

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.

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building. Betty and Mike Triplett are providing the meal.

There will be no Midweek at FPC Wed., March 11th, due to Spring Break.

There will be a baby shower for Gwyen Elizabeth Franklin Sun., March 15th, 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., in the home of Beth McCool.

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.

Ushers for March

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

Nursery Schedule for March

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 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 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 8, 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.....Family Life Building

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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

Sunday, March 15, 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.....The Hall's Home at LFR

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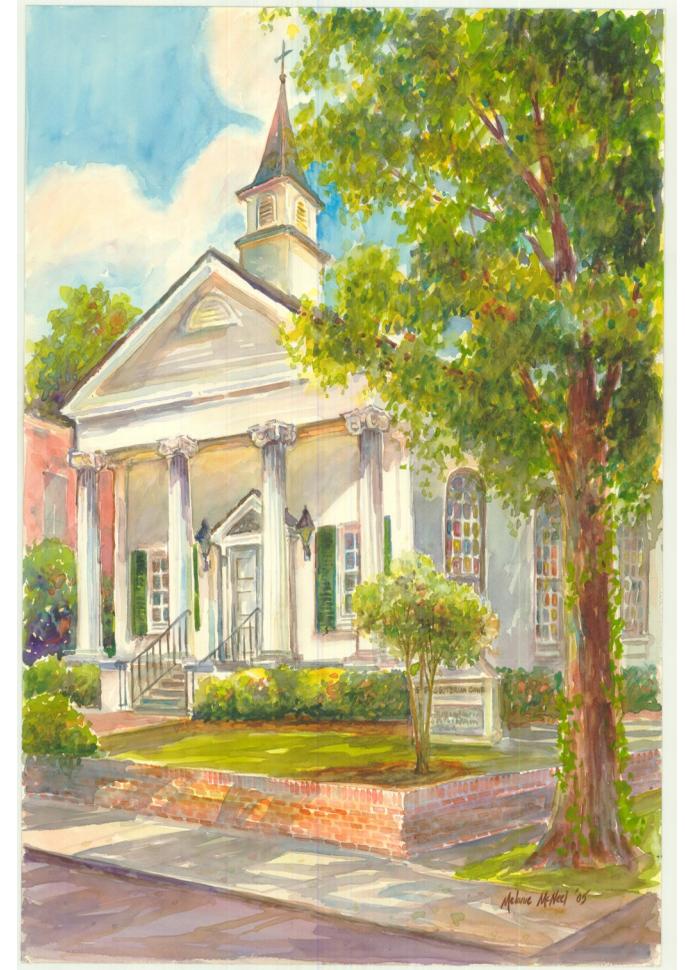
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Order for the Worship of God
March 8, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude *Share His Love*

†The Call to Worship **Romans 11:33-36**

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* No.12

†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 11:1-11**

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 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* No.265

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 7:14-24**

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

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

“Israel”

†The Hymn *In Christ Alone*

*In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my All in All;
here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!*

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude *Victory in Jesus*

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 30:10-12**

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No.164

The Old Testament Reading **Lamentations 5:1-16**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we confess that we do not mourn our sin as we ought. We grieve our inconveniences more than our rebellion, our losses more than our disobedience. We are quick to excuse ourselves and slow to be broken before you. Our tears are often for wounded pride, not wounded fellowship with you. Forgive us for our shallow sorrow and our casual repentance. Grant us the grace to mourn what truly separates us from you, that in your mercy we may be comforted through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Psalm 34:17-18**

The Offertory Hymn *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* No.254

The New Testament Reading **Matthew 5:4**

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

“The Gospel and Happiness”

†The Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* No.1

†The Benediction

The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)