

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. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH 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 6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study @ KH
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

◆ The church office is closed on Fridays

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The Church Calendar

February 23	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
February 27	Freedom Center Graduation Dinner 6 p.m. @ Living Free
March 2	Session Meeting 5 p.m.
March 5	Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6 p.m.
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 9	First Sunday in Lent
March 9	Bridal Shower for Mary Helen Woods (Baylor Frazier)
March 10-14	Alcorn County Spring Break
March 10-21	Corinth Schools Spring Break
March 23	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 17	Maundy Thursday Service w/Sanctuary Choir Program
April 18	Good Friday - Easter Egg Hunt

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Richard Hendrick
Acolytes:	Sellers Brumfield & Mary Margaret Labas
Greeter:	Jennifer & Jason LeGoff, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Andy Butler, Ryan Wesson, Wesley Mathis, Greg Kiddy, Ben Erwin
Circle of Prayer:	Johnny & Jill Taylor, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Lauren Butler, Morgan Williams & Devin Butler
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas
Joy in Bloom:	Amanda Aust & Marianne Albarracin

*The beautiful flowers
adorning the Sanctuary today
are given by Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Blair
in honor of all the missionaries
our church supports.*

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) 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.

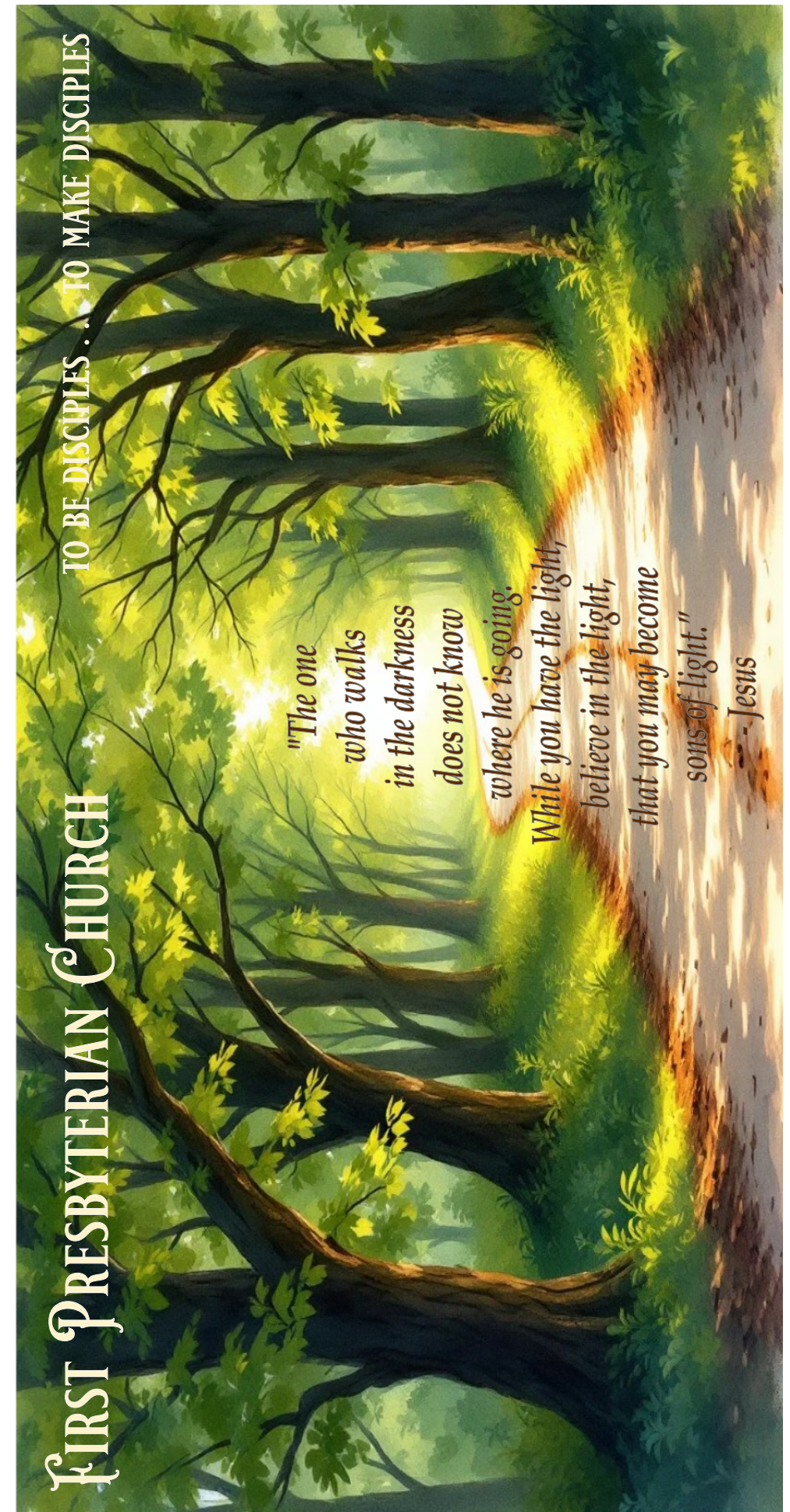
We invite you to prayerfully consider making FPC your church home.

