

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate as it is passed late in the service. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

EARLY MORNING FELLOWSHIP – We will meet before service at Brock Hall every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for fellowship. Fellowship is for any and all! Light refreshments will be provided. Bring your own breakfast beverage! Please see Anne Winn for more information or to volunteer to assist.

MEN’S GROUP – The Men’s group meets at 8 a.m. on Monday morning upstairs at Brock Hall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- **COMMUNION** – Communion will be offered.
- **SESSION MEETING** – There will be a Stated Session meeting in the church parlor immediately after service.

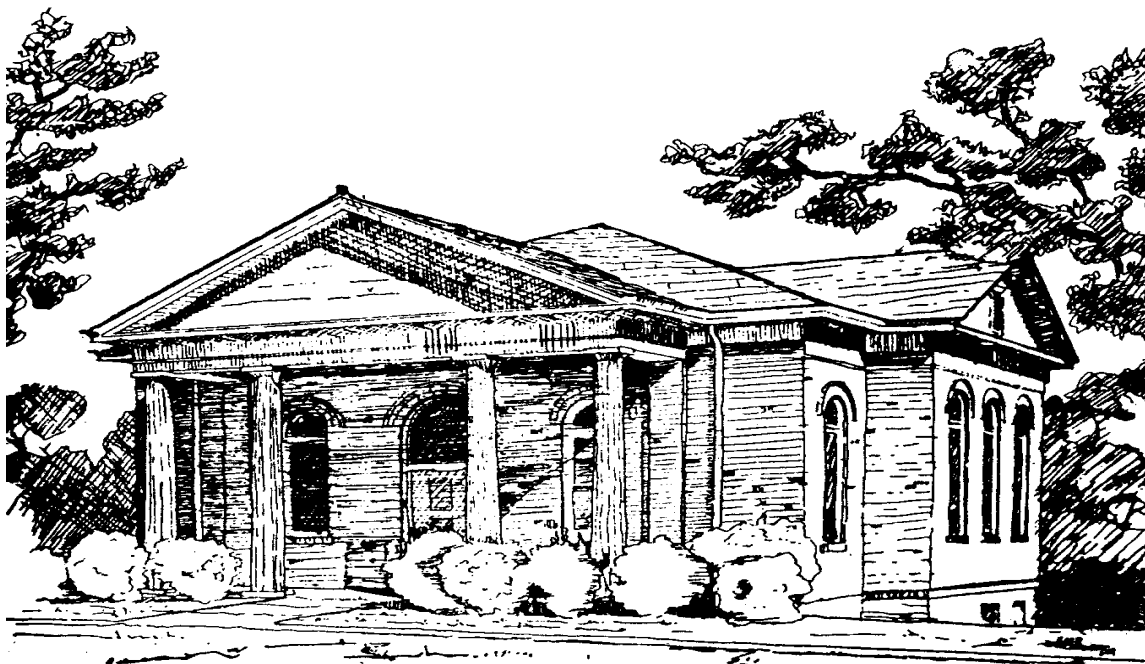
CHURCH DONATION – You can now make a PayPal donation to the church by scanning the QR code below. (Open your smartphone camera and face it toward the QR code until a PayPal link appears at top.)



The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by John McClendon.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Billy Griffith, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need."*



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Supply Pastor - Laurette Moore

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather as God's beloved children

P: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are,

L: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community.

P: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

L: God invites all of us to share in His good news.

P: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing.

All: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

No. 286

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, have mercy upon us, Your children, as we make our confession. The year has come and gone. What we ought to have done still awaits action, while we commit acts not in accord with your will. We think of ourselves before others; we serve our own needs. We keep for ourselves the gifts of your graciousness. The new life you offer is not yet proclaimed from our lips. Forgive us our sins and make us more faithful. Help us to use our time wisely as we follow Christ's way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"As a Father has compassion for his children,
So God has compassion for those who hold Him in awe. (Ps 103 v 13).
In Jesus' name, We are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG

"Holy Forever" (Bethel Music)

FPC Praise Band

THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1: 1-13

pg. 1684

SERMON

“Children of God”

Elder Moore

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

“It is Finished Now” (Josh Baldwin)

FPC Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SONG OF SENDING

“Just Be Held” (Casting Crowns)

FPC Praise Band

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where
you are.
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and
meet human need”.**

***POSTLUDE**

***Those who are able may stand**