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:

◆ <u>A Nursery</u> 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.

◆ <u>Children's Church</u> 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. <u>It will be noted in the bulletin any Sunday we will not be having Children's Church.</u>

*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 FPC Summer Week

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship

M-W-F 9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting - Room 6 Education Wing

Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday 2 - 6:00 P.M. Mah Jongg Open Play @ YH

*The church office is closed on Fridays

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The Flowers

The flowers adorning the sanctuary today are given in memory of Moe Madjlesi, by Debbie Madjlesi and daughters, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Amy.

The Church Calendar

June 15	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
July 20	Rally Day
July 21	Corinth First Day of School
July 27	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5 p.m.
July 30	Alcorn County First Day of School
August 4	Session Meeting 5:30

YouthHouse Summer Schedule

June

- 4th: no youth
- 11th: Tennis Tournament at Shipp's House, Jr. High and Sr. High
- 18th: Capture the Flag at the YH
- 21st-25th: Jr. High to the Edge Conference at Covenant College
- 25th: Sr. High Pickleball Tournament

<u>July</u>

- 2nd: no youth
- 4th-8th: Sr. High to RYM Summer Conference in Panama City
- 9th: Jr. High movie night
- 16th: no youth
- 21st: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 23rd: no youth
- 30th: no youth

August

- 2nd-3rd: YOUTH RETREAT, all day Saturday to Sunday morning
- 6th: first youth back Jr. High 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 13th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 20th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 27th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD June 15. 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Matthew 5:10

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Malechi Doren The Prelude

"Blessed Assurance" **Choral Introit:**

(*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!

*The Hymn:

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

*Responsive Reading: from Hebrews 11

Leader: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not

All: For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Leader: By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts.

All: And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.

Leader: By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

All: And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Leader: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.

All: For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

*Congregational Response: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (v. 4) No. 6

*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 (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we often do not bow before him or acknowledge his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way 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 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*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

A Moment for Mission

Lane Yoder, Home of El Roi

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: "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:

No. 6

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

*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 15:18-27 **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: Dealing with the World"

Prayer of Commitment

*Hvmn: "How Great Thou Art" (vv.1-3) No. 4

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction: "Seven-fold Amen"

*Postlude Malechi Doren

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Amy Sanders, Lindsay Degani, and their families, at the passing of their mother, Susan Coleman, on June 7, 2025.

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

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION PACKETS have been emailed to the members of our congregation. Extra packets, as well as nomination forms are available at each entrance. Please turn in your nominations by July 6. Copies of the church membership roll are available in the church office, or you may request one be emailed to you. Please send your request to lisakramer@fpccorinth.org.

THE FPC DAY SCHOOL is currently seeking two teachers for the 2025/2026 school year. The Day School operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Please contact the Day School Director, Phyllis Sellers, for more information, 662-415-6291.

John 15:18-27 (ESV) The Hatred of the World

¹⁸"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. 21 But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²² If I

had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.' 26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

Serve Today **Assisting Elder: Orma Smith Acolytes: Grace Windsor & Edy Price Greeters: Greg Kiddy & Gregg Parker Ushers:** Joshua Bryant, Kevin Williams, Ward Bynum, Sam Walker, Cole Sanders Circle of Prayer: Jack Griffith, Malechi Doren, Janet Orman Nursery/Toddler Room: Anna Erwin, Kelli Harrell, Mary Elizabeth Pounders **Tech Crew: Russell Smith & Landon Thomas** Joy in Bloom: Caitlin Yeates & Sarah Bynum