

The Flowers

The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today
are given by Bryan & LeeAnne Price
in honor of Mother's Day.

*She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*
Prov. 31:26

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Dave Shanklin
Acolytes:	Pete Fisher & Ryder Wesson
Greeter:	Ryan & Ellen Wesson, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Jed James, Jason LeGoff, Stephen Holley, Carson Butler, Henry Huggins
Circle of Prayer:	Jack Griffith, Malechi Doren, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Laura Giaccaglini & Bubba Labas
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas
Joy in Bloom:	Nancy Nunley & LeeAnne Price

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
Tuesday/Thursday	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 Rm. 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. Yarn Crafting - Room 6 Education Wing 6:15 P.M. Focus Study - Fellowship Hall
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 3:00 & 6 P.M. Mah Jongg @ YH (must be registered)
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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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"

The Church Calendar

May 11	Mother's Day
May 13	Weekly FOCUS STUDY 6:15 p.m.
May 14	Last KidsQuest & Puppet Practice until Fall
May 14	Last Wednesday YouthHouse Gathering until Fall
May 18	Baccalaureate Sunday
May 20	Weekly FOCUS STUDY 6:15 p.m.
May 23	Last Day of School - Alcorn County
May 25	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5 p.m.
May 30	Last Day of School - Corinth
June 2	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
June 8	Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
June 15	Father's Day
June 20-25	YH JH - The Edge Camp
June 23-26	KQ Adventure Camp!
June 29	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5 p.m.
July 4-9	YH HS - RYM Camp
July 7	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
July 13	Communion Sunday

First Presbyterian Church



*Happy
Mother's Day*

Her children rise up and call her blessed.
Prov. 31:28

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 11, 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Call to Meditation: Exodus 20:11

The Prelude:

Jill Taylor

“For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them...”

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-7

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

All: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

All: Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

*The Hymn: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 59

*Responsive Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-26

Leader: Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name

Congregation: the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

Leader: I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

Congregation: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Leader: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Congregation: You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*Congregational Response: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 43

*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, for ever. Amen.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Call to Confession:

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 145:13-14

“The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.”

*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

Monthly Missionary Focus

John Shipp,

FPC Missions Committee Vice-Chair

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all.
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh.
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
‘Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand,
‘Til He returns or calls me home.
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,

- Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

*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 14:12-17

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

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 Power of God”

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 267

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: “Three-fold Amen”

*Postlude

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Announcements

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES

Noah William Bidstrup, born May 5, 2025. The proud parents are Chris and Tanea Bidstrup. The proud great-grandfather is Roger Skeens.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

go to John Windsor and his family, at the passing of his father, Ronald Windsor, May 3, 2025.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade.

THE MAY BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING

is Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., in the Pizza Grocery Conference Room.

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY FOCUS STUDY

this Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, as we study what it means “To Be a Disciple”.

THE LAST KIDSQUEST AND YOUTHHOUSE

Wednesday Meetings of the school year are this Wednesday, May 14.

THE KIDSQUEST TREMENDOUS TUESDAY & ADVENTURE CAMP

schedule was sent as a separate email and included in The Friday Email. It will be given to all non-member KidsQuest’ers this Wednesday. Check your email for all of the details. Please note, texts and emails to staff will not be accepted to register. All registrations must go to the church email, fpccorinth@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our youth program has been incredibly blessed with large numbers of kids attending each week! Our team of volunteers are seeing first hand the way the Lord is moving in the hearts of our kids. There are several youth kids that would love to go to summer camp that are needing additional financial help. Please come along side and be a part of making this possible for the kids. Please pray for the youth and the leaders! Please support financially. You may put a check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. You may also Venmo the YouthHouse @corinthyouthhouse. If you have any questions call me. 601-209-5072. Thank you in advance for being the hands and feet of Jesus! Jennifer Shipp

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE GRADUATE?

Please email the church office, fpccorinth@gmail.com, by May 13. All college/university graduates will be listed next Sunday in the Baccalaureate Sunday bulletin.

2025 LECONTE LODGE HIKING TRIP - OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

There will be an INFORMATIONAL MEETING Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please attend if you have questions, would like to know more details about the trip, or would like to know more about the registration process. Registration will open on May 28, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. CST. Informational flyers are available at each entrance.

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.

AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY

please dispose of your bulletin, inserts, and all other waste items in the trash receptacles located at each entrance. Please do not dispose of items in the hymnal/Bible cubbies. Thank you!