leader: And being rooted and grounded in love, together with all of the Lord's holy people,
All: may we grasp the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ and be filled with all the fullness of God.

*The Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vv.1-3) No. 202
*Responsive Reading: John 1:15-17; 13:1; Romans 5:8; 2 Cor. 8:9; Ephesians 2:4-5; 1 John 4:9-10
Leader: From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
All: Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love.
Leader: God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
All: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.
Leader: Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

All: This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

*Congregational Response: "Amazing Grace" (vv.4,5) No. 202
*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.

Prayer of Confession:
Loving Father, who sent Your Son to seek and to save the lost, to deliver captives, to give rest to the weary, and to heal the hurting: we confess that we have lost our way. Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience. Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves, or dishonored Your name. Grace us with Your Holy Spirit, and lead us once again in the way that leads to life.
Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 32:1-2
"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit."

*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.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offering: "It Is Well with My Soul"
Jo Anderson Handbell Choir

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.

A Moment for Missions Jared & Abby, EPC World Outreach, Middle East

The Choral Anthem: "He Is Exalted"
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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- Twila Paris & Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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: "Grace Fueled Giving"

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" (vv.1,3) No. 66
*Benediction
*Choral Benediction: "Go Now in Peace"
*Postlude ~~~ Malechi Doren

Announcements

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is 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.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS continues today. Each family was mailed a booklet that gives you the opportunity to disciple and engage in various ways in our church and community. Please prayerfully consider how God would like you to use your time, talents, and treasure, in the life of FPC, and in our community. Commitment Sunday is November 2, however, you may drop off your booklet any time to the church office, place in the mail slot located at the east entrance. Extra booklets are available at each entrance.



FPC's monthly potluck dinner and worship service is this evening. We will start with worship at 5:30 p.m., then enjoy a potluck supper afterwards.

Bring your favorite dish to share!

A nursery is provided for children up to age 3.

URGENT! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO DONATE!!
We are asking for our congregation to provide the following:
♦all sizes underwear
♦small stuffed animals
♦small puzzles
♦small cars and trucks
♦jump ropes
♦flip flops all sizes
♦sunglasses
Please include \$10 for shipping with your donated items. There are three collection boxes: Education Wing(table by the breezeway), Fellowship Hall, and the east entrance by the church office. Collections will be taken through the end of this month. Please help us fill the 100 boxes we have committed to providing to Samaritan's Purse.

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel"
Tuesdays 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Oct. 28-Nov. 4
Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15 the Gospel is to be of "first importance." The fact is, there are all kinds of gospels being talked about and preached in the church today. There is a lot of talk about the gospel, but actually very little talk about what it actually is. As a result, there is an escalation of churches that preach a false gospel...over time, they have drifted away from Jesus' gospel to preaching different gospels. We need a gospel renaissance. In this Focus Study, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel, as well as its usefulness in its application to our lives. All are welcome!