

### 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. 10th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office

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 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study @ YouthHouse  
7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys & girls @ KidsHouse  
7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ Ladies Parlor  
7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office  
7:00 A.M. 11/12 gr boys Bible study @ YH office  
1:00 P.M. Knit for Kids

Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH  
7:00 A.M. 11/12 gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest  
5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Bible study @ YH  
6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Bible Study @ YH  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Thursday 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH  
7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office

Friday 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ downstairs YH

\* The church office is closed on Fridays

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### The Church Calendar

February 12 Joy Riders Valentine Banquet  
February 14 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6 p.m.  
February 18 First Sunday in Lent  
February 18 Bridal Shower for Annalee Hendrick 1-2 p.m. @ YH  
February 18 The Feast Worship Service - 5 p.m.  
February 23 & 24 Women's Ministry IF:Gathering  
February 25 New Member Dinner 5:30 p.m.  
March 2 Mission Committee Dinner @ PG 6 p.m.  
March 3 Mission Sunday  
March 3 Communion Sunday  
March 3 Session Meeting 5 p.m.  
March 8 Men's Fellowship Luncheon @ Pizza Grocery, Noon  
March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 10 Deacon's Meeting 8 a.m.  
March 11-24 Corinth Schools Spring Break  
March 16-23 Roca Blanca Mission Trip  
March 24 Palm Sunday

### Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: David Huwe  
Greeters: Penny Long  
Acolytes: Mary Russell Smith & Emily Frame  
Ushers: Andy Butler, Landon Caldwell, Wesley Mathis, Greg Kiddy, and Ben Erwin  
Circle of Prayer: Jenny Biggers, Becky Stewart, and Janet Orman  
Nursery/Toddler Room: Anna Erwin & Lauren Butler  
Tech Crew: Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

### The Flowers

*The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary this morning  
are given by Bubba and Kelli Harrell,  
in honor of our grandchildren.*

## Welcome!

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!

This bulletin is also available on our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://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) 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 call you or pay you a visit.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making FPC your church home.

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# LOVED

## JOHN 3:16

*to be disciples . . . to make disciples*

*First Presbyterian Church*

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
February 11, 2024

**PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY**

**The Piano Prelude** Jill Taylor  
**Call to Meditation:** John 14:1  
“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.”  
**The Prelude** Malechi Doren  
**Choral Introit:** “Glorify Thy Name”

(\*please stand)  
**\*Call to Worship:** based on Hebrews 4:16 & Revelation 5:10,12

**Leader:** Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God’s right hand with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.

**All:** *Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Let us praise his holy name!*

**Leader:** Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

**All:** *Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength be to our God forevermore!*

**Leader:** Alleluia, Amen!

**All:** Alleluia!

**\*The Hymn:** “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” No. 87

**\*Responsive Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Leader:** Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

**All:** *But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”*

**Leader:** And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

**All:** *But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.”*

**Leader:** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

**All:** *And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”*

**\*Congregational Response:** “Fairest Lord Jesus” (vv. 1,4) No. 88

**\*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** (may be found inside the hymnal cover)

**PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE**

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

*God, our heavenly Father, You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. Yet, we confess that we regularly enthrone ourselves as king. Forgive our rebel hearts and treasonous ways, for we are those who regularly set our minds on earthly things instead of things above where Christ is. May Your Spirit lead us again to boast in the cross so that we might possess a sincere, pure, and undistracted devotion to our Lord, for we pray in the name of the One who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Divine Pardon:** : 1 Peter 1:3-4

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

**\*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**

**Every Member Canvass Update** Andy Butler, EMC Chairman

**The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**The Offertory Anthem:** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

*Wonderful grace! Infinite grace!  
The matchless grace of Jesus!*

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it,  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

*(Refrain)  
Wonderful the matchless grace, the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
All sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions (sing it!)  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
Oh, magnify the precious name of Jesus,  
Praise His wonderful name!*

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,  
By its transforming power making him God’s dear child;  
Purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity,  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus, reaches me.*

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Amazing grace! Unbounded grace!  
Praise God for redeeming grace! Wonderful grace of Jesus!*  
-Words and Music by HALDOR LILLENAS  
Arranged by Marty Hamby

**\*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 3:14-21

**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: God’s Promise”

**\*Hymn:** “Our Great Savior” No. 89

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Choral Benediction:** “Three-fold Amen”

**\*Postlude** Malechi Doren

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# Announcements


**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** 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.

**sign-up!!** **FPC WOMEN’S MINISTRY EVENT** Friday, Feb 23, 6:00-10:00pm and Saturday, Feb 24 9:00-12:30pm, we will host IF:Corinth to watch the livestream of IF:Gathering. This event is FREE! Come and hear from some of your favorite teachers and speakers (i.e. Jennie Allen, Sadie Huff, Christine Caine, David Platt, Curt Thompson). Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast are provided. The theme for this year is John 8:12- "I am the light of the world...". **Please use the insert to register for this event.**

**sign-up!!** **THE NEW MEMBER DINNER** will be Sunday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is “BRINNER”, breakfast for dinner, YUM!! We will have some food and fellowship to celebrate our 2023 new members. **Please use the insert to let us know you’re coming, and how many.** Thank you! P.S....you don’t have to bring anything and there’s no charge...P.S.S...our very own cooking crew, “The Blackstone Boys”, will be over the grills.

**sign-up!!** **THE MISSION COMMITTEE WILL HOST A DINNER** at Pizza Grocery on Saturday, March 2nd. Our speaker will be Shawn Stewart, a missionary who will also be speaking at Church for Mission Sunday on March 3rd. Anyone interested in learning more about the missionaries we support is welcome. Where: The banquet room at Pizza Grocery. When: Saturday, March 2nd from 6:00-8:00 pm Cost: \$12 per person. This includes pizza, salad, and a drink. **Please use the insert to RSVP by Sunday, February 25th.**



February 14  
**ASH**  
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service, this Wednesday, at 6 p.m. You are invited to reflect upon the work of Christ on your behalf by participating in the distribution of ashes and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

*"He fasted for forty days and forty nights..."*