ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Epiphany Sunday, which celebrates the revealing of Jesus Christ as Savior not only for Israel, but for the whole world. Marked by the visit of the Magi, Epiphany reminds us that Christ is the true King, drawing people from every nation to himself. On this day, we rejoice that the light of Christ has entered the darkness and continues to shine for all who seek him from every tribe, nation, and language.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Heath will resume our sermon series on the life of King David. We will spend the next few months working through major events in the Book of *2 Samuel*.

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



Ushers for January

Chad Chapman, Head Usher Ben Caperton Nick Hall Johnny Wooten Hayes Caperton Hank Chapman

Nursery Schedule for January
Sun. Jan. 4th— Lisa Forster & Lisa Suttle
Sun. Jan. 11th— Sarah Hill, Anna Ming, Eva Hill
Sun. Jan. 18th-Stefanie Hall, Ashley Edwards, Emma Hall
Sun. Jan. 25th— Laura Brown & Emily Cravens

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, January 4, 2026
9:30a.m. Sunday SchoolVarious
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5:00p.m. Evening Service
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Tuesday, January 6, 2026 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer BreakfastFamily Life Building
Wednesday, January 7th, 2026 6:30a.m. Men's Bible StudyLibrary
Sunday, January 11, 2026
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ServiceSanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Worship ServiceSanctuary 6:00p.m. Youth MeetingFamily Life Building
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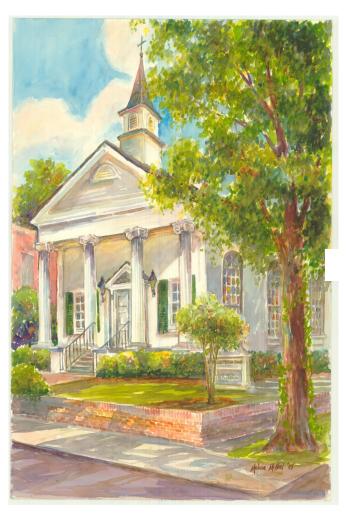
Senior Pastor Heath Cross Associate Pastor Matt Miller Choir Director Mrs. Sarah Hill Pianist Mrs. Carol Higginbotham Organist Mrs. Leah Boydstun

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Order for the Worship of God January 4, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30A.M. **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

Thine Is the Glory

†The Responsive Call to Worship *Matthew 2:1-2* Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying,

"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Let us worship God

†The Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn

As with Gladness Men of Old

No.226

†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 This is the Word of the Lord.

Matthew 12:1-8

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

The First Noel

1 The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Refrain: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel. 2 They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain] 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain] 4 This star drew nigh to the northwest; o'er Bethlehem it took its rest, and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain] 5 Then entered in those wise men three, full reverently upon their knee, and offered there in his presence their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense. [Refrain] 6 Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought. [Refrain]

The Offertory

†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 Ezekiel 3:1-4 The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Rev. Heath Cross The Sermon

"Reading Texts"

†The Hymn What Child Is This No.213

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response Threefold Amen No.740

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 31:23-24 **Psalm** ¹31:23 Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord No.219

Song of Solomon 8:1-7 The Old Testament Reading This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:13-14

†The Offertory Hymn It Came upon the Midnight Clear No.200

The New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13:7-9 The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Rev. Heath Cross The Sermon

"Love Endures"

†The Hymn Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor No.230

†The Benediction

The Postlude