

# 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"*

## YouthHouse Summer Schedule

- July
- 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

# The Flowers

The flowers are given by Mark and B.J. Mazurkiewicz, in gratitude for our Youth leaders and volunteers who lovingly and sacrificially pour into the youth of our church and community. We are so thankful for their influence and impact on our children.

## The Church Calendar

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 5:30 p.m.
July 30	Alcorn County First Day of School
August 4	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
August 7	Men's Intensive I Begins
August 24	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.

## 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* CCLI 1203745

## Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elders:	Richard Hendrick
Acolytes:	Mary Margaret Labas & Ryder Wesson
Greeters:	Cole & Amy Sanders, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Nate Alexander, Mike McClamroch, Bob Moore, Bryan Thomas, Spencer Lee
Circle of Prayer:	Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Devin Butler & Tara Mathis
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith, Landon Thomas, Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Kerisa Burns & Whitney Worsham

## FPC Staff

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
July 6, 2025

The Piano Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: James 1:2-4

"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

The Prelude

(\*please stand)

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 67:4-6

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

\*The Hymn:

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vv. 1-3)

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\*Responsive Reading: taken from Psalm 105:1-3,7-9; Psalm 79:13

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

All: But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

\*Congregational Response:

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (v. 4)

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\*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:

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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(The Worship Sourcebook)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 32:10-11

"Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

\*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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism:

We celebrate the Sacrament of Infant Baptism today as Hayden & Jordan Worsham present their daughter, Mollie Hess Worsham. Mollie's Prayer Warrior is Sally Sharlow.

\*Song of Blessing: Jesus Loves You"

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;

Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!

Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

The Giving 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 heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Anthem:

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"

solo - Jan Pike

Scripture Reading: John 16:1-6

"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

<sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

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: Faith That Endures

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vv. 1,4)

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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Announcements

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is off today and next Sunday. It will resume July 20.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT TEACHING A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS? Maybe just a short 6 – 8 week study? The FPC Education Committee would love to hear all about your class idea! Please email Dave Shanklin (iamdave.ds@gmail.com) or Ken Williams (kenwilliams@corinthcoke.com) with the study name and a brief description.

MEN'S INTENSIVE 1 (MI1): Begins August 7 REGISTER AT: [MI1Corinth.eventbrite.com](#)

A weekly commitment to show up on 7 Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. to have 7 conversations with 7 other men you should know but may not. This discussion-based study is available for all men in Corinth. The purpose of Men's Intensive is to provide a space where men in this community can grow and be encouraged as we think through and discuss the issues that impact our lives. *For more information, grab a flyer on the Resource Tables at the entrances; or, contact Dir. of Discipleship, Gregg Parker (662-415-5209).*

SESSION MEETING TOMORROW AT 5:30 P.M.

WE WILL SHARE the Sacrament of Communion next Sunday.

The Anthem

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"

I have heard how Christians long ago  
We're brought before a tyrant's throne;  
They were told that he would spare their lives  
If they would renounce the name of Christ.  
But one by one they chose to die;  
The Son of God they would not deny.  
Like a great angelic choir sings,  
I can almost hear their voices ring;

Chorus:  
"I pledge allegiance to the Lamb,  
With all my heart, with all I am;  
I will seek to honor His commands,  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb."

Now the years have come, the years have gone;  
The cause of Jesus still goes on.  
Now our time has come to count the cost,  
To reject this world, to embrace the cross.  
And one by one let us live our lives  
For the One who died to give us life.  
Till the trumpet sounds on the final day,  
Let us proudly stand and boldly say;

Repeat chorus

To the Lamb of God who bore my pain,  
Who took my place, who wore the shame.  
I will seek to honor His commands.  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.

Repeat chorus

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb!  
The Lamb!

- Words and Music by Ray Boltz