

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Missions Committee will meet this afternoon at 3:30p.m., in the church library. We encourage all members and people interested to attend.

The Cherub and Primary choirs will perform this evening during the worship service.

The Youth Christmas party will be this evening at 6:00p.m., at the Moody’s home, 696 Massey Hisaw Rd, McCool, MS. Please bring a \$10 gift for Dirty Santa exchange.

Join us for a special Christmas Eve Candlelight service Wed., Dec. 24th, at 5:00p.m.

We will observe the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Wed., Dec. 24th, during the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

There will be no Sunday School classes meeting on Sun., Dec. 28th.

The Wednesday Men’s Bible study will resume meeting on Wed., Jan. 7th at 6:30a.m.

CHERUB CHOIR

Declan Eldridge, Sinclair Eldridge, Maddox Forster, Sadie Fuller,
Fran Kinney, Lila Miller, Layton Stovall, Georgia Taylor

PRIMARY CHOIR

Bo Chapman, Zeke Chapman, Judd Edwards, Lydia Edwards,
Bailey Ford, Jane Miller, Emmy Ming, Joy Ming, Mila Ming,
Hannah Morgan, Barrett Prisock, Eloise Prisock, Ryder Stovall,
Anders Willers, Otto Willers

Upcoming December Events

Wednesday, Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve Service

Upcoming dates on the Western church calendar:

Advent (Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 24)
Christmas (Thursday, December 25)

Ushers for December

Will Hill, Head Usher Jason Morgan
Josiah Coleman Elijah Morgan
Gideon Morgan

Nursery Schedule for December

Sun., Dec. 21st-Beth Crawford & Anje Morgan
Sun. Dec. 28th-Sara Chapman, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers

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.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
3:30p.m. Missions Committee Meeting.....Church Library
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary
Cherub Choir Performance
Primary Choir Performance
6:00p.m. Youth Christmas Party.....The Moody’s Home

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

5:00p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.....Sanctuary

Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary

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Order for the Worship of God
December 21, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Luke 2:8-14

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them,
"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people.
“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Matt Miller

✠The Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

No.214

✠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

Romans 8:18-30

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Pastoral Prayer

(✠ Congregation will stand)

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 Little Town of Bethlehem

No.201

The Offertory

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

1 Samuel 1:1-20

The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“The Priest of Prayer”

✠The Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

No.224

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

✠The Postlude

The Instrumental Prelude

Silent Night

Eva Hill

✠The Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-7

✠The Prayer of Invocation

The Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20

The Cherub Choir

Silent Night
Away in a Manger
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Go, Tell It on the Mountain
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

✠The Hymn

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

No.216

The Primary Choir

Hurry Shepherds by Deborah Governor
Carol of the Angels by Jill Gallina
Angels’ Lullaby by Jill Gallina

The New Testament Reading

John 1:1-5

The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Message

Rev. Matt Miller

“The Song of Jesus”

✠The Hymn

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

No.200

✠The Benediction

The Instrumental Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus

Mila Ming