

The Lord’s Day Morning

January 25, 2026

Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome

+Prelude..... Gerald Near
“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

My Savior paid the debt I owe and for my sin was smitten; within the Book of Life I know my name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, and Satan cannot threaten me; there is no condemnation!

Call to Worship..... Psalm 34:1-3
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Prayer for God’s Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 38**JOANNA
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***Affirmation of Faith**..... The Nicene Creed (325 AD)
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with
the Father; by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he
rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again
with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in *one holy catholic and apostolic church; we
acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
*i.e., the universal Christian Church

Congregational Confession of Sin

Our gracious Lord, we confess that we have sinned in our thoughts,
motives and desires. We confess that we have sinned in things we have
done and in things we have said. At times we have not loved prayer and we
have not prayed with earnestness. We have neglected your word; there are
times when we definitely have not valued it above entertainment, above
hobbies, above the internet, above texting our friends.

Forgive us for our many sins through Jesus Christ our Lord. He is our
only perfect righteousness. He is our only atonement for sin. He is our
safe harbor from judgment; he is our Hiding Place now and forever.
Renew us by your Spirit and continually transform us into the image of
your dear Son. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of PardonPsalm 103:11-13
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. As a father shows compassion to
his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

***+Hymn of Response 535** EBENEZER
“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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.....Joachim Neander/arr. Mark Weston
“Sing On, Dance On!”
Sanctuary Choir

Sing on, dance on! Join in celebration;
Praises we bring to our Lord God and King.
Sing on, dance on! Shout with acclamation;
Praising, rejoicing, with all living things.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
(Sing on, dance on! Join in celebration).
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
(Sing on, dance on! Shout with acclamation).
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

In all things we see God's glory, through all things His beauty share;
Thankful for the gifts God gave us; mindful of His loving care.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

Sing on, dance on! Praise to the Lord!

***Doxology** 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
“Two Ways of Life; Two Destinies”
Psalm 37 (p. 466-467)

Hymn of Response 520 GERMANY
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”
(verses 1–2)

The Lord’s Supper

*** Hymn of Response 520** GERMANY
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”
(verses 3–5)

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

***Postlude** “Prelude in Classic Style”Gordon Young

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

Presiding Minister - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Minister - Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Rob Jackson

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

Rosemary Bolton serves with Mission to the World and Wycliffe Bible Translators in Indonesia. Rosemary's ministry is focused on Bible and story translation among the Nuaulu people. Pray for the completion of the Nuaulu Bible translation and that the use of the oral Bible stories and published Scripture would transform lives.

<https://mtw.org/missionaries/details/rosemary-bolton/>

Dr. Jim Carter serves as Chaplain Ministries Coordinator for Mission to North America and Executive Director and Ecclesiastical Endorser with the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel. Following his ministerial calling and ordination into the PCA, he entered the Army Chaplain Corps in 1988, where he served over 24 years and achieved the rank of Colonel. Jim and his wife, Terri, live in Mullins, South Carolina. www.PRCC.co

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!

Please take a moment to provide us with a record of your visit using the attendance register at the end of each pew.

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Sanctuary is equipped with a new hearing assistance system. Receivers are available in the narthex from the duty deacons.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

These small groups meet monthly and are an opportunity to develop closer relationships with other members of the FPC church family. If you would be interested in learning more about fellowship groups, contact Molly Blass.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. J. P. Culpepper from his family.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Darwin Jordan Assistant Pastor of Leadership and Preaching
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Mrs. Whitney McMullan.....Assistant to Children’s Ministry
Miss Ainslie Curtis Student Ministry Intern

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Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries
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Mrs. Christine Bellew.....K4-2nd Grade Children’s Choir Director
Mrs. Hilary Strum 3rd-6th Grade Children’s Choir Director

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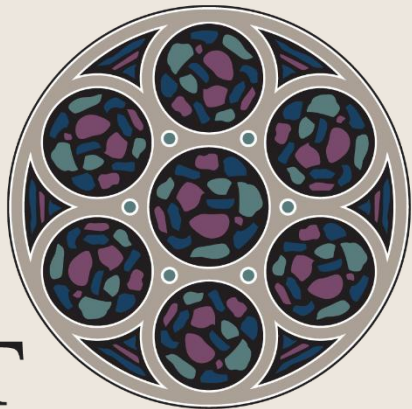
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Mr. Don Hill Custodian
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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

Duty Deacons for January: Keith Reeves (head), Tony Claytor, Chuck Jakab, Thompson Liddell, Lance Mangum, Chris Parsons, Sam Rosten	Ushers for January: Brian Aehnlich, Bryon Kittler, Jim Koerber, Bryan Offutt, David Scott Moore
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