



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



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EPIPHANY SUNDAY
JANUARY 4, 2026
10:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME

Happy Epiphany! We're glad you're at FPC! We don't look or act alike. God knows we don't think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday, we worship as one - in person and online. We pray you'll experience God's presence and deepen your faith through today's service.

In Person

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and also on the screens. For the Scripture reading, feel free to use the pew Bible, use your device or follow along on the screens. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code you'll see on the screen at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle and to have bread and juice with you when we celebrate communion.

"Let the children..."

Today children are invited to sit with their parents/guardians or in the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. FPC Kids Sunday for ages 3-7 resumes next Sunday; it meets during worship (Rooms 113/115 on Day School hallway). A nursery is open for children up to age 3 (Room 109).

Next Sunday

We invite you to join us on Sundays at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at our 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of those services via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

Our Mission: Changing Lives...Making Disciples

Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry

In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections

GATHER

**Please rise in
body or in spirit
and join in
reading aloud
the parts in
bold.*

GATHERING MUSIC

CrossRoads Worship Team

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like a bright star in the night sky,
the Light of the world shines in the darkness,
and the darkness will *never* overcome it!
Alleluia! Let us worship the Lord of Light and Love!

*SONG: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Graham Kendrick

STAR WORDS

INTRODUCTION

SONG: *Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)*

BLESSING

**God our Guiding Star, we sometimes turn aside from,
stumble over or even reject experiences and encounters
that we later learn were precious gifts. By Your Spirit, open
us to the gift that You offer us through these star words.
We may not know now what this word means for our faith,
but we receive it from You with gratitude and expectation.
Like the star that guided the magi, may our star words
guide us in our faith journeys in 2026. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON: *Go!*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

WORD

*We listen to what
God is saying to
us through
Scripture,
sermon and song.*

Use this QR code
to give.



PRAYER

We use 'Yours' in the Lord's Prayer because it's contemporary language that's more welcoming and accessible to worshipers who aren't familiar with this prayer. You may pray it however you know it best.

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Some Children See Him*

Some children see Him lily white, the baby Jesus born this night. Some children see Him lily white, with tresses soft and fair.

Some children see Him bronzed and brown, the Lord of Heav'n to earth come down. Some children see Him bronzed and brown, with dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond eyed, this Savior who we kneel beside. Some children see Him almond eyed, with skin of golden hue.

Some children see Him dark as they, sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray. Some children see Him dark as they and, oh, they love Him, too.

The children in each different place will see the baby Jesus' face. Like theirs, but bright with heav'nly grace, and filled with holy light.

O lay aside each earthly thing, and with thy heart as offering, come worship now the infant King. 'Tis Love that's born tonight. 'Tis Love that's born tonight!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***SONG:** *Here and Now*

***BLESSING**



We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.



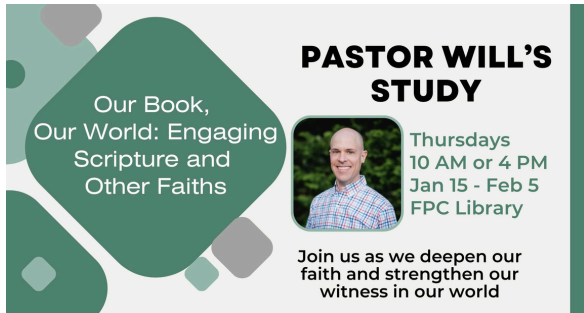
Hearing devices are available. We also have a smartphone option that may work with your hearing aids. To use it, go to the App store or Google Play and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Then log into the FPC Member wifi network (password firstpres); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service.



FPC has a Blessing Box on the driveway near our south entrance. This national movement helps feed those who may be walking or driving by at any time. As it says on the Box, "Take what you need; leave what you can."



If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization, would like pastoral care or home communion, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 234).



PASTOR WILL'S STUDY

Our Book, Our World: Engaging Scripture and Other Faiths

Thursdays
10 AM or 4 PM
Jan 15 - Feb 5
FPC Library

Join us as we deepen our faith and strengthen our witness in our world

Pastor Will's Study

Thursday, January 15 | 10 AM or 4 PM

Join us as we address 1) how to understand and interpret Scripture (e.g., How is it the Word of God?) and 2) how to engage people of other faiths and no faith.



FPC Kids and Youth

FPC Kids and Youth Ministry Second Week of January

FPC Kids and Youth ministry resumes the second week of January. Join us and bring a friend! To learn more, visit fpchhi.org.



FPC MEN'S RETREAT

**FEATURING
REV. TOM ARE, JR.**

JAN 23-24

"Joy Even on Your Worst Day"

FPC Men's Retreat

January 23-24 | Various Times

Reserve your spot! Rev. Are is an outstanding speaker and published author who'll help strengthen your faith in the Lord. To learn more and to register, go to fpchhi.org.



**2 SAMUEL ~
ONE NATION
UNDER GOD**

Resumes Feb 2
Mondays 10 AM

Register at fpchhi.org
or call the church

**IN PERSON
& ZOOM**

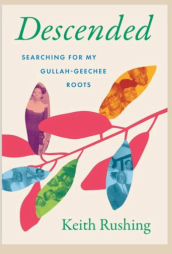
2 Samuel Class

Monday, February 2 | 10 AM

Join us in the church library as our class on 2 Samuel resumes.

Go to fpchhi.org to see our calendar and learn more about our ministries.

COMING UP



Book Study
Led by David Lauderdale
Tuesdays, January 20, 27 & February 3
2-3 PM in Fellowship Hall

A Conversation with author
Keith Rushing

Tuesday, February 10
7 - 8:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Descended: A Conversation with Keith Rushing **Tuesday, February 10 | 7 PM**

Join us in Fellowship Hall! A study of this book will take place the three Tuesdays prior. To learn more, go to fpchhi.org.

Join us
SAVANNAH GHOST PIRATES

Feb 22 @ 3 PM

Kids & youth
are free with
an adult (\$45)





Savannah Ghost Pirates! **Sunday, February 22 | 3 PM**

Join us for this special time of fellowship and fun! Kids and youth are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. Register soon (via the QR code on your left); tickets are limited.

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PRAYER



Use QR code to
submit your
prayer requests



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

Lavon Stevens, CrossRoads Worship and Music Director

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