

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, in rooms 1-4.

♦ **Children's Church, for ages 4 years - 5th grade**, is being held in the Fellowship Hall, located on the northeast corner of the campus. ♦ 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 pray for you, call you, pay you a visit, or all of the above!

We invite you to prayerfully consider making FPC your church home. First Presbyterian Church is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

The Church Calendar

October 27	"The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
October 27	Sign-ups begin for the 36 th Community Thanksgiving Meal
November 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 3	Session Meeting 5 p.m.
November 5	Election Day (No 5/6 Bible Studies or Day School)
November 10	Deacon's Meeting 8 a.m.
November 10	Commitment Sunday
November 11	Begin taking calls for Thanksgiving Meal
November 14	Joy Riders "The Outpost" Luncheon
November 17	Communion Sunday
November 24	The Hanging of the Greens & Potluck Chili Dinner
November 25-29	Alcorn Co. & Corinth Schools Thanksgiving Break
November 28	36 th Community Thanksgiving Meal
December 1	First Sunday of Advent
December 8	Family Gingerbread House Party 4 p.m.

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Dave Huwe
Acolytes:	Mary Ford Kirk & Claire Tull
Greeter:	Boomer & Ashley Mize, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Bubba Labas, Randy Lambert, Holland Yeates, Henry Labas, John Burton Labas
Circle of Prayer:	Alberto Albarracin, Becky Stewart & Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Rooms:	Abbie Butler, Kerisa Burns & Lauren Butler
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

The Flowers

*The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today
are given by Brian & Kristy Thomas,
in celebration of 23 years of marriage.
Ephesians 5:21-33*

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

FPC Staff

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First Presbyterian Church



to be disciples...to make disciples

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 27, 2024

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Philippians 4:19

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

The Prelude

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The Choral Introit:

“As We Gather”

(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 118:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: *for his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Let Israel say,

All: *“His steadfast love endures forever.”*

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say,

All: *“His steadfast love endures forever.”*

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say,

All: *“His steadfast love endures forever.”*

*The Hymn of Praise: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (vv.1-3) No. 276

*Responsive Reading: Ephesians 3:16-19; 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

Leader: According to the riches of his glory, (may he) grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

All: *To know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that (we) may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Leader: Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

All: *For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.*

Leader: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child,

I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.

All: *Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.*

*Congregational Response: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 92

*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

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Father, we meet each other today at the foot of the cross. We gladly come to unburden our hearts and confess our sins. For we are a people who spurn Your love for other loves, who put our trust in power and prestige, who are afraid of the world’s frown and displeasure, who are preoccupied with personal peace and affluence, who put others on trial, who inflict wounds on one another, and who are quick to speak, quick to be angry, and slow to listen. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for the sake of Your Son.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 147:2-3,5

“The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”

*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

The Every Member Canvass

Jed James, Vice-Chairman

“A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return.

Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them,

‘Engage in business until I come.’” Luke 19:12-13

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: “Grace”

*Lord, as I seek your guidance for the day,
I find my thoughts unyielding,
Confusion crowds my way;
But then when I bow to you,
The challenges you guide me through,
Your promises are ever new,
I claim them for today.*

Refrain:

*Your will cannot lead me
Where your grace will not keep me,
Your hand will protect me.
I rest in your care.*

*Your eyes will watch over me,
Your love will forgive me,
And when I am faltering,
I still will find you there.*

*Each new day’s design is charted by your hand
And graciously revealed as I seek your Master plan.
Keep my footsteps faithful when from you I go.
Return me to the joy that your blessings can bestow.*

Repeat Refrain

*Your eyes will watch over me,
Your love will forgive me,
And when I am faltering, I still will find you there.*

*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 10:8-21

Scripture Response: Psalm 119:12,16

Leader: This is the Word of God

All: *“Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your Word.”*

Sermon: “LEARNING TO BELIEVE: Trusting the Christ”

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn of Commitment: “Blessed Assurance”

No. 345

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction: “Benediction (2-part)”

*Postlude

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Announcements

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES Lillian James Smith, born October 16, 2024. The proud parents are Abby & Slater Smith. The proud grandparents are Dianne & Randy Lambert and Gina & Alan Smith.

OUR SYMPATHY goes to John Stanley and Clayton Stanley, for the loss of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Billie Wadlington, on October 19, 2024.

HAVE YOU MOVED? OR ARE GETTING READY TO MOVE? Please use the connect card on the back of the pew to let us know your new address.

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, for ages 4 years - 5th grade, is being held in the Fellowship Hall, located on the northeast corner 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 in our 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 10, however, you may drop off your booklet any time to the church office. Extra booklets are available at each entrance.

THE 36th COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL will be held Thanksgiving morning, November 28. This is a huge undertaking by our congregation where we prepare to-go containers and deliver 750 meals to the needy of our community. We can only accomplish this with your help. [Please use the insert to volunteer your time.](#)

SAMARITAN’S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD collection has begun! Samaritan’s Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Large collection boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall and the Education Wing for you to place your items. *The actual Christmas Child boxes will remain at the church and be filled by our YouthHouse Student Ministry at the end of the month. The boxes are already partially filled with the basic necessities for school, and a deflated ball with pump. We are asking for the following items to complete the boxes for boys and girls: small stuffed animal, hair care, (i.e., brushes, combs, barrettes, ponytail holders), jump rope, bar of soap, toy car, small puzzle.*

HAWAII, SEPTEMBER 2025! Brett & Kimberly will be taking a group of adults on a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands next fall. Direct flight from Memphis to Honolulu, 7 nights around the islands, and home. Please call Kimberly for more information, 662-284-7498.