

# Welcome

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!  
This bulletin is also available on our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://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 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 by Pat & Nancy Palmer,  
in honor of our children and grandchildren.

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above."*  
James 1:17

## 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

## 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

### July

- 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 8, 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation:

John 14:1

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.”

The Prelude

Malechi Doren

Choral Introit:

“Blessed Assurance”

(\*please stand)

\*Call to Worship:

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

\*The Hymn:

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (vv. 1-3)

No. 87

\*Responsive Reading:

Matthew 14: 22-33

Leader:

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

All:

But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

Leader:

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

All:

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.”

Leader:

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

All:

And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

\*Congregational Response:

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (vv. 4,5)

No. 87

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

\*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:

God, our heavenly Father, You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. Yet, we confess that we regularly enthrone ourselves as king. Forgive our rebel hearts and treasonous ways, for we are those who regularly set our minds on earthly things instead of things above where Christ is. May Your Spirit lead us again to boast in the cross so that we might possess a sincere, pure, and undistracted devotion to our Lord, for we pray in the name of the One who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon:

1 Peter 1:3-4

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.”

\*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 Receiving of New Members

Tom & Beth Clardy, Mike & Leslie Epperson, Michael & Laura Giaccaglini, Courtney Taylor, Cole Tomlin

Pierce Albarracin, Martha Butler, Pete Fisher, Zoe Giaaccaglini, Mary Margaret Labas, Claire Tull, Ryder Wesson

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Ryder Wesson

\*Song of Blessing:

“I’ll Live for Him” (v.1)

No. 370

My life, my love I give to Thee, thou Lamb of God who died for me;

O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.

I’ll live for Him who died for me, how happy then my life will be!

I’ll live for Him who died for me, my Savior, my God!

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem:

“Come, Holy Spirit, Steal My Heart”

And the peace of God, which passes understanding,

Will keep your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Still my heart with gentleness divine.

Indwelling peace You can impart;

O make that blessing mine!

Give me a heart of calm repose

Amid the world’s loud roar,

A life that like a river flows

Along a peaceful shore!

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come breathe that peace,

That vict’ry made me win;

Then shall my soul its conflict cease,

And find a heav’n within,

And find a heav’n within.

-Deborah Govenor

Above the scenes of storm and strife

There spreads a region fair;

Help me to live that higher life;

And breathe that heav’nly air.

\*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 15:7-17

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 Legacy of Christ, Part II”

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn:

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

No. 345

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction:

“Seven-fold Amen”

\*Postlude

Malechi Doren

Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

go to Ben and Dustin Albarracin, and the extended families, as they mourn the passing of Ben’s wife, Allison Caldwell Albarracin, on June 1, 2025.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. Our high school YouthHousers will be leading CC for the month of June.

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION PACKETS

have been emailed to the members of our congregation this past week. 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.

OUR CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS

for Adventure Camp, June 23-26. Please use the insert to let us know you’ll help.

Sermon Text

John 15:7-17 (ESV)

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:

Randy Long

Acolytes:

Pete Fisher & Pierce Albarracin

Greeters:

Courtney Monaghan, Ivy Monaghan, Gregg Parker

Ushers:

Joshua Bryant, Kevin Williams, Ward Bynum, Sam Walker, Cole Sanders

Circle of Prayer:

Johnny & Jill Taylor, Janet Orman

Nursery/Toddler Room:

Laura Kate Carmichiel & Bubba Labas

Tech Crew:

Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

Joy in Bloom:

Caitlin Yeates & Sarah Bynum