

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Pastor Heath will continue his Sunday morning sermon series entitled, "Technology and Christian Identity." The series will discuss how technology is affecting Christians and how we can approach new technologies with biblical wisdom and imagination.

This evening, Pastor Heath will continue his Sunday evening sermon series working verse-by-verse through 1 Corinthians 13. The subject will be applying the love of Christ to how we live.

A bi-weekly women’s Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30PM in the church library led by Meri Eldridge and Jamey Willers. The group will be studying Colossians and Philemon. Email Meri [merim1027@gmail.com](mailto:merim1027@gmail.com) or Jamey [jameywil@gmail.com](mailto:jameywil@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

A weekly men’s Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30AM in the church library led by Weston Eldridge. The group will be studying James. Email Weston if you plan to attend [eldridgeweston@gmail.com](mailto:eldridgeweston@gmail.com).

Ushers for September

Danny Temple, Head Usher      Tim Sims  
Fred Nabers                      D. Miller  
Michael Fuller

Nursery Schedule for September

Sun., Sept. 14th-Anna & Jackson Forster, Reagan Prisock  
Sun. Sept. 21st-Dee Dee Byrd, Josiah Coleman, Breleigh Willers  
Sun. Sept. 28th– Maggie Taylor & Jamey 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 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, September 14, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
(Adult Class #1 in Family Life Building: Mike Forster)  
(Adult Class #2 in Upstairs Youth Room, Family Life Building:  
Nick Hall & Weston Eldridge)  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building  
7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study.....Church Library

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

5:45 p.m. Midweek.....Family Life Building

**Sunday, September 21, 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  
September 14, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship      **Philippians 2:5-11**  
*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,*  
**Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**  
*But made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*  
**And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**  
*Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*  
**So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**  
*Let us worship God.*

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn      *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*      No.297

†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 de-scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heav-en 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      **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**  
*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      *How Firm a Foundation*      No.94

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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 Old Testament Reading      **Judges 7:1-7**  
*The grass withers, the flower fades;*  
**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon      Rev. Heath Cross  
“The Burden of Power”

†The Hymn      *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*      No.119

†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      **1 Thess.5:14-18**  
*And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.*  
**See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.**  
*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;*  
**For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**  
*Let us worship God.*

†The Prayer of Invocation

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

The Old Testament Reading      **Ecclesiastes 7:1-13**  
*This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God!**

The Corporate Confession of Sin  
*Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon      **Colossians 1:11-12**

The Hymn and Offertory   *I Need Thee Every Hour*   No.674

The New Testament Reading      **1 Corinthians 13:4**  
*The grass withers, the flower fades;*  
**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon      Rev. Heath Cross  
“Love Suffers Long”

†The Hymn   *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*      No.597

†The Benediction