

The Lord's Day Morning

May 19, 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.....Paul Manz
“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

Call to Worship..... Revelation 4:8,11
And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,
“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!
Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 295** DIADEMATA
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***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

O Lord and God, we come humbly with grateful hearts, thankful for not giving us what we truly deserve. Forgive us, O Father for daily living as if You didn't exist. Forgive us for being selfish considering the generous gifts we receive from Your open hand. Forgive us for our unkind words, and wrong thoughts. Forgive us for neglecting to do the things we

should have done because we were afraid of what others might think of us. Forgive us for not believing Your promises set forth in Your Word. Forgive us for not loving You with all our heart, our mind, and our soul. We as a congregation come with repentant hearts before You, O Loving and Gracious God, who will not cast aside Your children. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-2, 5
Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

***+Hymn of Response 662**..... AS THE HART LONGS
“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

Receiving of New Members

Wes and Elizabeth Aldred with Beckett, Emmie, and Rhodes
Bill Clemons
Ryan and Ashley Longmire with Joseph, Amelia, and Nolan
Kristin Mueller
Bryan and Melissa Offutt with Abigail and Hannah
Tony and Adelle Panella
Jackson and Racquel Ross with Jack and Hugh

Confession of our Faith using The Heidelberg Catechism

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27. Q. *What do you understand by the providence of God?*

A. God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

28. Q. *What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?*

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

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 arr. Tom Fettke
“My Song in the Night”
Sanctuary Choir

Jesus my Savior, my song in the night;
Come with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call;
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert, Thy face to see,
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
My song in the night.

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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..... Rev. Knox Baird
“Questions and Answers”
John 6:60-71 (p. 892)

***Hymn of Response 647** ST. PETER
“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

***Postlude** Charles Callahan
“Give Thanks unto the Lord, Jehovah”

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Bill Stanway

First Presbyterian Church Directory

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Jan Thomae serve Mission to the World in caring for missionaries around the world. Please pray for Jan as she will have shoulder replacement surgery soon. Pray with the Thomaes as they make preparations for the MTW Global Missions Conference in Atlanta November 1-3. david@davidandjan.org

Ben Shaw is pastor of Christ Community Church in St. Francisville, Louisiana, a PCA church plant for West Feliciana Parish. Please pray for Ben and the officers of the church as they lead in worship and care for their people. Pray as well for Marianna and their children: Benji (12), Henry (10), and Missye Rhee (6).
christcommunitychurchwestfel@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Lucy Payton Brinson and Luke Hudson.

VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!
For more information about our congregation, please visit our website: fpchattiesburg.org.

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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,
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