

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elders: John Frame
Ushers: Carson Butler, John Shipp, Stephen Holley,
Greg Kiddy, Scott Sawyer
Circle of Prayer: Alberto Albarracin, Pat Palmer & Janet Orman
Tech Crew: John Frame, Russell Smith,
Holland Yeates, Nate Alexander

The FPC Week

Sunday 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
2:00 P.M. GriefShare @ KidsHouse
Monday 7:00 A.M. 8th Gr. Girls Bible Study @ YH
M-W-F 9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Tuesday 7:00 A.M. 9th Gr. Boys Bible Study @YH
7:00 A.M. 11 & 12 Gr. Boys Bible Study @ YH
7:00 A.M. 5th & 6th Gr. Dads & Sons Bible Study @ KH
7:00 A.M. 5th & 6th Gr. Girls
"Grit & Grace" Bible Study @ KH
Tues & Thur 9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ the YouthHouse
7:00 A.M. 9th Gr. Girls @ YH
5:30 P.M. Jr. High @ YH
6:30 P.M. Sr. High @ YH
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday 7:00 A.M. 7th Gr. Boys @ YH
7:00 A.M. 7th Gr. Girls @ YH
1:00 P.M. Knit for Kids
Friday 7:00 A.M. 8th Gr. Boys @ YH

Coming up @ FPC

May 15	Communion Sunday
May 17 & 18	Last KidsQuest of School Year
May 19	Joy Riders - Sweet Tea & Biscuits
May 22	Baccalaureate Sunday & Fellowship Luncheon
May 22	Pop Up Worship 6 p.m.
May 26	Last Day School day of School Year
May 30	Memorial Day - Church office closed
June 9	Joy Riders - Fairpark Grill Lunch
June 14	Day School Summer Session Begins
June 19	Father's Day
June 25-30	The Edge - Jr. High Camp
June 26	Pop Up Worship 6 p.m.
July 4	Independence Day Office Closed
July 11-16	RYM Sr. High Camp
July 25	Corinth Schools begin Fall Semester
July 31	Pop Up Worship
August 28	Pop Up Worship 6 p.m.

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The Flowers

*The beautiful flowers
adorning the Sanctuary this morning
are given by Johnny & Jill Taylor.
Praise God for 35 wonderful years of marriage!*

Welcome!

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

Should you choose to not hold a bulletin, you may follow the service on your smart phone or tablet by visiting our website, fpccorinth.org, and clicking on the link for the bulletin.

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 west entrance (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 Circle of 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

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Call to Meditation: Matthew 11:28-29

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Prelude: “O Worship the King”

Jo Anderson Handbell Choir

The Choral Introit: “Glorify Thy Name”

*(please stand)

***Call to Worship:** based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

All: *We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.*

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the
wasteland.

All: *We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we
rejoice!*

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: *We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!*

***Hymn of Praise:** “Our Great Savior” (vv. 1-3)

No. 89

***Responsive Reading:** Romans 8:1-4, 9-11

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus.

All: *For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of
sin and death.*

Leader: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.
By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law
might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to
the Spirit.

All: *Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.*

Leader: But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the
Spirit is life because of righteousness.

All: *If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who
raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through
his Spirit who dwells in you.*

***Congregational Response:** “Our Great Savior” (vv. 4,5)

No. 89

***Profession of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed (may be found in the front cover of hymnal)

***Prayer of Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer:** (may be found in the front cover of hymnal)

Greetings & Announcements

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Give Online: www.fpccorinth.org

Give by Mail: First Presbyterian Church, 919 E. Shiloh Rd., Corinth, MS 38834

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 heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Sermon Reading: Philippians 3:7-9

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: “The Righteousness of Christ”

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Song of Preparation: “We Will Remember You”

We will remember you in the breaking of the bread,

We will remember ev’ry loving word you said.

“Eat this bread and live. My peace to you I give.”

In the breaking of the bread, we will remember you.

We will remember you in the pouring of the wine,

We will remember how you looked into our eyes.