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"to be disciples...to make disciples"*

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 23, 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

Piano Prelude Jill Taylor
Call to Meditation: Luke 17:33
“Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.”
The Prelude Malechi Doren
The Introit: “Glorify Thy Name”

(*please stand)
***Call to Worship:** Psalm 34:1-3
Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
All: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.
All: let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
All: and let us exalt his name together!
***The Hymn:** “How Great Thou Art” No. 4

***Responsive Reading:** Romans 3:21-28
Leader: But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it...
All: the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
Leader: For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
All: whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.
Leader: This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
All: It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
Leader: Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works?
All: No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

***Congregational Response:** “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (vv. 1-3) No. 350
***Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism: Question 60
Leader: How are you righteous before God?
All: Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

***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.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, You have liberated us from darkness, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember Your lavish gift of Your grace, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.
Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4
“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”

***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

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more. Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee. I will ever give to Thee.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, give to Thee. I will ever give to Thee.

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, feed me now and evermore,
Now and evermore, evermore! -Williams, Hughes, Hamby, Kingsmore

***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 12:20-36
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: The Wonderful Love of Jesus”

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn:** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vv. 1,4) No. 462
***Benediction**
***Choral Benediction:** “Sevenfold Amen”
***Postlude**

Announcements

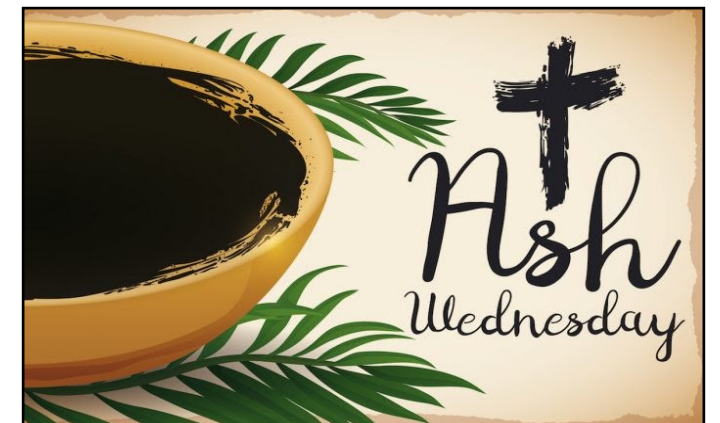
PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'VE JOINED US today by signing the Attendance Pad located in each pew. A “Connect Card” is available on the back of each pew if you have a prayer request, need to speak with our pastor, or need to change your contact information. Please place the card in the offering plate. If you'd 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.

OUR MONTHLY SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP & POTLUCK begins this evening. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! We will meet in the YouthHouse at 5:30 p.m. for a casual worship service followed by a potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share! A nursery will be provided for children under 3 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & CHRIST CENTERED CHURCH invite you to join us in fellowship as we celebrate with Living Free Ministry in their Freedom Center Graduation this Thursday, February 27. The evening will begin with a worship service at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. FPC & CCC will be providing the meal for the evening, and we need your help in doing so. [Please use the insert to indicate the item\(s\) you will bring, and if you will help serve the meal as well.](#) Living Free is located behind Magnolia Funeral Home on Hwy 72 East. **Everyone is welcome!** Let's worship and celebrate together with CCC and Living Free!

NEW LUNCHEON DATES FOR THE JOY RIDERS ARE LISTED ON THE INSERT.



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service, one week from this Wednesday, March 5, 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.