

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Reformation Sunday, which celebrates the 16th-century movement that called the Church back to the truth of the gospel—that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. It commemorates October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, sparking a renewal of biblical faith across Europe. On this day, we give thanks for those who courageously proclaimed God’s Word in the face of opposition. Most of all, we rejoice that the gospel of Jesus Christ still reforms hearts and renews the Church today.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Heath will begin a sermon series on the life of Samson from *Judges 13-16*. On Sunday evenings, we will resume our series on *1 Corinthians 13*.

The Youth will meet this evening at 6:00p.m., at the Coleman’s home, 409 Fentress Rd, Weir, MS. There will be a pumpkin carving contest. Everyone needs to bring their own pumpkin.

The FPC Fall Festival is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 29th, at the home of Drew and Ashley Edwards, 17221 East Main Street. There will be a chili/stew contest, games, and more. Bring your lawn chairs. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide a trunk for trunk-or-treat.

Night Circle will meet Mon., Nov. 3rd. Reagan Prisock is the hostess. Lisa Suttle is the lesson moderator. Lesson 6.

The last Midweek at FPC for the quarter will be Wed., Nov. 19th.

Upcoming dates on the Western church calendar:

All Saints Sunday (November 2)
Advent (Sunday, November 30 - Wednesday, December 24)
Christmas (Thursday, December 25)

Ushers for October

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

Nursery Schedule for October

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 26, 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
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....Coleman Home

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Church Library
5:45 p.m. Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat.....Edwards’ Home

Sunday, November 2, 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.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God
October 26, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

✠The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3,10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No.92

✠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

Exodus 12:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ, our Passover Lamb. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

The Hymn *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* No.168

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 New Testament Reading

Luke 22:14-23

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

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“The Promises Made More Vivid and Sure”

✠The Hymn

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

No.378(Vs.1-3)

The Invitation to the Table

The Lord’s Supper

✠The Hymn

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

No.378(Vs.4&5)

✠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 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
Let us worship God.

✠The Prayer of Invocation

✠The Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

No.57

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10:26-39

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, we confess our sins. We are weak in our trust of you. You have given us a rich inheritance in Christ, but we often feel empty in our unbelief. When we don’t immediately receive what you’ve promised us-according to our timetable and our understanding-we accuse you of being unloving. And we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We look for ways to avoid the burdens of others. We struggle to love others, and we believe there are people who don't deserve to be loved. O Lord, have mercy on us! Forgive us our sins through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you
And did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
In Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Hymn and Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No.598

The Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6

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

The Sermon

Rev. Matt Miller

“The Lions Are Coming for You”

✠The Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

No.521

✠The Benediction