

# The Lord's Day Morning

October 1, 2023

Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!*

*Please complete and pass the black friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**.....Paul Manz  
“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 18:1-3  
I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

## Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 2**..... LYONS  
“O Worship the King”

**\*Affirmation of Faith** ..... The Apostles' Creed (150 AD)  
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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ’s passion, death, and burial. \*i.e., the universal Christian Church

**Call to Confession**..... Philipians 2:1-4  
So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Psalm 103:8-12  
The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**\*+Hymn of Assurance 599** ..... SHEPHERD  
“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Andrew Legend Scott, covenant child of Josh & Christine Bellew, by Rev. Josh Adair with Ruling Elder Matthew Boyd assisting.

**\*+Hymn of Baptism 189** ..... JESUS LOVES ME  
“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”  
(verse 1)

**Prayer of Intercession and 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## +Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory Anthem** ..... Watts/arr. Martin  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH  
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.

(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**Ministry of the Word**..... Rev. Darwin Jordan  
“God is Definitely for Us!”  
Romans 8:28-34 (pp. 944-945)

**\*Hymn of Response 707** ..... ELLESDIE  
“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. Jordan

## \*Choral Amen

**\*Postlude** ..... “Jesus Shall Reign” ..... Raymond Haan

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Darwin Jordan  
Assisting Minister - Rev. Josh Adair  
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Bill Stanway

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

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**Curt Moore** works in leadership with Mission to North America (MNA) and is responsible for placing short-term church teams with twenty-five word and deed ministries throughout the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico. (FPC Hattiesburg sent a team to Dalton, Georgia again this year.). Curt and his wife, Kelly, live in Orlando, Florida. [cmoore@pcanet.org](mailto:cmoore@pcanet.org)

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## VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!  
For more information about our congregation,  
please visit our website: [fpchattiesburg.org](http://fpchattiesburg.org).

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# The Lord's Day Evening

October 1, 2023  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

**Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 146:1-6  
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever.

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**..... Rev. Darwin Jordan

**Hymn of Adoration 57**..... RIPLEY  
"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

**Scripture Reading**..... Ruling Elder Bill Turpin  
John 8:28-59 (pp. 894-895)

## Evening Prayers

**Hymn of Preparation** (handout)..... Matthew Perryman Jones  
"Jesus, Cast a Look"  
(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

**Ministry of the Word**..... Rev. Jordan  
"Crying Out in the Bitterness of Life;  
Signs of Hope in the Bitterness of Life"  
Ruth 1:19-22 (p. 223)

**Hymn of Response** (handout)..... Kevin Twit  
"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

## Benediction

## Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Darwin Jordan ..... Interim Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister Emeritus  
Rev. Josh Adair ..... Minister of Discipleship  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry  
Miss Laura Gunnufsen .....Assistant Director of Student Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote.....Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen .....2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Ms. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin .....Project Coordinator  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian  
Mr. Hank Hawes ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

Grant Bennett	Dan Didier	John Kosko
Louis Benton	Keith Easterling	Wyche McMullan
Hugh Bolton	Ken Gunnufsen	Arrington Rhett
Matthew Boyd	Randy Henderson	Bill Stanway
Wes Curry	Rob Jackson	Bill Turpin

### Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt	James (Pat) Chambless	James L. Duncan II
Henry Hawes	John R. Jackson Jr.	Robert Jackson Sr.
Richard A. Johnson	William C. Scruggs	David Shull

### The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2023</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2025</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2026</u>
Josh Blair	Hunter Berry	Paul Durfield
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Wade Ratcliffe	Randy Martin	Drew McMullan
Erin Riley	Will Morgan	Keith Reeves
Nathan Starns	Steve Seales	Aaron Strum

*Church Treasurer*  
Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

#### Duty Deacons for October:

John Howell, Hunter Berry, Randy Martin,  
Joe Gibbons, Will Morgan

#### Ushers for October:

Tony Claytor, Grant Dyess, Brad Farris,  
Richard Fleming, Ray Heddings



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