

Dates Ahead

September 15-22	Joy Riders trip to Grand Canyon
September 19	No Wednesday Activities
October 1-19	Corinth Schools Fall Break
October 3-6	FPC Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip
October 7	Communion Sunday
October 8-11	KidsQuest Adventure Camp
October 21	Fall Fish Fry!
October 28	Committee Night
November 3	Fall back one hour!
November 19-23	Corinth Schools Thanksgiving Break
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving (office closed)
December 14 & 15	Christmas Alive!
December 24-Jan 7	Corinth Schools Christmas Break

The FPC Week

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) Youth House gatherings vary...check Facebook please
Monday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Girls devotional time @ YH 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class 8:30 P.M. High school boys devotional time @ YH
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Boys devotional time @ YH 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Snack before & Supper after) 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)
Thursday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class
Friday	7:00 A.M. High school girls devotional time @ YH 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Those Who Serve Today

Flowers:	Given by Mr. John Burnett In loving memory of Ed Barnes on his birthday.
Greeter:	Johnny Taylor
Asst. Elder:	Bernie Shipp
Acolytes:	Mae Monaghan & John Orman
Children's Church:	Julia Smith
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Rick Grier & Becky Stewart <i>All are welcome!</i>

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.

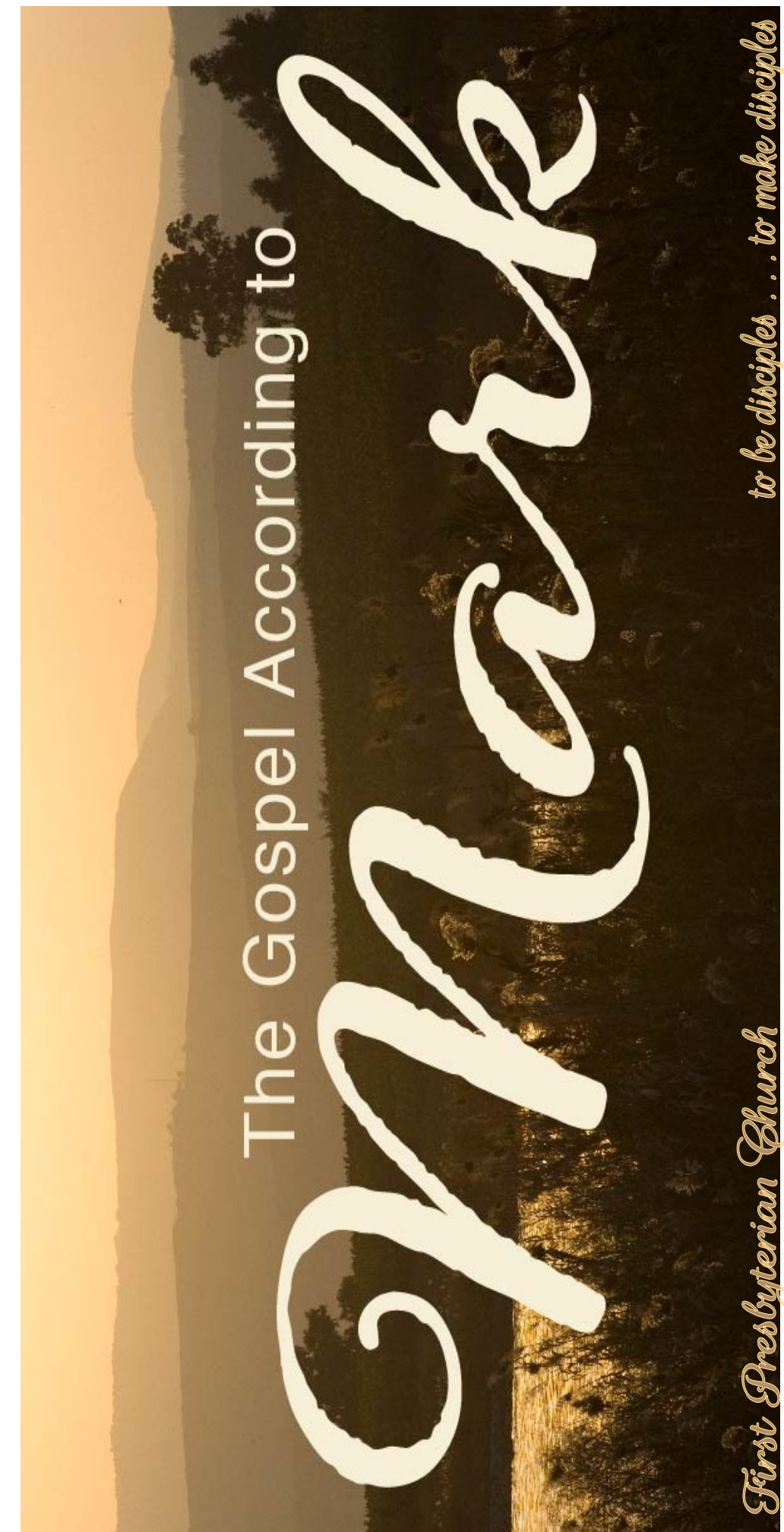
The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible. You are invited to prayerfully consider making this your church home. You may indicate your interest on the welcome card.

