

## Dates Ahead

November 12	New Member Sunday Shepherding Groups @ 5:30 p.m.
November 23	Community Thanksgiving Meal
November 23-24	Church Office Closed
November 26	Shepherding Groups @ 5:30 p.m.
December 3	Hanging of the Greens (evening)
December 4 & 5	Lighthouse Toy Store Training
December 7	Joy Riders "Phantom of the Opera"
December 7	Lighthouse Toy Store
December 17	YouthHouse Silent Auction for Toy Store Sanctuary Choir Cantata
December 24	Regular Morning Worship Service & Evening Candlelight Communion Service
December 25 - Jan 1	Church office closed

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## The FPC Week

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:45 A.M. Circle of Prayer (Chapel) 2:00 P.M. Grief Share (KidsHouse) 4:00 P.M. The Rising ( JH & HS girls @ youthhouse)
Monday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Snack before & Supper after) 5:45 - 7 P.M. KidsQuest 5:15 P.M. That Wednesday Thing (Jr. High) 6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study 7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M. CU @ the House (Sr. High)
Thursday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class
Friday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

## Those Who Serve Today

Flowers:	Given by Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Price
Greeter:	Ushers
Acolytes:	Jack Gibson & Mason Tucker
Assisting Elder:	Clyde Moffitt
Children's Church:	Suzanne, Eli & Luke Tucker
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Dave Shanklin, Kim Pratt & Becky Stewart (Philippians 4: 6-7) All are welcome!
Deacon's Fund Monday:	Bubba Labas & Michael Pratt

## Attendance Last Sunday

Worship 159    Sunday School 114    Children's Church 45

## Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance registration located at the end of each pew to let us know about your visit with us. If you are a visitor, we ask for your home phone and address merely to determine if First Presbyterian Church can meet your needs in any way. We welcome your calls (286-6638) and e-mails ([fpccorinth@bellsouth.net](mailto:fpccorinth@bellsouth.net)) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is [www.fpccorinth.com](http://www.fpccorinth.com).

The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible. You are invited to prayerfully consider making this your church home. You may indicate your interest on the welcome card.

- ✦ Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Worship Services as well as Wednesday Night services.
- ✦ Children's Church is in session in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 4 years - 5th grade have their own worship service. The ELEVATE curriculum is used for this ministry. Children's Church follows the Corinth School District calendar. If school is out that Monday, Children's Church will not be held. Toddlers and pre-K ages 2 & 3, have their very own special time together year around. Their class is located across from the nursery at the west entrance of the Education Wing.
- ✦ A Wheelchair and an Oxygen Tank are located in the large closet just off the narthex entrance and are available for anyone who has a need. A wheelchair is also located in the anteroom at the east entrance. Ushers will assist you.

## FPC Staff

Pastor -	Rev. Waring Porter -	wporter@fpccorinth.org
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First Presbyterian Church

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**MARK**

MEET JESUS: His Victory Is Our Victory

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
November 12, 2017

The Service of Worship begins with the prelude.  
Reverently prepare for worship during this time.

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Organ Prelude

The Introit: "Glorify Thy Name"

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 18: 1-3, 46, 49-50

\* The Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" (vv. 1, 2) No. 227

\* Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**Leader:** I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

**Congregation:** "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

\* Congregational Response: "Thine Is the Glory" (v. 3) No. 227

\* Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and give us eternal victory, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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\* 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. A-men, A - men.

\*The Apostles Creed (located on the inside cover of the hymnal)

Church Family Time

Introduction of New Members

Offertory Sentences

The Offertory Anthem: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone, my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh.  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
'Til He returns or calls me home.  
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

- Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

\* The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.

The Call to Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

Response to Prayer

Sermon Text: Mark 5: 21-43  
Sermon MEET JESUS: His Victory Is Our Victory

\* Hymn: "Victory In Jesus" No. 473

\* Benediction

\* The Choral Amen: "Benediction (two-part)"

\* The Postlude

(\*Please stand)

Announcements

**TODAY IS NEW MEMBER SUNDAY.** Those joining FPC today are: Danny & Wendy Phillips, Bubba Harrell, Kevin & Morgan Williams, Mike Sadler, Joe & Elizabeth Kimmons, Laurin Porter and Sherry Johnson. We will have a meet & greet after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary.

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes to Kimberly Gramling and her family at the passing of her father, Benjamin Gaines, November 8, 2017.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is being held in the Fellowship Hall for ages 4-5th grade.

**SHEPHERDING GROUPS WILL MEET** today at 5:30 p.m. Shepherding groups are small groups that meet here and in homes twice a month (sometimes less for holiday months) for food, fun and fellowship. For more information or to join a group, [please use the insert.](#)

**LAST SUNDAY WAS COMMITMENT SUNDAY.** It is important that we hear from you regarding your commitments and giving in order for us to plan for 2018. Please bring your commitments and pledges by the church office as soon as possible or place them in the offering plate.

**THE MEAL THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING** will be a Thanksgiving celebration. Erica will be preparing all the fixins for a wonderful meal. The children will be singing prior to the Adult Bible Study. [Please use the reverse side of the insert to let us know you'll be joining us for supper this Wednesday.](#)

**THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL SIGN-UPS** continue today. There is a new section to complete..."what did you help with last year?" We need all the help we can get! Especially delivery drivers! This is a great way for our children to witness and take part in "giving back to our community". [Please use the insert to volunteer.](#)

**FIRST PRES DAY SCHOOL** is planning lunch for you! Phyllis Sellers and the Day School Board are selling \$10 tickets for a hot Sunday lunch on December 3rd. The menu is smoked chicken half, two sides, roll, drink and dessert. ALL FOR JUST \$10! You can take out or eat in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets may be purchased Sunday November 19th and 26th or see Phyllis or any Day School Board member. Thanks for your support of our Day School in this effort.

**FPC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** is asking for your "gently used" children's clothing, coats, jackets and new packages of underwear. There is a box in the Education Wing to place the clothing. Please do not bring any stained or ripped clothing. Thank you!

**THE LIGHTHOUSE TOY STORE** will have training December 4 & 5 for the main event on December 7. You will not be eligible to help unless you've completed training for the event. Please contact Lauren Butler, 415-3095, for more information.

