

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome Kiel Higginbotham, State Director of the Mississippi Fellowship of Christian Athletes, to our church today. Kiel will give a brief presentation about the FCA ministry during the morning worship service.

Family Kickball and Pizza Night will be this evening at 6:00p.m., at Ivy Park. Kick off the new school year with some fun and fellowship. All ages are invited to attend.

Rally Day will be Sun., Aug. 24th. Breakfast will be served at 9:15a.m. Following the meal, the children will receive their Sunday School class membership/promotion certificates. Join us as we kick off a new year of classes and ministries in our church.

Midweek at FPC will resume Wed., Aug. 27th. The meal will begin at 5:45p.m. After the meal, there will be classes for children, youth and adults.

We will have 5th Sunday Dinner Sun., Aug. 31st, immediately following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide the meat, bread, and beverages.

### Ushers for August

Drew Edwards, Head Usher     David Willers  
Chad Chapman                 Hank Chapman  
                                 Anders Willers

### Nursery Volunteers for August

Sun. Aug. 17th— Sara & Chad Chapman

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

### To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

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Order for the Worship of God  
August 17, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 145:14-18, John 4:23-24

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

No.660

✠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 Spirit, 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The New Testament Reading

John 14:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Pastoral Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

✠The Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

No.140

Missions Report

Kiel Higginbotham

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

The Choral Anthem

✠The Doxology

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. Amen.

✠The Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:16

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Tell the Truth”

✠The Hymn

We Come, O Christ, to You

No.181

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling

Be still, and know that I am God.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress

Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

No.94

The New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, every day of our lives proves us guilty in your sight. Pardon all our sins of omission and commission; of hard-heartedness, self-pity, and pride; of deception, injustice, and covetousness. Help us to hear your voice assuring us: that by your stripes we are healed; that you have been made sin for us, that we might be righteous in you; that our countless sins are all forgiven. We are guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinful, but cleansed. Merciful Father, forgive us our sins through Jesus, whose blood has washed away our sins. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

The Hymn and Offertory

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No.499

The Old Testament Reading

Daniel 1:1-7

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Matt Miller

“Welcome to Orientation”

✠The Hymn

O Lord, Be Gracious to Me

No.612

✠The Benediction