

# The Flowers

*The beautiful flowers adorning the sanctuary today  
are given by John and Claire Windsor,  
in loving memory of John's father, Ronald Windsor.*

## The FPC Week

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office
M-W-F Tuesday/Thursday Tuesday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ RM 12 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office 2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting – RM 6
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ YH office 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest (Pre-K thru 6th gr) 3:30-4:30 P.M. Puppet Ministry Practice 5:30 P.M. Handbell Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Gathering @ YH 6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Gathering @ YH 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 A.M. Men's Intensive 1 - Weaver Center 7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office Noon-7 P.M. Mah Jongg @ YH
Friday	7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH

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- ◆ Numbered rooms are in the Education Wing behind the Sanctuary.
- ◆ The church office is closed on Fridays.

## The Church Calendar

August 4	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
August 4	YouthHouse Bible Studies Begin
August 6	KidsQuest Begins
August 6	Puppet Ministry Practice Begins
August 6	YouthHouse Wednesday Gatherings Begin
August 7	Men's Intensive I Begins
August 13	Acolyte Training 5/6 gr 4 p.m.
August 14	Joy Rider Lunch to Harvey's
August 24	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
September 1	Labor Day Church Office Closed
September 8	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
September 10	No YouthHouse Activities
September 11	Joy Rider Lunch to Ricatoni's

# 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), walker, and an oxygen tank are located under the staircase at the main 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"*

## Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elders:	Richard Hendrick
Acolytes:	Claire Tull & Mary Margaret Labas
Greeters:	Carson & Abbie Butler
Ushers:	Trey Tull, Don Williams, Brent Johnson, Hack Smith, Hayden Worsham
Circle of Prayer:	Jenny Biggers, Jack Griffith, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	LeeAnne Price & Mary Elizabeth Pounders
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith, Landon Thomas, Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Dawn Johnson & Linda Willis

## FPC Staff

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Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever;

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100:4,5

GOOD

*to be disciples . . . to make disciples*

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 3, 2025

The Piano Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Meditation: Romans 8:37

The Prelude

Choral Introit:

Jill Taylor

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

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“Glorify Thy Name”

(\*please stand)

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:3-5

Leader: 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!

All: 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:

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(1,2,4)

No. 1

\*Responsive Reading: John 16:33; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:17; Phil 4:6-9; Col. 1:19-20;3:15

Leader: I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

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

Leader: And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

All: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

All: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Leader: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

\*Congregational Response: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

No. 562

\*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.

Monthly Missionary Focus

Jennifer LeGoff,  
FPC Missions Committee

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

Laurel Lee Crockett

\*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

Offertory Anthem:

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

\*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

Scripture Reading: John 16:16-33 (may be found on the back of the sermon outline)

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 Triumph of Christ

Prayer of Commitment

\*Hymn:

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 275

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction:

“Benediction 2-part”

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\*Postlude

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Announcements

WE CELEBRATE the Sacrament of Infant Baptism today as Jennybeth and Cameron Crockett present their daughter, Laurel Lee Crockett. Richard Hendrick, Laurel’s grandfather, is the Assisting Elder. Her Prayer Warriors are Christian and Katty Albarracin.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Sherri Shipp, John Shipp, and their family, at the loss of Dr. Bernard Shipp, on July 27, 2025. A good and faithful spiritual leader, Dr. Shipp served FPC as a Ruling Elder for nine terms over the span of 33 years.

Announcements con't.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located in the back of the church campus on the northeast corner. Nursery and toddler rooms for infants - 3 years are located in the Education Wing. The entrance is behind the playground on the west side of the church campus.


KIDSQUEST resumes this week. If your child(ren) is 4 years—6th grade, and has not previously attended KidsQuest, please call the church office to enroll them. You must also inform their school.

INTERESTED IN OUR PUPPET MINISTRY? Tammi Frazier will begin Puppet Practice this Wednesday, for students 5th grade and up. Practice is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Students will walk over from the middle school. Kimberly will be at the crosswalk.

YOUTHHOUSE Bible studies & Wednesday meetings kick back up this week. Please check the schedule on the back of this bulletin.

MEN'S INTENSIVE 1 (MI1): Begins August 7

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. Gregg Parker, our Director of Discipleship, will be leading this discussion-based study. 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. Scan the QR code to register. Please contact Gregg with any questions, 662-415-5209.



Offertory Anthem

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

I once was lost in sin, but Jesus took me in,  
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul;  
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

(Refrain:)  
Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,  
And tell Him all about our troubles,  
He’ll hear our faintest cry, and answer bye and bye;  
When you feel a little prayer wheel turnin’  
You’ll know a little fire is burnin’  
You’ll find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

I may have doubts and fears,  
My eyes be filled with tears,  
But Jesus is a Friend who watches day and night;  
I go to Him in prayer, He knows my ev’ry care,  
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Have a little talk with Jesus,  
And tell Him all about our troubles,  
He’ll hear our faintest cry, and answer bye and bye;  
When you feel a little prayer wheel turnin’  
You’ll know a little fire is burnin’  
You’ll find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Just a little talk with Jesus, Just a little talk with Jesus,  
Just a little talk with Jesus makes it right!  
Makes it right!

- Derricks/Hamby