

The Lord's Day Morning

July 28, 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..... Diane Bish
"Variation I on 'Hyfrydol'"

Call to Worship.....Isaiah 55:1-3
"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David."

Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 498** HYFRYDOL
"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

***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

Our gracious Lord, we praise you that you have redeemed us through
the precious blood of your Son. We have no hope apart from your
mercy. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in word,
thought and deed. In our struggle to live out your love in this world,
we fail in many ways. Forgive us in your grace O Lord.

You gave your Son that we would no longer live for ourselves,
but for him who for our sakes died and was raised. We count on you to
ever set us free from self that we may humble ourselves to be servants of
one other and servants to those outside of Christ.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

1 Peter 1:18-19; Luke 18:13-14; John 13:34-35; Psalm 25:16-18;
2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Philippians 2:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-10
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in
us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not
sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

***+Hymn of Response 497**..... MEIRIONYDD
"I Need Thee, Precious Jesus"

Confession of our Faith using The Heidelberg Catechism

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43. *Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?*

A. Through Christ's death our old nature is crucified, put to death,
and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer
reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves to him as a sacrifice of
thankfulness.

44. *Q. Why is there added: He descended into hell?*

A. In my greatest sorrows and temptations I may be assured and
comforted that my Lord Jesus Christ, by his unspeakable anguish, pain,
terror, and agony, which he endured throughout all his sufferings but
especially on the cross, has delivered me from the anguish and torment
of hell.

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 Erik Dewar/arr. Dan Forrest
"Come Find His Rest"
FPC/PCS Ensemble

Come weary one, leave thy labors
Come lift thy head, see thy Savior and Friend
His arms are opened wide
O soul, be satisfied
Come find His rest

Take His yoke upon thee,
For He is gentle and lowly in heart
So learn from Christ the Lord –
Thy Portion and Reward.
Come find His rest

I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Come unto me and rest
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

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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
"Do Not Refuse the God Who Is Speaking"
Hebrews 2:1-4; 10:28-31; 12:25-29 (pp. 1001; 1007; 1009)

Hymn of Response 95 JOANNA
"Though Troubles Assail Us"
(verses 1-2)

The Lord's Supper

***Hymn of Response 95** JOANNA
"Though Troubles Assail Us"
(verses 3-4)

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Postlude on 'Ein Feste Burg'" Gordon Young

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

Presiding Minister - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Minister - Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Rob Jackson, Jr.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited and are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member in good standing of this or some other Bible-believing church, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during this time of the Lord's Supper.

Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me, Lord Jesus, to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest for my soul. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Bentley Crawford serves with Reformed University Fellowship at Belhaven University in Jackson as campus minister. Pray for Bentley as he prepares for large and small group studies and as he trains student leaders for the new year. And pray for Sarah Love and their children: Lila Grace, Annie, Luke, and Camp. Bentley.
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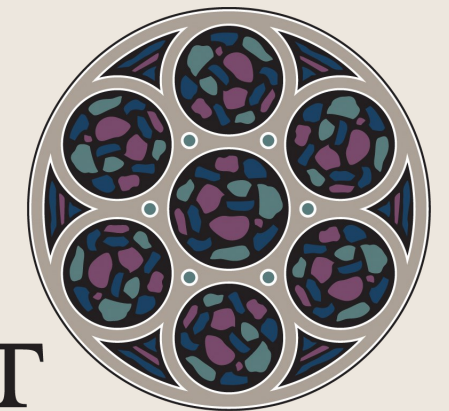
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Thanks to those serving today!

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