

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 during Sunday School and the Worship Service. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance (playground).
- ♦ **Children's Church** is off until August 1. Children's Worship Bulletins are available at each entrance.
- ♦ 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).

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The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary this morning are given by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Perry, in loving memory of our parents, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hendrick, Sr., and Dr. & Mrs. Ellis R. Perry.

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder: Dave Shanklin
Ushers: Carson Butler, John Shipp, Stephen Holley, Greg Kiddy
Tech Crew: John Frame, Russell Smith, Brett Grantham, Holland Yeates, Nate Alexander, Alan Smith

Coming up @ FPC...

July 20 Point Mallard Water Park (waitlist)
July 21 Youth meet @ 5 p.m. at YH...swimming at Shipp's 3502 North Madison
July 26 First Day of School - Corinth
July 28 Youth House - 5:30 Jr. High 7:00 Sr. High - Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
August 1 Children's Church Begins
August 3 Day School Orientation
August 5 First Day of FPC Day School
August 6-8 YouthHouse Weekend Retreat
August 10 & 11 KidsQuest Kicks Off
August 15 Rally Day - 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
August 15 David & Laura Pratt Nelson Visit
August 29 Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
September 6 Labor Day
Sept 29-Oct 2 Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

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
M-W-F 9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study
(Parlor next to Fellowship Hall)
Tues & Thur 9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study in the Parlor
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice (not in July)
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First Presbyterian Church



to be disciples . . . to make disciples

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION PADS are located in each pew. Please let us know that you've joined us today! If you are visiting, **WELCOME!** Please indicate if you'd like more information about FPC on the attendance pad.

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES Charles Ridley Huwe, born July 4, 2021, in Columbus, GA. The proud parents are Peter and Megan Huwe. The proud grandparents are David and Ethel Huwe.

OUR SYMPATHY GOES to Haven Caldwell and her family, at the loss of her grandmother, Lola Mae Whittemore, on June 28, 2021.

THE FAMILY OF MOE MADJLESI wishes to extend their thanks for the gracious support during their time of need after the loss of Moe. They are overwhelmed and humbled by the kindness and care from FPC. Please continue to pray for them, as they have found much comfort in your prayers. They are so very grateful for the many expressions of love and service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is off for the summer. We now have children's worship bulletins located at each entrance. They are separated by age group.

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR IS RESTING THE MONTH OF JULY. We are thankful to our Choir Director, Jan Pike, and to our Accompanist, Nancy Hebert, for blessing us with their beautiful solos this month.

THE CIRCLE OF PRAYER meets in the chapel after the Worship Service. We pray for our church, community, and nation. All are welcome!

THE LADIES EXERCISE CLASS IS BACK! Bring your mats and weights. You must take them home with you, as we will no longer be storing them at the church. The class will be led by Mitzi Kyle every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-10 a.m.

YOUTHHOUSERS! This Wednesday meet at 5 p.m. at the YouthHouse for an InDeed Community Service Project. Then! Swimming at the Shipp's at 6 p.m. Parents we need drinks, dinner and dessert! Please contact Jennifer Shipp if you are able to help, 601-209-5072.

TAKE A HIKE! Join us for our annual hiking trip up to Mt. LeConte, in the beautiful Great Smoky Mountains, September 29 - October 2. Please pick up a brochure from the Resource tables for more information. The deadline to register is August 15. **Please call the church office to register. 286-6638.**

The Anthem

"In the Presence of Jehovah"

In and out of situations that "tug of war" at me.
All day long I struggle for answers that I need.
Then I come into His presence
And all my questions become clear.
And for a sacred moment, no doubt can interfere.

Refrain:

*In the presence of Jehovah,
God Almighty, Prince of Peace,
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended
In the presence of the King.*

Thro' His love the Lord provided A place for us to rest;
A place to find the answer in hours of distress.
There is never any reason to give up in despair;
Just look away and breathe His name,
He will come and meet you there!

Repeat Refrain:

Troubles vanish, hearts are mended
In the presence of the King.

-Words & Music by Geron Davis
Arranged by Marty Parks
Duet arrangement by Tom Fettke

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Call to Confession: based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

"Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God."

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(from The Worship Sourcebook)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 145:13-14

"The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down."

***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

Next Steps

Gregg Parker, Dir. of Discipleship

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Prayers of Intercession and 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.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

In addition to placing your offering in the plate, you may also:

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

The Anthem:

"In the Presence of Jehovah"

Solo - Jan Pike

Accompanist - Nancy Hebert

***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.*

Sermon Text: Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon: "THE SUPERIORITY OF JESUS: A Better High Priest"

***The Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" No. 202

***The Benediction**

***The Postlude** Nancy Hebert

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## **LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

**July 18, 2021**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY**

**The Piano Prelude**

Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation:** 1 Peter 2:24

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

**The Prelude**

Nancy Hebert

*\*(please stand)*

**\*Call to Worship:** based on Hebrews 4:16 & Revelation 5:10,12

**Leader:** Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God's right hand with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.

**All:** *Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Let us praise his holy name!*

**Leader:** Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

**All:** *Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor, power, and strength be to our God forevermore!*

**Leader:** Alleluia, Amen!

**All:** *Alleluia!*

**\*The Hymn:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 2

**\*Responsive Reading:** Romans 5:1-11

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** *Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

**Leader:** Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**All:** *For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**Leader:** Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**All:** *More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

**\*Congregational Response:** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?" No. 208

**\*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)