

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindly join us for a wedding shower honoring Bella Brownlee and Jake Weekly today at 2:00p.m., in the choir room.

There will be no Youth meeting this evening.

Day Circle will meet Mon., Oct. 13th, 10:30a.m., in the choir room. Betty Triplett and Ann Reynolds are the hostesses. Amber Cross is the lesson moderator.

Pastor Heath will continue a new teaching series on “Managing Anxiety as a Christian” Wed., Oct. 15th, at Midweek at FPC.

Join us for MS Valley Presbytery Women's Ministry Coffee and Connection Sat., Oct. 18th, 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.Registration begins at 9:15a.m. Hosted by Macon Presbyterian Church 455 E 8th St, Macon, MS 39341.This is an opportunity to meet other women and to be encouraged by all that God is doing in our churches!

The FPC Fall Festival is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 29th, at the home of Drew and Ashley Edwards. There will be a chili/stew contest, games, and more. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide a trunk for trunk-or-treat.

Ushers for October

Jay McCown, Head Usher David Forster
Eliot Hall Jackson Forster
Max Hudson

Nursery Schedule for October

Sun. Oct 12th-Meri Eldridge & Elizabeth Miller
Sun. Oct. 19th– Beth Crawford & Anje Morgan
Sun. Oct. 26th-Edna Joy Prisock, Chad Chapman, Mary Grace Madison

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, October 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various
(Adult Class #1 in Family Life Building: Mike Forster)
(Adult Class #2 in Hallway Class Room, Family Life Building:
Nick Hall & Weston Eldridge)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary
2:00p.m. Wedding Shower.....Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary

Monday, October 13, 2025

10:30a.m. Day Circle.....Choir Room

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Church Library
5:45 p.m. Midweek.....Family Life Building

Sunday, October 19, 2025

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

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Order for the Worship of God
October 12, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 104:1-2,31-34**
Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.
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.
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* No.122

✠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 Old Testament Reading **Proverbs 30:24-33**
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 *This is My Father’s World* No.111

The Offertory Choral Anthem

✠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 New Testament Reading **Titus 1:12-16**
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross
“Identity:Technology and Imagination”

✠The Hymn *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* No.644

✠The Benediction

✠The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

✠The Postlude

(✠ Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

✠The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 113:1-3**
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

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

The New Testament Reading **Luke 18:9-14**
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin
Merciful Father, we confess that we have followed after the selfish desires of our hearts. We have not given you the honor you deserve. We haven’t loved our neighbor as ourselves. Not only have we failed to resolve our daily conflicts, we have made them worse with our pride. We’ve broken your command to love—we’ve done those things which we ought not to have done. And we have fallen short of your perfect standard of justice and love—we’ve left undone those things which we ought to have done. In our pride, we have not cried out for your mercy. O Lord, forgive us our sins through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Isaiah 1:18**

The Hymn and Offertory *God, Be Merciful to Me* No.486

The Old Testament Reading **Daniel 4:24-37**
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Matt Miller
“The Enemy of Real Happiness”

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

✠The Benediction