#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., at the home of the Chapmans.

A bi-weekly women's Bible Study meets Tues. Oct. 21st, 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 <u>merim1027@gmail.com</u> or Jamey <u>jameywil@gmail.com</u> if you plan to attend.

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.

Updated address for Mrs. JoAnn Brandt: The Gardens of Gainesville 3319 Thompson Bridge Rd Unit 218 Gainesville, GA 30506

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

Nursery Schedule for October
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 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 THISWEEK**

Sunday, O	ctober 19, 2025	
9:30 a.m. S	unday School	Various
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Order for the Worship of God October 19, 2025

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Call to Worship

Matthew 11:25-29

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

No.170

#### †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

Psalm 16

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

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: Till 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: Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## 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 Hebrews 1:1-2:1

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross "Identity: Technology and Attention"

†The Hymn Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus No.481

†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

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No.53

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 90

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Our God, we confess that we are self-centered in our thoughts, desires, and actions. Our hearts are lacking in love—often times, our minds are filled only with ourselves. We rarely put the interests of others before our own. Though you are long-suffering with us, we are impatient with others, particularly with those we consider weak and inferior. Although you have shown us unending mercy, we stubbornly refuse to forgive those who wrong us. O Savior, forgive us our sins through Jesus. Amen

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

The Hymn and Offertory Be Still, My Soul

No.689

The Scripture Reading

Daniel 5

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Matt Miller "Our Days are Numbered"

Mr. James III and Thea

†The Hymn My Jesus, I Love Thee

No.648

†The Benediction