

Dates Ahead

July 29	Food & Fellowship after the worship service
July 30	First Day of School
August 8	Wednesday Church Activities Resume
August 10-11	FPC Officer & Spouse Retreat
August 12	Sunday School Curriculum Training
August 19	Rally Day & Committee Night
September 15-22	Joy Riders trip to Grand Canyon
September 3	Labor Day (office closed)
September 9	Communion
October 3-6	FPC Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

The FPC Weeks

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:45 A.M. Circle of Prayer (Chapel) 4:00 P.M. The Rising (JH & HS girls @ youthhouse)
Monday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Boys devotional time 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 A.M. High School Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Snack before & Supper after)
Thursday	5:45 - 7 P.M. KidsQuest 5:15 P.M. That Wednesday Thing (Jr. High) 6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study 7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M. CU @ the House (Sr. High)
Friday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

off until August

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Those Who Serve Today

Flowers: Given to the Glory of God
and in honor of all our faithful Sunday School teachers
by Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Williams

Greeters: Micah & Courtney Monaghan
Asst. Elder: Jeff Johnson
Acolytes: Sarah Katherine Curtis & Sheridan Shipp
Circle of Prayer: In the Chapel following the service:
Kim Pratt, Jenny Biggers & Becky Stewart
All are welcome!

Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance registration located at the end of each pew to let us know about your visit with us. If you are a visitor, we ask for your home phone and address merely to determine if First Presbyterian Church can meet your needs in any way. We welcome your calls (286-6638) and e-mails (fpccorinth@bellsouth.net) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is www.fpccorinth.com.

The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible. You are invited to prayerfully consider making this your church home. You may indicate your interest on the welcome card.

- ✦ **Nursery** is provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Worship Services as well as Wednesday Night services. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance.
- ✦ **Children's Church** follows the Corinth School District calendar. We will resume Children's Church in August. 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 and an Oxygen Tank are located in the large closet just off the narthex entrance and are available for anyone who has a need. A wheelchair is also located in the anteroom at the east entrance. Ushers will assist you.

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The Gospel according to

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to be disciples . . . to make disciples

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

July 15, 2018

The Piano Prelude
Call to Meditation
The Prelude

Jill Taylor

* **Scriptural Call to Worship:** based upon Psalm 99:1-3
Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.
Congregation: *God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.*
Leader: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.
Congregation: *Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.*

* **The Hymn of Praise:** “O Worship the King” (vv. 1,2,4) No. 10

* **Responsive Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-19
Leader: For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
Congregation: *For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”*
Leader: We ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

* **Congregational Response:** “He Is Lord” No. 105

Church Family Time

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
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 heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.*

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:14-23
The Sermon: MEET JESUS: Be On Guard

The Anthem: “In Remembrance of Me”

Solo - Jan Pike

*This is My body given for you;
This is the cup that holds the blood
Of a new covenant
This is forgiveness simple and true;
This is the way that I have made for you*

*(Chorus)
Before you eat, before you drink,
Take a long look inside, and tell Me what you see
He said, “Do this in remembrance of Me.
Do this in remembrance of Me.”*

*This is the Bread of Life broken for you;
This is the cup that holds the wine of a new covenant.
This is the Love of Christ poured out anew;
This is the Son of God who died for you.*

Repeat Chorus

*I will remember the cross that You bore for me;
I will remember the crown that You wore for me.
I will remember the reason You suffered and died.*

Repeat 1st Verse

*Before you eat before you drink take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see
Then do this in remembrance of Me. Do this in remembrance of Me*

*I am the way.
This is the way that I have made for you.*

The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave 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 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.

Individual Prayers of Confession (silently)

Assurance of Pardon: Acts :10:43

All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

The Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **The Hymn of Commitment:** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (vv. 1,4) No. 506

* **Benediction**

(* Please stand)

Announcements

PAT AND SUZANNE TUCKER are asking for our prayers as they attend the EPC World Outreach Family Gathering in Greece, July 17-29. They will be part of the medical team caring for World Outreach missionaries and helpers. The event is held once every four years for EPC World Outreach missionaries serving throughout the world for respite and renewal.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED for the Mt. LeConte hiking trip October 3-6, 2018? If not, are you considering? A meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall for those registered and those considering the trip. An informational flyer is available on the resource tables.

THE LADIES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin a new study July 29, “Sermon on the Mount” by Jen Wilkin. A summary from the publisher: "In His sweeping depiction of kingdom citizenship, Jesus utters some of the most familiar passages in scripture. Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments, considering its subdivisions as complete teaching in their own right- a study on blessedness, a reflection on the Lord's Prayer, a meditation on the lilies of the field. But what if we navigated these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification? This 9-week study does just that. Seat yourself on a mountainside to learn at the feet of Jesus. " **Please use the insert to let us know you'll be joining us.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the congregational cook out, July 29, after the worship service.

RICK WILLIS AND STEVE BLAIR are going to Haiti on a mission trip August 17-24. We need donations to purchase soccer balls for the children and money to buy concrete blocks for a new school building that we will be helping to construct while we are there. Please make your checks payable to: “The Lighthouse Foundation”. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

Today's Sermon Text

Mark 13:14-23 English Standard Version (ESV)
The Abomination of Desolation

¹⁴“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, ¹⁶and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. ¹⁷And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!¹⁸ Pray that it may not happen in winter. ¹⁹For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. ²⁰And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. ²¹And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it.²² For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.