

Welcome!

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today! We've updated many of our church ministries and services to take into consideration the safety of our church family members and our guests. We have opened all pews except four at the front of each side of the Sanctuary, for those that still prefer to safely distance during the Worship Service. Masks and gloves are available at each entrance.

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 during Sunday School and the Worship Service. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance (playground).
- ♦ Children's Church for ages 4 years-5th grade meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will note in the bulletin any Sunday CC will not meet. 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 (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. First Presbyterian Church is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church (epc.org).

Coming up @ FPC...

May 6	National Day of Prayer, Alcorn County Courthouse
May 9	Mother's Day
May 11 & 12	Last Kids'Quest of school year
May 12	Youth Ministries Parent Mtg. 6:30 p.m. @ YH
May 13	Joy Rider luncheon to Kermit's
May 16	Communion Sunday
May 21	Secret Church, 6 p.m.
May 30	Baccalaureate Sunday
May 31	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
June 10	Joy Rider trip to Laurel, MS
June 20	Father's Day

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The Flowers



The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hayden Worsham, Jr. In celebration and in honor of their daughter's wedding, last evening in our Sanctuary.
Congratulations Claude & Priestley Worsham Clegg!

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Ken Williams
Circle of Prayer:	Alberto Albarracin, Johnny and Jill Taylor & Janet Orman
Ushers:	Alberto Albarracin, Dave Shanklin, John Stanley, and Chris Curtis
Tech Crew:	John Frame, Russell Smith, Brett Grantham, Holland Yeates, Nate Alexander, Alan Smith

