

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This evening, Pastor Heath will continue the sermon series on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. The series is entitled "The Gospel and Its Antitheses." In this series, we will look at attitudes and dispositions that keep us from believing, or fully accepting, the good news of Jesus Christ.

There will be a baby shower for Gwyen Elizabeth Franklin today, 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., in the home of Beth McCool.

Midweek at FPC will be Wed., March 18th. The meal will start at 5:45p.m., followed by classes for children, youth and adults. Pastor Heath will be teaching on the series "Christology: The Person and Work of Christ." The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.

There will be a couples shower for David Caperton and Rivers Cagle Sun., March 22nd, 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m., in the home of Reagan and Robert Prisock.

Wes Baker, a missionary we support, will be visiting our church next weekend. There will be a gathering at the home of Dr. Sam & Lisa Suttle, Sat. March 21st, 6:00p.m., to plan for the 2027 Chimbote missions trip. Wes will also be speaking during the Sunday School hour and give a brief presentation of his ministry during the morning worship service Sun., March 22nd.

A bi-weekly women's Bible Study meets Tues. March 24th, at 7:30p.m., in the church library led by Meri Eldridge and Jamey Willers. The group will be studying Colossians and Philemon. Email Meri merim1027@gmail.com or Jamey jameywil@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Ushers for March

David Forster, Head Usher Jay McCown
Kiley Kirk Joseph Horil
Robert Prisock Charlie Moody

Nursery Schedule for March

Sun. March 15th— Lisa Forster & Lisa Suttle
Sun. March 22nd— Sara Chapman & Maggie Taylor
Sun. March 29th— Beth Crawford & Anje Morgan

Dessert List for Midweek

Wed. March 11th-SPRING BREAK
Wed. March 18th— Edna Joy Prisock & Anna Ming
Wed. March 25th— Carol Higginbotham & Leah Boydstun

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, March 15, 2026

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....The Hall's @LFR

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 18,2026

6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study.....Library
5:45p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
5:00p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

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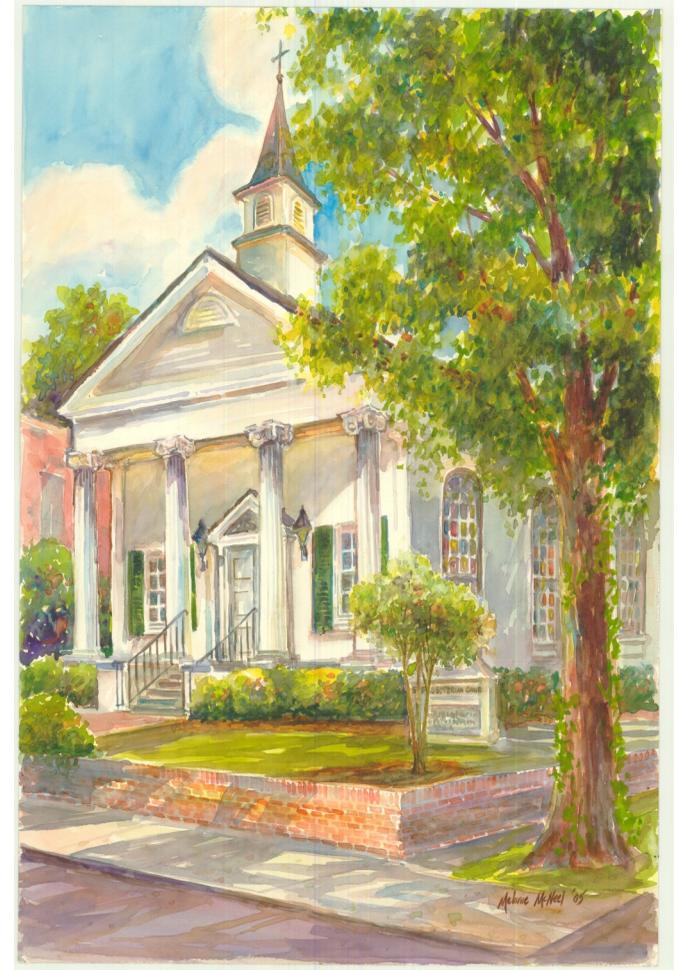
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Order for the Worship of God
March 15, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Romans 5:1-8**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* No.455

†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 **Titus 3:1-7**

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 *Amazing Grace!* No.460

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 **2 Samuel 9**

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

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Kindness of God"

†The Hymn *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* No.465

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Call to Worship **1 Timothy 1:15-17**

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No.38

The Old Testament Reading **Psalms 37:1-11**

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Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, you tell us not to fret because of evildoers, yet our hearts are often restless and easily stirred. Instead of trusting you and doing good, we envy those who prosper and grow impatient with your timing. Instead of committing our way to you, we cling to control, nursing anger and resentment when our plans fail. You call us to meekness—to wait quietly for you and to trust that you will act—but we grasp, strive, and defend ourselves as though everything depended on us. Forgive us for our pride, and unbelief. Teach us to cease from anger, to rest in your care, and to become the meek people you promise will inherit the land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Colossians 1:11-14**

The Offertory Hymn *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment* No.254

The New Testament Reading **Matthew 5:5**

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Gospel and Power"

†The Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* No.585

†The Benediction

The Postlude