

The Lord's Day Morning

May 12, 2024

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

+Prelude..... Henry Purcell
“Trumpet Air”

Call to Worship.....Psalm 148:3, 7-10, 13

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 116** DIX
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

***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

Congregational Confession of Sin

Lord, you give plants for humanity to cultivate and bring forth food
from the earth. You give wine to gladden our hearts and bread to
strengthen our hearts. Everything you have created is good, and nothing
is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving.

Forgive us when we have not recognized you in our enjoyment of this
world. Forgive us when we have not gladly acknowledged your
sovereignty in our participation in the good things of this world. Forgive
us when we have received all this good without giving you thanks.

Strengthen us, Lord, to enjoy you as we enjoy all things. Grow us in
gratitude. Fill our hearts that we may give thanks always, and for
everything. By your grace, we will seek your glory. Amen.

Psalm 104:14-15; 1 Timothy 4:4-5; Ecclesiastes 5:18-20; Ephesians 3:20

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:11-12; Isaiah 1:18

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.
“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

***+Hymn of Response** (insert) Getty/Townend
“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Sacrament of Baptism

David Camp Hayes, covenant child of Jordan and Haley Hayes,
by Rev. Knox Baird with Ruling Elder Wes Curry assisting.

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

Charge to Graduates Darwin Jordan
Ford Benton, Jack Boyd, Sterling Dews, Carter Grenn, Taylor Griffin,
Katherine Jackson, Jack Jones, Dews Jussely, Betsy Karnes,
Savannah Kittler, Eliza Kate Kosko, Meg Middleton,
Maggie Rouse, Natalie Thieling

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 AnthemMicah 6:6-8/arr. John Ness Beck
“Offertory”
Sanctuary Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

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***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.....Darwin Jordan
“Our Lives Moving Forward”
Ecclesiastes 9:1-10 (pp. 557-558)

***Hymn of Response 170**..... CRUSADER'S HYMN
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

***Postlude** “Lift High the Cross” Paul Manz

*Please stand if you are able.

+The ushers may seat worshipers.

Presiding Minister - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Minister - Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Arrington Rhett

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God from the Women's Ministry in honor of the many women in our church family who serve God with joy.

VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!
Please take a moment to complete the **WELCOME! Card** found in the pew rack and place in the offering plate.

For more information about our congregation,
please visit our website: fpchattiesburg.org.

*Members and guests who have a **prayer request** for our pastoral staff can jot it down on the back of the yellow 'Welcome' card in the pew rack and place your card in the designated box in the narthex following the service.*

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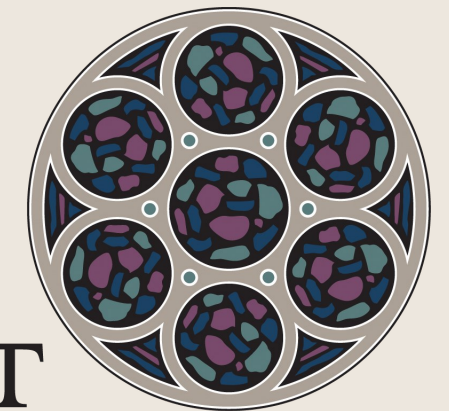
Thanks to those serving today!

Duty Deacons for May:

Drew McMullan (head), Hunter Berry,
Tony Claytor, Chuck Jakab, Ben Pace,
Aaron Strum, Andres Tellez

Ushers for May:

Eric Jordan, Bryon Kittler,
Scott McCrary, Jason Valliere



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