- ✦ 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 is in session in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 4 years - 5th grade have their own worship service. The ELEVATE curriculum is used for this ministry. Children's Church follows the Corinth School District calendar. If school is out that Monday, Children's Church will not be held. 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.

FPC Staff

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First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Prelude

Introit: *"Glorify Thy Name"*

***Call to Worship:** based upon Isaiah 40:3 & Psalm 130:5-7

Leader: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Congregation: *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word I hope.*

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Congregation: *There is no darkness with you, O Lord.*

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption.

Congregation: *There is no darkness with you, O Lord.*

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: *There is no darkness with you, O Lord. Come Lord Jesus.*

***The Hymn:** *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* No. 124

***Responsive Reading:** John 1:9-17

Leader: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Congregation: *He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*

Leader: But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Congregation: *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Leader: For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Congregation: *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

***Congregational Response:** *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* No. 112

***Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for returning empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all! Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(The Worship Sourcebook)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 40:1-2

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Your sins are pardoned. The penalty is paid.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

***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. A-men, A - men.

***Profession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed
(may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

***Church Family Time**

Offertory Sentences

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 Call to Prayer: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

The Response to Prayer: *"Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer"*

The Anthem: *"That Wondrous Cross"*

Flute - Paige Frame

*When shadows fall around me at the ending of the day,
 The loneliness within me lingers on.*

When the sun begins to fade and I start to feel afraid.

I wonder if my faith can keep me strong.

*But when I survey that wondrous cross,
 God's precious love shines on all I can see.
 Though I am weary and lonely and lost,
 I hear my Savior calling to me.*

*When trouble's all around me
 And the sky is cold and gray,
 The emptiness within me starts to grow.
 When I stumble or I stray and I start to lose my way.
 I wonder how much farther I can go.*

*And then I survey that wondrous cross
 On which the Savior did suffer for me.*

*Loving, forgiving no matter the cost,
 He gave His life that I might be free.* - Words by Nancy Price & Don Besig
 Music by Don Besig

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 14: 53-65

Sermon: MEET JESUS: The Son of the Blessed

***The Hymn of Commitment:** *"He Is Lord"* (vv. 1-2) No. 105

***Benediction:** 2 Thessalonians 3: 5
*"May the Lord direct your hearts to the
 love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ."*

***Choral Benediction:** *"Three-fold Amen"*

***The Postlude**

(*please stand)

Announcements

ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ARE OFF THIS WEEK. This includes Children's Choir, KidsQuest and Adult Bible Study.

BRETT, KIMBERLY AND CONNIE ARE OUT OF THE office this week. They will return to the office September 24.

TRIPS FOR THE JOY RIDERS are on a waitlist only at this moment. The trips will reappear on the insert should there be cancellations.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL FISH FRY OCTOBER 21. More details to come as the date approaches.



October 8-11 - 9 a.m. to Noon

Kindergarten-6th grade

[Please use the insert to register your child.](#)

A complete packet is required unless they attended camp this past summer.

Packets are available online, fpccorinth.org, and in the church office.

Otherwise, only the signup in the bulletin is needed.

Please register all children attending.

The cost is \$10 per child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

[Please see the insert for a list of the volunteers needed.](#)

Thank you!

Today's Sermon Text

Mark 14:53-65 English Standard Version (ESV)

Jesus Before the Council

⁵³ And they led Jesus to the high priest. And all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes came together. ⁵⁴ And Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he was sitting with the guards and warming himself at the fire. ⁵⁵ Now the chief priests and the whole council were seeking testimony against Jesus to put him to death, but they found none. ⁵⁶ For many bore false witness against him, but their testimony did not agree. ⁵⁷ And some stood up and bore false witness against him, saying, ⁵⁸ "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.'" ⁵⁹ Yet even about this their testimony did not agree. ⁶⁰ And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" ⁶¹ But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" ⁶² And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." ⁶³ And the high priest tore his garments and said, "What further witnesses do we need? ⁶⁴ You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?" And they all condemned him as deserving death. ⁶⁵ And some began to spit on him and to cover his face and to strike him, saying to him, "Prophesy!" And the guards received him with blows.