

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMBOTE, PERU MISSION TRIP MARCH 6-13, 2027: Join us for a mission trip to Chimbote, Peru! Students in 7th grade and above, as well as adults, are encouraged to attend. The sign-up deadline is October 11. To sign up, contact Matt Miller. For questions, contact Matt or Sam Suttle. 101

Sunday School Class: A seven-week Sunday School series has begun. We are exploring what Presbyterians believe and why—from covenant theology and the sacraments to worship, church government, the history of the PCA, and engaging our culture. This class is for everyone, whether you are new to Presbyterianism or not.

Nursery volunteers needed: “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another” (1 Peter 4:10). Our nursery needs willing hands to help care for our youngest members and serve their families two or three times a year. Email Dawn at fpclouisville@msn.com to sign up.

Monday Morning Bible: Ladies, the Monday Morning Bible study group will resume on Oct. 5th, at 11:00 a.m. in the church library. Kristi McCown will lead a study in Galatians for 6 weeks. We will meet every Monday except 2nd Mondays when Circle meets.

MUSICIANS

Leah Boydston, Piano
Betty Triplett, Organ
Sarah Hill, Choir Director

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Zach Madison, Head Usher - Jay McCown
Cole Caperton-Max Hudson
Charlie Moody

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 20th-Beth Crawford & Reagan Prisock
Sun. Sept. 27th-Anje Morgan & Meri Eldridge

Nursery care is available during morning worship for children ages 0-5 in the Family Life Building.

TO OUR VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors would be glad to talk with you after the service.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth	Family Life Building

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Family Life Building
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:45 p.m.	Midweek at FPC	Family Life Building
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various rooms
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting	The Hill's Home

BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
All ages - various rooms

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Library - 1 Corinthians

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every other Friday, 7:00 a.m.
Library - Galatians

MIDWEEK AT FPC

Wednesdays; meal at 5:45 p.m., classes

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Monthly every second Monday
Day: 10:30 a.m., choir room
Night: 6:00 p.m., Family Life Building

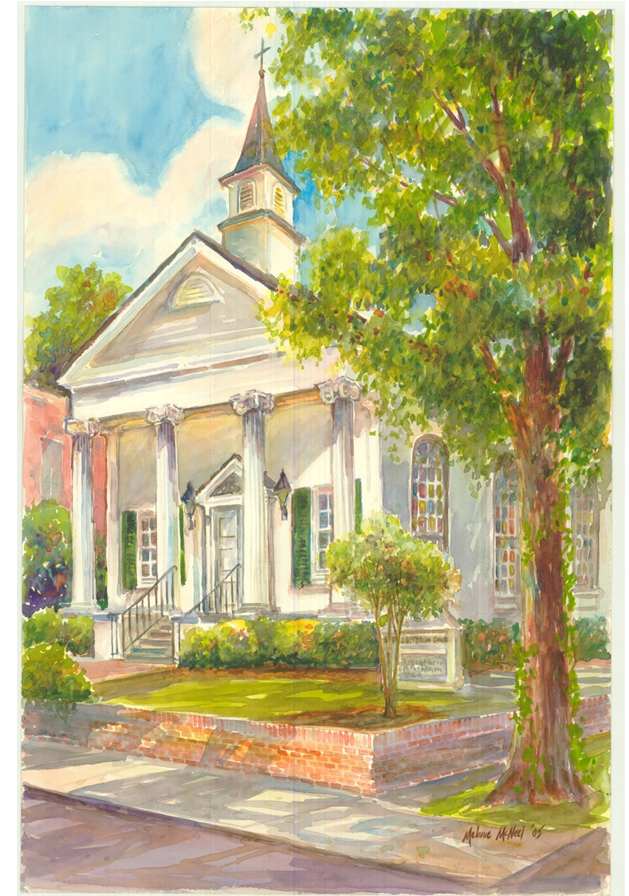
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday starting Oct. 5th

Questions? Contact Dawn: fpclouisville@msn.com

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First Presbyterian Church *Louisville, MS*



Order for the Worship of God

September 20, 2026

Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-3

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
Let us worship God.

† The Prayer of Invocation

Dr. Matt Miller

† The Hymn

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*No. 455

† 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 First New Testament Reading

1 John 2:7-17
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 Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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 Second New Testament Reading

John 3:16-21
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross
“God So Loved the *What?*”

† Hym

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*No.597

† The Benediction

† The Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*No. 740

† The Postlude

Evening Worship Service

5:00 p.m.

The Instrumental Prelude

† The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1-4
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.
Let us worship God.

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*No.642

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:21-22

The Offertory Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be*No.585

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:11-28,26:4-5
The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross
“*Proverbs and Personality*”

† The Hymn

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*No.644

† The Benediction