“Drink this cup and live. Your sins I will forgive.”

In the pouring of the wine, we will remember you.

A new command you gave to us,

That we would love as you have loved,

That all your children here would kneel as one,

Believing you are God’s own Son.

We will remember you as we share the bread and wine,

We will remember and look forward to the time

When your kingdom comes and your will is done.

As we share the bread and wine,

We will remember you.

And as we break the bread and pour the wine,

And as we pledge our hearts and lives,

We will remember, we will remember you.

-Harris/Hayes

The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

*Great God, our Father: As we remember Christ’s suffering on the cross,
our hearts are filled with shame that we often forsake the gospel
and make little to no progress in our growth as disciples from day to
day. We lament that war and lust flourish and grow more rampant
every day. Forgive us for our cruel indifference to the cross. Teach us
the good news of the gospel through the forgiveness achieved at the
cross. Allow us, sinful and broken as we may be, to live in light of the
cross, and look forward to the day when the whole world shall be born
again.*

Individual Prayers of Confession (silently)

Assurance of Divine Pardon: 1 John 4:14-16

“And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be
the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of
God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and
to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever
abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”

The Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the
Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when
he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is
for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took
the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my
blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as
often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s
death until he comes.”

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” (vv. 1,2,4)

No. 202

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOOD MORNING!** We’re so glad you are worshiping with us today! Please  
let us know you were here by signing the attendance pad located in each pew.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is being held in the Fellowship Hall. Four year-olds  
through 5th grade have their very own special worship service. The Fellow-  
ship Hall is located in the back of the church campus on the northeast corner.

**THE LAST KIDSQUEST** sessions of the school year will be this Tuesday &  
Wednesday.

**THE YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM** have challenged our youth to  
live by Jesus’ command to make disciples. Our goal has been to have them en-  
gaged in disciple making as an essential part of their own discipleship. One of  
the most fruitful relationships born from this effort has been our partnership  
with **Neverthirst** and their international disciple-making mission to reach the  
unreached. As leaders, we’ve assured our youth that we’ll provide the  
opportunities and means to learn how to be a functional part of the body of  
Christ if they would but bring the idea and effort to execute a plan. So, it’s in  
response to this challenge that our students have begun organizing a charity  
Basketball tournament at FPC benefitting **Neverthirst...so, from now until  
May 22, every donation to Corinth for Clean Water will be matched!!!** You  
may make a donation by dropping a check in the offering plate, or by dropping  
your donation by the church office. Also, visit the Corinth for Clean Water  
website to make a donation online, [www.neverthirstwater.org/pages/corinth](http://www.neverthirstwater.org/pages/corinth).

**SIGN-UP FOR THE BACCALAUREATE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON! Please  
use the insert to let us know you’ll be joining us** for the BBQ Fellowship  
Luncheon next Sunday, May 22, after the Worship Service. We are asking for a  
\$5 per person donation to help cover the cost.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are desperately needed! This is a wonderful way to  
be involved in our Children’s Ministry and to get to know our young families.  
**Please use the insert to let us know you could help every now and then.**  
Thank you!

**GENTLEMEN! (and young men!)** We are in need of more ushers in the rota-  
tion. If you are not currently signed up to be an usher, **please  
volunteer by using the insert.** Thank you!

**KNIT FOR KIDS** has changed their meeting day and time to Thursday after-  
noons at 1:00 o’clock. This is a fun group, and anyone interested in joining are  
welcome. If you do not knit or crochet and want to learn, this is the group  
for you. Our completed items are donated to different causes that we  
hear about. We meet in the Education Wing.

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MT. LECONTE HIKING TRIP, October 12-15.**  
Please pick up a brochure from the Resource tables for more information. The  
deadline to register is August 28. You may use the insert to register.

**ATTENDANCE** last Sunday was 195 in Worship, and 115 in Sunday School.

**The Sermon Text**

**Philippians 3:7-9 ESV**

**But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of  
Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the  
surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake  
I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in  
order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a  
righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which  
comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that  
depends on faith—**