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 weekly men's Bible Study begins Wed., Sept. 24th, at 6:30a.m., in the church library led by Weston Eldridge. The group will be studying James. Email Weston if you plan to attend eldridgeweston@gmail.com.

Kindly join us for a wedding shower honoring Bella Brownlee and Jake Weekly on Sun., Oct. 12th at 2:00p.m. at Fairfield Farm, 409 Fentress Rd, Weir, MS. RSVP to Ashleigh Coleman. The couple is registered on zola.com under Sadie & Jake.

> 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 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, September 21, 2025 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer BreakfastFamily Life Building
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Sunday, September 28, 20259:30 a.m. Sunday School.Various10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ServiceSanctuary5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ServiceSanctuary6:00 p.m. Youth MeetingFamily Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God September 21, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No.100

†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 Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

No.695

Threefold Amen

(† Congregation will stand)

The Offertory

Choral Anthem

Take My Life and Let It Be

†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 Gospel Reading

Mark 6:14-29

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

"The Nature of Persecution and Resurrection"

†The Hymn

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

REFRAIN: This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, Took the blame, bore the wrath: we stand forgiven at the cross.

> *Oh, to see the pain written on Your face* Bearing the awesome weight of sin; Every bitter thought, Every evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow. REFRAIN.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; 'Finished!' the victory cry. REFRAIN.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response

No.740

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00P.M.

†The Responsive Call to Worship *Jeremiah 9:23-24*

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his

But let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me.

That I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.

For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

Lift High the Cross

No.263

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:16-19

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

1 Peter 5:5-7

The Hymn and Offertory Beneath the Cross of Jesus No.251

1 Corinthians 13:4 The New Testament Reading The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

Rev. Heath Cross The Sermon "Love Does Not Envy or Boast"

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

†The Benediction