

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

November 2	Commitment Sunday
November 2	Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
November 9	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
November 9	Communion Sunday
November 13	Joy Riders Lunch to Southern Grocery
November 17	Begin taking calls for Community Thanksgiving Meal
November 24-28	School Thanksgiving Break
November 27	37th Community Thanksgiving Meal/Church Office Closed
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 7	Family Gingerbread House Party 4 p.m.
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 21	YouthHouse Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. - No Sunday School
December 22-Jan 2	Corinth Schools Christmas Break
December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service 4:30 p.m.

The Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given by
Anna & Chandler Erwin, and Ben Erwin,
in loving memory of our precious friend,
Callie Pounders.

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. CCL11203745
~ The church office is closed on Fridays.

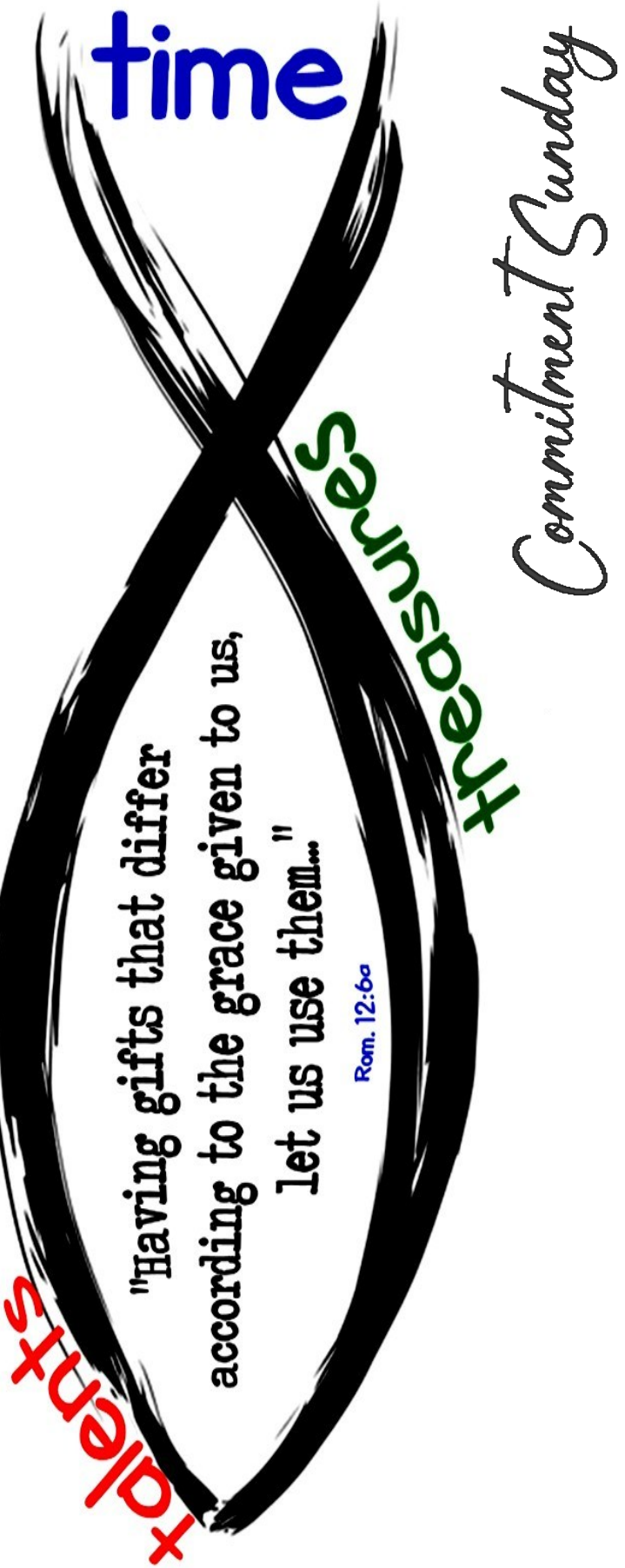
Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	John Shipp
Acolytes:	Martha Butler & Kathryn Moore
Greeter:	Bubba Harrell & Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Brett Butler, Scott Sawyer, Holland Yeats, Josh McCahill & Colby Carmichael
Circle of Prayer:	Jason & Jennifer LeGoff, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Debbie Parker & Laura Giaccagliini
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Gloria Williams & Janet Winders

FPC Staff

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The Every Member Canvass



LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 2, 2025

The Piano Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Meditation: Revelation 19:1

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just."

The Prelude

The Choral Introit: "In Your House"

(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*The Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vv.1-3) No. 3

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

All: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

All: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Congregational Response: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (v.4) No. 3

*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:

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: I John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Jill Taylor

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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. Amen.

The Every Member Canvass

Mr. Jed James, Chairman

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the 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." Romans 12:6-8

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offering

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

Clay & Merrill Hubbard, Campus Outreach, Australia

The Choral Anthem:

"Here Am I, Lord"

Here am I, Lord, here am I, Your purpose to fulfill. Use my eyes to see other's needs, Use my heart to hear. Use my mouth so speak your words, And may each word I say Be acceptable in your sight, Here am I. Here am I, Lord, here am I, Use my life, Lord, use my life. In my heart your love instill, Use my hands to do your will, Here am I, Lord, here am I.

Here am I, Lord, here am I, Your purpose to fulfill. Use my heart to worship You, And my voice to magnify And glorify your name! Here am I, Lord, here am I, Use my life, Lord, use my life. In my heart your love instill, Use my hands to do your will, Here am I, Lord, here am I.

-ElizaBeth Beckham

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-29

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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: "LEARNING TO BELIEVE: Dealing with Doubts"

*Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues" No. 76

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "Seven-fold Amen"

*Postlude

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Treasures

talents

to be disciples . . . to make disciples

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Thank you for pledging your time, talents, and treasures in our mission, "to be disciples...to make disciples."

Baskets and envelopes are available at each entrance for you to place your booklet and card. You may place them there either before or after the Worship Service. Extra EMC booklets are available at each entrance as well.

## Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Jennifer and Luke Lacey, and their family, at the passing of Frank Lacey on October 27, 2025. Frank served First Presbyterian Church faithfully as an Elder and Sunday School Teacher. He loved this congregation with wisdom, humility and warmth.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Penny Long and Pat Palmer, and their families, at the passing of their brother-in-law, Larry Houchins, on October 26, 2025.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Morgan Williams, and her family, at the passing of her father, Dr. Bill Jackson, on October 24, 2025.

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.

SESSION MEETING this evening at 5 p.m.

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel"  
6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
This Tuesday, November 4, is the last meeting for this year.

THE 36th COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL will be held Thanksgiving morning, November 27. 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.

A NEW TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR OUR JOY RIDERS. A New England cruise is planned for October 2026. Space is limited. Flyers are available at each entrance with all of the details.