

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight, Pastor Heath will begin a new evening 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.

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., in the home of David & Jamey Willers, 377 East Park St.

Day Circle will meet Mon., March 2nd, 10:30a.m., in the Choir room.

Night Circle will meet Mon., March 2nd, 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building. Reagan Prisock is the hostess. Meri Eldridge is the lesson moderator.

Midweek at FPC will be Wed., March 4th. 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.

Ushers for March

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

Nursery Schedule for March

Sun. March 1st— Dee Dee Byrd, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers
Sun. March 8th— Meri Eldridge & Elizabeth Miller
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 4th— Anje Morgan & Wanda Hudson
Wed. March 11th— SPRING BREAK
Wed. March 18th— Edna Joy Prisock & Anna Ming
Wed. March 25th— Carol Higginbotham & Leah Boydston

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, March 1, 2026

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
3:00p.m. WIC Council Meeting.....Library
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Home of David & Jamey Willers

Monday, March 2, 2026

10:30a.m. Day Circle Meeting.....Choir Room
6:00p.m. Night Circle.....Family Life Building

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:00a.m. Men's Bible Study.....Library
5:45p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

Sunday, March 8, 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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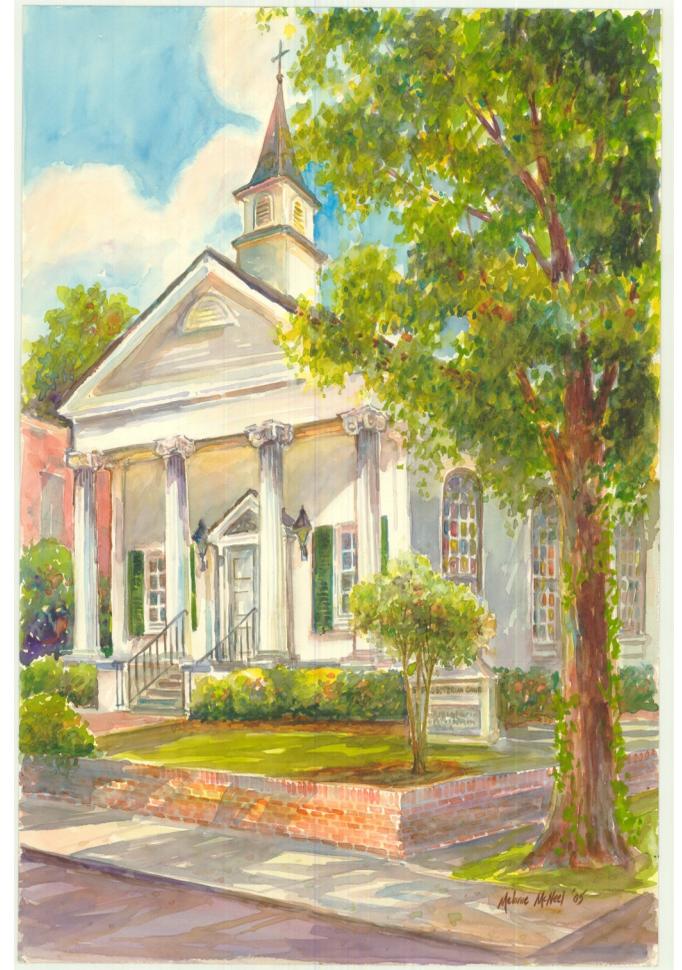
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Associate Pastor Matt Miller
Choir Director Mrs. Sarah Hill
Pianist Mrs. Carol Higginbotham
Organist Mrs. Leah Boydston

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Order for the Worship of God
March 1, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 89:1-5,13-18**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* No.343

†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 **Luke 1:26-33**

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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* No.353

The Offertory

†The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†The Prayer of Dedication

The Old Testament Reading **2 Samuel 7:1-17**

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

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Davidic Covenant"

†The Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* No.345

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 86:1,3-4,12**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* No.4

The Old Testament Reading **Psalm 70**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we are seldom poor in spirit. Instead, we are often are rich in self-reliance. We trust our plans, our discipline, our experience. We congratulate ourselves for what only your mercy has sustained. We confess that we come to you with hands already full - full of opinions, full of defenses, full of quiet pride. Empty us of the pride that keeps us from your kingdom. Teach us the freedom of those who have nothing to prove. Make us poor in spirit, that we might receive what only you can give, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who became poor for us. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Psalm 130:3-4**

The Offertory Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* No.478

The New Testament Reading **Matthew 5:1-3**

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Gospel and Self-Reliance"

†The Hymn *'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee* No.471

†The Benediction

The Postlude