

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

This Evening!	The Hanging of the Greens & Chili Potluck Supper 5 p.m.
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 3	Last regular YouthHouse gathering until January 7
December 7	Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers
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 21	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata: "Touched by a Child, Touched by a King"
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
in Thanksgiving for our church family.
by Katy, Clayton, John, and Annie Stanley

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
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 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	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:	Randy Long
Acolytes:	Madelyn Butler & Jack Windsor
Greeter:	Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Brett Butler, Scott Sawyer, Holland Yeats, Josh McCahill & Colby Carmichiel
Circle of Prayer:	Becky Stewart, Dave Shanklin & Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Anna Erwin, Scott & Rebecca Sawyer
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Gloria Williams & Janet Winders

FPC Staff

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In all things,
GIVE THANKS.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



TO BE DISCIPLES . . . TO MAKE DISCIPLES

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 23, 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude
Greetings & Announcements Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Lamentation 3:22-23
“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

The Prelude
The Choral Introit: “In Your House” Malechi Doren
(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-8
Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
All: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
Leader: O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
All: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

*The Hymn: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 559

*Responsive Reading: Joel 2:21-27
Leader: Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Fear not, you beasts of the field,
All: for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit; the fig tree and vine give their full yield.
Leader: Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before.
All: The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you.
Leader: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
All: You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God and there is none else. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*Congregational Response: “Now Thank We All Our God” No. 556

*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, forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession:
God, our heavenly Father, You are our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Every good and perfect gift comes from You. Yet we confess that we have doubted Your generous heart which delights to give what is good to Your children. We have murmured and complained against You. We have failed to give thanks to You in all circumstances. Empower us to cast off these and all other sins of our heart knowing that they are an affront and insult to You. Fill us anew with Your Spirit and deepen our gratitude so that we might serve and obey You with undivided and joyful hearts.
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: II Corinthians 8:9
“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

*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.

A Story of Grace in dGroups Gregg Parker, Dir. of Discipleship

Introduction of New Members

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Choral Anthem: “Give Thanks to the Lord”

(Refrain)
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His mercy endureth forever.
Let the earth be glad and the heavens rejoice.
Sing praises and worship the King!

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
Make known His deeds to all people.
Proclaim His salvation from day unto day.
Give thanks to His Holy Name.

Let the heart of those who seek be glad.
Let them come with Thanksgiving bringing songs of praise.
Let the angels echo hymns we raise!
“Al-le-lu-a!” Let them sing for joy!

(Repeat Refrain)
Bless the Lord for His love is everlasting.
Praise the Lord, magnify His Name!

(Repeat Refrain)
Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
Make known His deeds to all people.
Proclaim His salvation from day unto day.
Give thanks to His Holy Name.
Give thanks to His Holy Name!

-Mary McDonald

*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.

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-25
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: A Personal Savior”
Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn of Commitment: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” No. 562
*Benediction
*Choral Benediction: “Seven-fold Amen”
*Postlude Malechi Doren

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Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Micah Monaghan, and his family, at the passing of his grandmother, Martha “Rooney” Maharrey, on November 15, 2025.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is off today. It will resume next Sunday, November 30.

PLEASE WELCOME Steve Carpenter, Garret & Mary Elizabeth Pounders, and Steve Simmons, as new members to FPC.

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS is this evening at 5 p.m. Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary and sing Advent and Christmas songs, decorate the Sanctuary, and then enjoy a potluck chili supper.  
Please bring a pot of chili for all to enjoy!

ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS ARE OFF THIS WEEK.

REMINDER! Please turn in your Every Member Canvass booklet and pledge card. Envelopes and extra booklets and cards are available at each entrance. You may place them in the offering plate or bring to the church office. We also have a mail slot at the east entrance.

FPC WILL BE PROVIDING DINNER FOR LIVING FREE MINISTRIES on December 11. We will purchase pizzas and provide desserts. If you’d like to help serve, please be there at 6:30 p.m., behind Magnolia Funeral Home. To contribute towards the purchase of pizzas, you may put a check or cash in the offering plate marked for Living Free Dinner. You may also Venmo Bubba Harrell to make a donation to purchase the pizzas: RonneyHarrell@RonneyHarrell  
Desserts of either cupcakes or cookies, should be brought to either the church kitchen by 4 p.m. or Living Free by 6 p.m. on December 11. Thank you!

A NEW TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR OUR JOY RIDERS.  
A New England cruise is planned for October 2026. Space is limited. The deadline to register is November 24. Flyers are available at each entrance with all of the details.