

Welcome

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!

This bulletin is also available on our website, 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 Elder:	Orma Smith
Acolytes:	Ryder Wesson & Brandon Giaccagliini
Greeter:	Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Trey Tull, Don Williams, Brent Johnson, Hack Smith, Hayden Worsham
Circle of Prayer:	Steve & Cindy Blair, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Debbie Parker & Leslie Fisher
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Dawn Johnson & Linda Willis

The Church Calendar

September 1	Labor Day Church Office Closed
September 3	Grief Share begins 6:30 p.m. KidsHouse
September 7	Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
September 8	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
September 10	No YouthHouse Activities
September 11	Joy Riders Lunch to Ricatoni's
September 14	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
September 14	Communion Sunday
September 22-October 10	Corinth Schools Fall Break - No Youth or KidsQuest
September 28	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
October 1-4	FPC Hiking Trip to LeConte Lodge

The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Jackie Kitchens Ross, on her birthday, from her son, Joshua McCahill.

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also. "*

John 14:3

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	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday/Thursday	9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys/girls Bible study @ KH 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 6:30-7:30 P.M. Fall Focus Bible Study
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 6:30-7:30 P.M. Grief Share @ KH - begins Sept. 3 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-2 P.M. Mah Jongg Lessons & Free Play; 2-4 P.M. Free Play @ YH
Friday	7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH

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

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FPC Staff

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Welcome

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Ps. 150:6

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 31, 2025

The Piano Prelude
Greetings & Announcements

Call to Meditation: from Luke 1:31-33
“You shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High...and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

The Prelude
Choral Introit:

(*please stand)
*Call to Worship: Psalm 150
Leader: Praise the Lord!
All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
All: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us worship the Lord together.

*The Hymn:

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 8

*Responsive Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
All: For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
Leader: whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things were created through him and for him.
All: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
Leader: And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent .
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.

*Congregational Response: “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” (marked verses)

No. 87

*Profession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)
The Nicene Creed, first formulated at the Council of Nicea (325), affirms Biblical truths about the Trinity and the person of Jesus. We use it in worship to profess what we believe about our triune God and His church.

*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

Lord Jesus Christ, You came to seek and to save the lost and heal the sick. You invite the weary and the heavy laden to find rest in You, and You eagerly bless the contrite in heart with mercy and pardon.
Yet, we confess that we have lost our way and have run from You down paths that lead to destruction:
we have not loved You or submitted to You as King;
we have built our own kingdoms while being indifferent to Yours;
we have not faithfully represented You to a lost and dying world;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy, and forgive our every defection.
By the Spirit, rekindle our love for You and lead us once again in the way that leads to life. It’s in Your mighty name we pray.
Silent Confession

Jill Taylor

Malechi Doren

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:34; II Corinthians 5:17
“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

*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.

Missions Sunday Update
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 Choral Anthem:

“Travel On”

We are pilgrims in a foreign land
As we travel strange and shifting sand;
Pressing upward to another place
Built and sanctified by Jesus’ grace.

Travel on! Travel on,
Place your trust in Jesus Christ.
For your vict’ry is won,
So travel on, travel on, travel on!

Refrain:
Travel on! Travel on,
Though the journey may be long.
Walk by faith, not by sight,
And we will sing a joyful song!

Higher hope there and a brighter light,
Perfect place where faith will end in sight;
At the finish line we hear God’s Son saying,
“Welcome home, my child, well done!”

Repeat Refrain

-Callaway

Scripture Reading: John 18:1-14
When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ² Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴ Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?” ⁵ They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶ When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” ⁸ Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.” ⁹ This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.” ¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?” ¹² So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. ¹⁴ It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

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 Arrest of Jesus”
Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn:

“Our Great Savior”

No. 89

*Benediction
*Choral Benediction:
*Postlude

“Benediction 2-part”

Malechi Doren

Announcements

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY go to Michael Pratt and his family at the passing of his mother, Joyce Pratt, on August 25, 2025.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is off today.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed tomorrow.

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel"
Tuesdays 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sept. 2, 9 & 16; Oct. 14-Nov. 4
Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15 the Gospel is to be of “first importance." The fact is, there are all kinds of gospels being talked about and preached in the church today. There is a lot of talk about the gospel, but actually very little talk about what it actually is. As a result, there is an escalation of churches that preach a false gospel...over time, they have drifted away from Jesus’ gospel to preaching different gospels. We need a gospel renaissance. In this Focus Study, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel, as well as its usefulness in its application to our lives. All are welcome!

GRIEFSHARE: A Grief Support Group that offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. At a GriefShare group, you’ll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief.
Come join us!
Begins this Wednesday, September 3rd
Meets Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., @ the KidsHouse
Scan the QR code to register and get more information or go to [CorinthGriefShare.eventbrite.com](#)

SAMARITAN’S PURSE DONATION COLLECTION begins this week!
We are asking for our congregation to provide the following:

all sizes underwear
small stuffed animals
small puzzles
small cars and trucks
jump ropes
flip flops all sizes
sunglasses

Please include \$10 for shipping with your donated items. There will be three collection boxes: Education Wing(table by the breezeway), Fellowship Hall, and the east entrance by the church office. Collections will be taken through October. Thank you so much!

MAH JONGG ANYONE?!?
We meet Thursdays at the YouthHouse from 12-2, for lessons and free play, and 2-4 for just free play. Please call Vickie Essary to register, 843-793-8463.

THE HOME OF EL ROI OPEN HOUSE will be next Sunday, September 7, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The address is 226 CR 248, Glen, MS. They have set aside this day to specifically invite the churches and other faith-based ministries that support them. All are welcome to attend.