ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Pastor Heath will continue his series on "Miraculous Births in the Bible."

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., in the home of Kevin and Wanda Hudson, 19222 Hwy 15 North, Louisville.

A bi-weekly women's Bible Study meets Tues. Dec. 16th, at 7:30PM in the church library led by Meri Eldridge and Jamey Willers. The group will be studying Colossians and Philemon.

Email Meri merim 1027@gmail.com or Jamey jameywil@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

The Youth Christmas party will be Sun., Dec. 21st, 6:00p.m., at the Moody's home, 5295 Shiloh Rd, Louisville. Please bring a \$10 gift for Dirty Santa exchange.

The Men's Wednesday Bible Study group will not meet in the month of December.

<u>Upcoming December Events</u>
Sunday, Dec. 14th-Adult Choir Candlelight Christmas Carol Service
Sunday, Dec. 21st—Evening Worship- Cherub Choir Performs
Sunday, Dec. 21st-Evening Worship-Primary Choir Performs
Wednesday, Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve Service

<u>Upcoming dates on the Western church calendar:</u> Advent (Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 24) Christmas (Thursday, December 25)

<u>Ushers for December</u>
Will Hill, Head Usher Jason Morgan
Josiah Coleman Elijah Morgan
Gideon Morgan

Nursery Schedule for December
Sun., Dec. 7th-Meri Eldridge & Elizabeth Miller
Sun., Dec. 14th-Edna Joy Prisock, Mary Grace Madison, Chad Chapman
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 5 years 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 7, 2025 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer BreakfastFamily Life Building
Sunday, December 14, 20259:30 a.m. Sunday School

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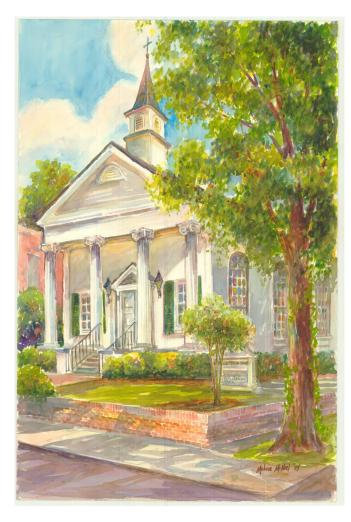
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Order for the Worship of God December 7, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30A.M. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-2,15-17,22-24

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

For his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LOR \bar{D} has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn Good Christian Men, Rejoice No.207

†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 First Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 4:8-17

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

Once in Royal David's City

No.225

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 Second Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 4:18-37 The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

"All Is Well?"

†The Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

No.203

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00P.M.

†The Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-6

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

No.194

†The Chalcedonian Creed

We, then, following the holy Fathers, all with one consent, teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a reasonable soul and body; consubstantial with us according to the manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the mother of God, according to the Manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Onlybegotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one person and one Subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning him, and the Lord Jesus Christ himself has taught us, and the Creed of the holy Fathers has handed down to

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 8

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

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Our God, we confess that we often cling to the idol of self-sufficiency. We conceal our weakness and faults, presenting only our best sides to one another. In doing so, we obscure the power of your grace at work with one another. When needs arise unexpectedly, we struggle to serve with glad and generous hearts. Turn us once again to the face of Jesus, who came into this world to serve us in all our need. Father, have mercy on us through the blood of Jesus and forgive us of our sins. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-26

The Hymn and Offertory Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

No.197

The New Testament Reading The grass withers, the flower fades;

Hebrews 2:14-18

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Matt Miller

"Jesus Was Like Us in Every Way"

†The Hymn | Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

No.195

†The Benediction