

## Dates Ahead

May 13	Mother's Day
May 20	Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
May 28	Memorial Day (office closed)
June 3	Baccalaureate Sunday Congregational Meeting
June 17	Father's Day
June 19-23	EPC General Assembly, Hope Pres., Memphis
June 25-28	KidsQuest Adventure Camp
July 4	Independence Day (office closed)
July 7-13	Fun In the Son (Sr. High)
July 16-21	Great Escape (Jr. High)
August 8	Wednesday Church Activities Resume
August 10-11	FPC Officer & Spouse Retreat
September 15-22	Joy Riders trip to Grand Canyon
September 3	Labor Day (office closed)
October 3-6	FPC Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

### *The FPC Week*

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:45 A.M. Circle of Prayer (Chapel) 4:00 P.M. The Rising ( JH & HS girls @ youthhouse)
Monday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Boys devotional time 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 A.M. High School Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Snack before & Supper after)
Thursday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class
Friday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

**off until August**

## Those Who Serve Today

Flowers: Given by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Taylor  
Praising the Lord for all mothers.  
*Let all you do be done in love. 1 Cor. 16: 14*

Greeters: Bailey Williams  
Asst. Elder: Bernie Shipp  
Acolytes: Brooks Pratt and Eli Gramling  
Circle of Prayer: In the Chapel following the service:  
Greg and Debbi Moore & Becky Stewart  
(Gal. 3: 26-28) All are welcome!

### Attendance Last Sunday

Sunday School 102    Worship 170    Children's Church 22

## Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance registration located at the end of each pew to let us know about your visit with us. If you are a visitor, we ask for your home phone and address merely to determine if First Presbyterian Church can meet your needs in any way. We welcome your calls (286-6638) and e-mails ([fpccorinth@bellsouth.net](mailto:fpccorinth@bellsouth.net)) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is [www.fpccorinth.com](http://www.fpccorinth.com).

The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible. You are invited to prayerfully consider making this your church home. You may indicate your interest on the welcome card.

- ✦ Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Worship Services as well as Wednesday Night services. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance.
- ✦ Children's Church is in session in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 4 years - 5th grade have their own worship service. The ELEVATE curriculum is used for this ministry. Children's Church follows the Corinth School District calendar. If school is out that Monday, Children's Church will not be held. Toddlers and pre-K ages 2 & 3, have their very own special time together year around. Their class is located across from the nursery at the west entrance of the Education Wing.
- ✦ A Wheelchair and an Oxygen Tank are located in the large closet just off the narthex entrance and are available for anyone who has a need. A wheelchair is also located in the anteroom at the east entrance. Ushers will assist you.

### FPC Staff

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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

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Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
May 13, 2018

**The Piano Prelude** Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation**

**The Organ Prelude**

**The Introit:** "Come Make a Joyful Noise"

\* **Call to Worship:** Psalm 29: 1-2

\* **The Hymn:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 97

\* **Responsive Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-9

**Leader:** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

**Congregation:** For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"?

**Leader:** And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship Him."

**Congregation:** of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

\* **Congregational Response:** "Great Is the Lord" No. 31

\* **Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Confession**

**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, 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, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4,7-8**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

\***Gloria Patri**

\* **Profession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

**Church Family Time**

**Offertory Sentences**

**The Offertory**

**The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.*

**The Call to Prayer:** "In His Presence"

**Prayers of Intercession and Petition**

**Response to Prayer:** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

**The Anthem:** "Have Your Own Way, Lord"

*Have your own way, Lord! Have your own way!  
You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after your will,  
While I am waiting yielded and still.*

*(Refrain)*

*Have your own way, Lord! Have your own way!  
Lord, shape me as you will, mold me today!  
You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and shape me, Lord, this I pray.*

*Have your own way, Lord! Have your own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
As in your presence humbly I bow.*

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Have your own way, Lord! Have your own way!  
Hold over my being absolute sway!  
Fill with your Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only always, living in me!*

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Have your own way, Lord; have your own way.*

*- Words by Adelaide A. Pollard*

*Music by Dana Mengel*

**Sermon Text:** Mark 11: 12-26

**Sermon:** MEET JESUS: The Servant-Judge

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

\* **Benediction**

\* **The Choral Amen:** "Two-part Benediction"

\* **The Postlude**

(\* Please stand)

Announcements

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS OFF TODAY** as Brett and Kimberly are on their way back from Branson with the 4th & 5th graders.

**REGISTRATION FOR KIDSQUEST ADVENTURE CAMP**, June 25-28, has begun. Forms were sent home this past Wednesday. Children who have completed Kindergarten - 5th grade, this June, are eligible to attend. The deadline to register is June 3. Forms are also available online at [fpccorinth.org](http://fpccorinth.org) and in the church office.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH KIDSQUEST Adventure Camp.** We cannot have this camp without your help. [Please use the insert to volunteer.](#)

**MT. LECONTE HIKING TRIP**, led by Waring and Mary Grace Porter, will be October 3-6, 2018. There is an informational flyer and registration form, with all the details, on the resource tables at both entrances.

Today's Sermon Text

Mark 11:12-25 (ESV)

**Jesus Curses the Fig Tree**

<sup>12</sup>On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry.<sup>13</sup> And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup>And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it.

**Jesus Cleanses the Temple**

<sup>15</sup>And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. <sup>16</sup>And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. <sup>17</sup>And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." <sup>18</sup>And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. <sup>19</sup>And when evening came they went out of the city.

**The Lesson from the Withered Fig Tree**

<sup>20</sup>As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. <sup>21</sup>And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." <sup>22</sup>And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. <sup>25</sup>And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."