

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

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.
December 19-Jan 3	Alcorn Co. Christmas Break
December 22	YouthHouse Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. - No Sunday School
December 22	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Bernie Shipp
Acolytes:	Martha Butler & Mary Margaret Labas
Greeter:	John & Claire Windsor, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Ken Williams, Ben Long, Alan Smith, Adam Kirk
Circle of Prayer:	Jason and Jennifer LeGoff & Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Rooms:	Mary Elizabeth Pounders, Tara Mathis, Jenny Biggers
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

The Flowers

*The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today
are given by Stephen & Linda Holley,
in honor of our children and grandchildren.
"Give Him the glory, great things He has done!"*

The FPC Week

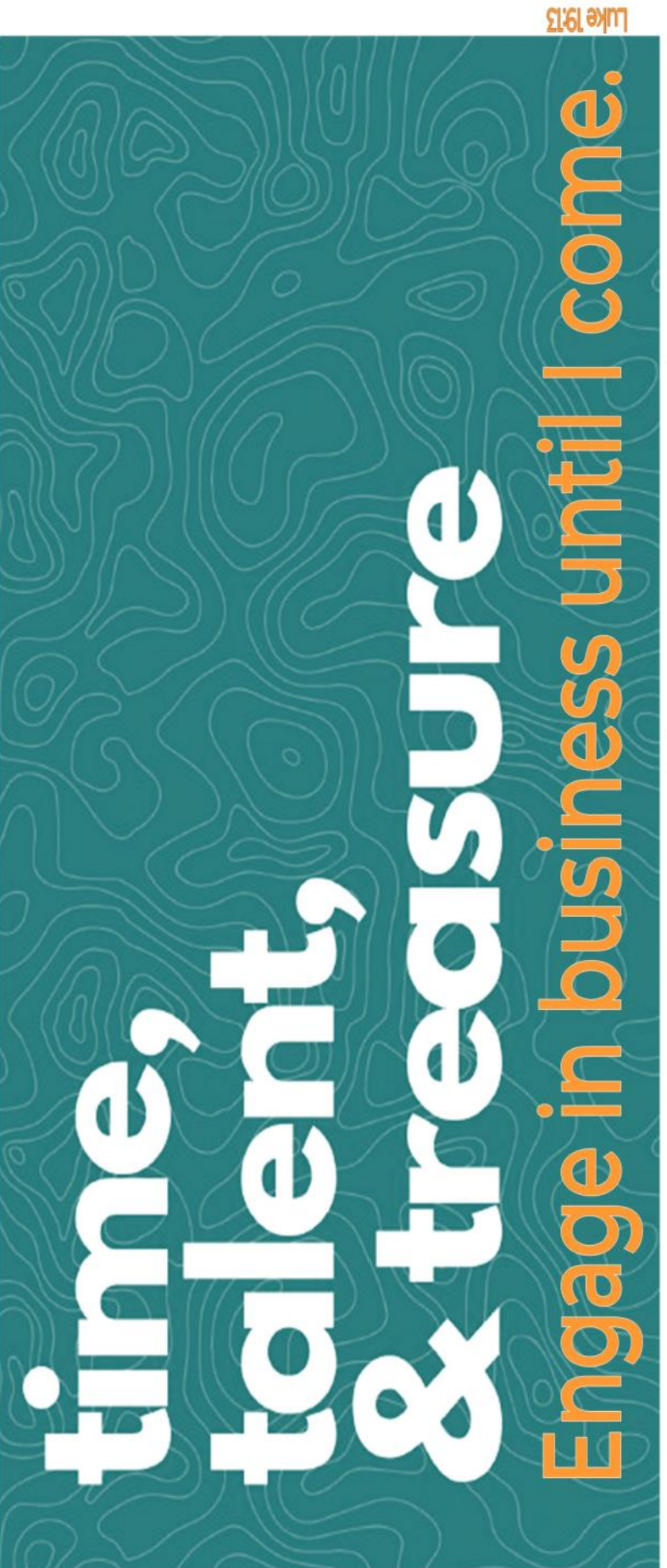
Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
M-W-F	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
Tues/Thur.	9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 5th/6th gr boys & girls Bible 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



The Every Member Canvass

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 3, 2024

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude 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: "Count Your Blessings" 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 of Praise:** "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 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 (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

***Prayer of Invocation & The Lord's Prayer** (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate 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.

Greetings & Announcements

Missionary Update Chuck Tarter,
Gospel Friendships Outreach, Ireland

The Offertory: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 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*

The Choral Anthem: "Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet"

I been a walkin' with the Lord for many a day.

Nothing gonna stumble, stumble my feet.

Trying to abide in the straight and narrow way.

Nothing gonna stumble, stumble my feet.

But when my time on earth is done

And I hear my name (my name), and I hear my name,

Oh when my time on earth is done,

These weary feet are gonna run, run, run.

[Chorus]

No, not gonna stammer, not gonna trip,

Not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.

No, nothing gonna stumble, stumble my feet,

When I go to walk that golden street.

Now the devil is a liar, and a cheater, too,

(Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.)

And if he gets his way, he'll make a slider out of you.

(Nothin' gonna stumble, my feet.)

But if you listen for the Spirit's voice

In the moment of truth (of truth), moment of truth,

Oh, if you listen for the Spirit's voice,

He'll help you make the right choice.

(Chorus)

Not gonna waver (waver), falter (falter), sway or fall.

Not gonna stumble or slide (slide).

Not gonna waver (waver), falter (falter), sway or fall.

Not gonna stumble at all!

No, not gonna stammer, not gonna trip,

No I'm not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.

No, nothing gonna stumble, stumble my feet,

When I go to walk that golden street.

(Repeat twice)

...that golden street.

No I'm gonna stammer, not gonna trip.

Not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.

Not gonna stammer, not gonna trip.

Not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.

Not gonna stammer, not gonna trip.

Not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.

When I go to walk that golden street,

Not gonna stumble, stumble my feet!

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:12-23

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: "Engage in Business Until I Come"

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn of Commitment:** "To God Be the Glory" (vv.1,3) No. 66

***Benediction**

***The Choral Benediction:** "Go Now in Peace"

***Postlude**

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## Announcements

**SESSION MEETING** this evening at 5 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY IS THIS TUESDAY.** We will not have 5/6 Bible Study or FPC Day School on this day.

**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. Place in the offering plate.

**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 next Sunday. We will have a box for your card and a basket for your booklet, in the Narthex. You may place them there either before or after the Worship Service. Only the Church Treasurer has access to the card box. 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** deadline is next Sunday, November 10. Our youth will pack the boxes that week. [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.

The Sermon Text

12 He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. 13 Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.' 14 But his citizens him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' 15 When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. 16 The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.' 17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.' 18 And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.' 19 And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cit-ies.' 20 Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; 21 for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.' 22 He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? 23 Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?'