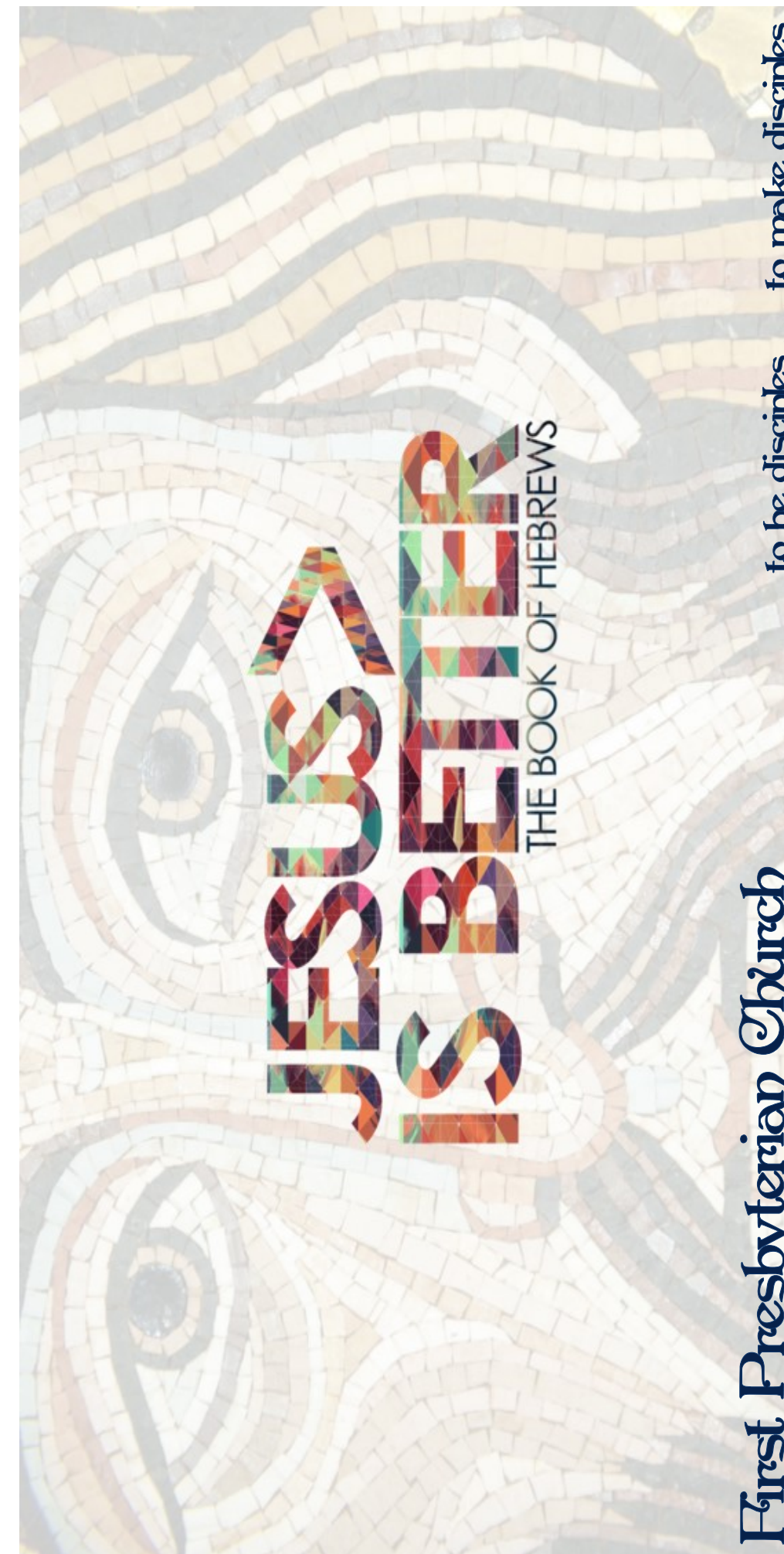
The FPC Week

Sunday	9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship after the service - Circle of Prayer Youth House gatherings vary...check Facebook please FB: Youth House - Grow
Monday	7:00 A.M. 7th Grade Girls Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tues/Wed	3:15 P.M. - 6 P.M. Kids'Quest
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor next to Fellowship Hall) 7:00 A.M. 8th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study in the Parlor 7:00 A.M. 8th Grade Girls Bible Study @ YouthHouse 5:30 P.M. Junior High gathering @ YouthHouse 7:00 P.M. Senior High gathering @ YouthHouse 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 A.M. 10th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse
Friday	7:00 A.M. 7th Grade Boys Bible Study @ YouthHouse 7:00 A.M. 9-12 Grade Girls Bible Study @ Taylor's house 2110 Chestnut St.

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to be disciples . . . to make disciples

First Presbyterian Church

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation:

Jeremiah 10:6,10
“There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might...the Lord is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King.”

The Prelude:

“Lord of the Dance”

Paige Frame & Nancy Hebert

The Choral Introit:

“Blessed Assurance”

*(please stand)

*Call to Worship:

Psalm 24
Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

All: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Leader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

All: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Leader: Let us worship the King of glory!

*The Hymn:

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (vv.1-3)

No. 6

*Responsive Reading:

Ephesians 1:15-23
Leader: For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

All: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Leader: and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

All: And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Congregational Response:

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (v. 4) No. 6

*Prayer of Invocation

*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)

*The Doxology:

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 GRACE

Call to Confession:

Psalm 51:17
“The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. (from The Worship Sourcebook)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon:

1 John 2:1-2
“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

*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 Tithes and Offerings

(we will not be passing the offering plates)

Give at the Door: Baskets & envelopes are available at each entrance

Give Online: www.fpccorinth.org (the link on the left “Online Giving”)

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

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

The Call to Prayer:

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Prayers of Intercession

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.

Response to Prayer:

“Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father”

Song of Preparation:

“In the Garden”

*I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.*

Refrain:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.*

Repeat Refrain:

*None other has ever,
Yes, Jesus loves me! And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own.*
- C. Austin Miles, Arr. By Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 1: 1-4 (ESV)
Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 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. 3 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, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Sermon:

“THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST: He Speaks & Rules”

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn of Commitment: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” No. 228

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction: “Three-fold Amen”

*The Postlude Nancy Hebert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO Claude and Priestley Worsham Clegg, who were married in our Sanctuary last evening.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located on the northeast corner of the back of the church campus.

THE BULLETIN is available at each entrance or you may use your handheld device to follow the Worship Service. Visit our website, fpccorinth.org, and click the link on the left. All pews are now open, with the exception of four pews at the front, on each side, which still have a closed pew between them.



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS THIS THURSDAY, MAY 6, FROM 11:30-12:30, AT THE ALCORN COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

From 10:30-11:30 there will be seven Prayer Stations set up around the Courthouse for groups to move from one station to the next praying together for the United States of America.

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.” 2 Cor. 3:17

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES beginning May 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The Men's Group - Studying “Desiring God” by John Piper. They will meet at the Kids'House(behind the church), in the meeting room in the back of the house. This class will be led by John Shipp and GT McCullough.

The Women's Group - “Life On Mission”, will be using a variety of resources. They will meet at the Kids'House(behind the church), in the front living room. This class will be led by Jennifer Shipp and Sally Beth McCullough.

Just show up! No need to register.

A YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING will be held Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the YouthHouse. We will be discussing our junior and senior high summer schedule.

SECRET CHURCH is a unique event that is streamed online to over 50,000 participants around the world. Encouraged by our persecuted brothers and sisters' example, we meet for over 6 hours for intense study of God's Word and passionate prayer for the persecuted. The focus of Secret Church 21 is “The Great Imbalance”. Participants will study the Word, spend devoted time in prayer and receive a call to action for the sake of the persecuted and unreached around the world. **Secret Church will be held Friday, May 21 from 6:00 pm to midnight at the Youth House. Signups are due by Monday, May 10 at noon. Cost is \$10 per person.**

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Circle of Prayer



HOW DOES CIRCLE OF PRAYER WORK?
We follow a quarterly schedule, and meet after church each week (Zoom option available) for about 20 minutes. Most members are on the schedule once a month, or once every other month. We pray for prayer requests made by our congregation.

Join Us - Everyone is Welcome!

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