

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for a special 5th Sunday Family Day, Sun. May 31st. There will be inflatables for the children to enjoy. Lunch will be immediately following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish. The church will provide the meat, bread, and beverages.

VBS 2026 has been planned for Tues., July 21st-23rd. Helpers are needed for class leaders, registration and providing meals Tues. and Wed. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Edna Joy Prisock at 601-562-7966 or call the church office.

Ushers for May

Tommy Boydston, Head Usher Johnny Wooten
Cody Ming Trip Hill
Anders Willers

Nursery Schedule for May

Sun. May 17th— Wanda Hudson, Weston Eldridge, & Keylee Ford
Sun., May 24th— Meri Eldridge & Lisa Suttle
Sun., May 31st— Josiah Coleman, Anje Morgan, & 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, May 17, 2026

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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

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Order for the Worship of God
May 17, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude *O for a Thousand Tongues*

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Ps. 104:1,31-35**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

May the LORD rejoice in his works,

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD...

Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation Dr. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *O Worship the King* No.2

†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 **John 1:19-28**

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 to Tell the Story* No.478

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 Sam. 23:1-7**

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"A Gospel Life"

†The Hymn *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* No.234

†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 **Ps. 34:1,3,14**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Turn away from evil and do good;

Seek peace and pursue it.

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* No.605

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 120

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that while you offer us peace that surpasses understanding, our hearts and minds are often in turmoil. We confess that while you call us to enter in where there is conflict and seek peace, we often resist because of fear. Forgive us for our lack of trust in you. Cause the comfort of the death and resurrection of Christ to penetrate deeper into our hearts so that we might find and spread peace. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Romans 5:1**

The Offertory Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* No.691

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:9

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"The Gospel and Conflict"

†The Hymn *Like a River Glorious* No.699

†The Benediction

The Postlude