

# The Lord's Day Morning

June 14, 2026  
Ten Forty-Five O'clock

## Welcome

**+Prelude**..... Dale Wood  
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

**Call to Worship** ..... Psalm 65:1-4

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

## Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 355**..... SYMPHONY  
“We Are God's People”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**..... The Apostles' Creed (150 AD)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell<sup>†</sup>.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup>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, by your grace you have made us your people. We are your dwelling place forever. We are the temple of God, the place where you make known your glory and wisdom.

Forgive us for the many ways we have failed to manifest your presence and glory. Forgive us when we have failed to love one another, failed to pray for one another, failed to visit or call or greet or welcome one another. Forgive us for lackluster worship, for wandering and absent hearts, for failure to meditate and live out your word.

We rest for forgiveness in the completed work of our Lord Jesus Christ. We count on your promise that the work you have begun in us, you will complete until the day of Christ Jesus. Ever form us, fill us and transform us as your dwelling place in Christ Jesus. Amen.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Doxology for the Forgiveness of Sins** ..... Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**\*+Hymn of Response** (insert) .....Newton/Taylor  
“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

## Receiving of New Members

Garner and Ivey Bell with Millicent and James  
Kimberly McRoy  
Savannah Prescott  
Jeff and Greer Rushing with Henry  
Danielle Silkman with Liam

## 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**.....Robinson/Thompson/Farren  
“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”  
*Christy Howell, Sadie Kittler, and Jesse Noote*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give;  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
For my life is wholly bound to His;  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay;  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead;  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome,  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea;  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home;  
And day by day I know He will renew me,  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
All the glory evermore to Him;  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**\*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  
“Bird's Nest”  
Psalm 84 (p. 493)

**\*Hymn of Response** (insert) ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN  
“In Your Presence”

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** ..... “Be Thou My Vision” .....Gordon Young

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

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Presiding Pastor - Darwin Jordan  
Assisting Pastor - Josh Kines  
Assisting Elder - Wyche McMullan

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Carolyn Thompson** is Director of Communications at LOGOI Ministries, which equips national pastors and missionaries throughout the Spanish speaking world by providing on-the-job Bible resources, courses, and encouragement. Carolyn asks that we join her in prayer "...for those serving Christ all over the world. What an honor to be able to help and encourage them in this life and then, one day, meet them when we are in the Lord's presence."

**Chris Sicks** is lead pastor of One Voice Fellowship, a multi-lingual PCA congregation in northern Virginia that seeks to help refugees and immigrants acclimate and discover the truth and love of Jesus. One Voice "intentionally cultivates cultural and linguistic diversity, working to reduce barriers that often separate people." Pray for Chris, his wife Naomi, and their four children.

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## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!

If you are our guest today in worship, we encourage you to visit the welcome table at the main entrance or in Taylor Hall. There you will find more information about our FPC church family.

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

For more information about our congregation, visit the church website at [fpchattiesburg.org](http://fpchattiesburg.org).

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## HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

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## SUMMER ADULT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

Adult/Youth Sunday school classes will meet jointly through the months of June and July. We will meet together in the Sanctuary each week at 9:30 a.m. while renovations are being completed in Taylor Hall.

This summer's study will be *Characters of the Bible*, with teaching times led by Darwin Jordan, Josh Kines, and Matthew Wiggins.

*Worship services are available live or archived!*

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4901 Hardy Street  
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[www.fpchattiesburg.org](http://www.fpchattiesburg.org)

Church office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Ministry Staff

Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Associate Pastor of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Rev. Darwin Jordan ..... Assistant Pastor of Teaching and Congregational Life  
Rev. Josh Kines ..... Assistant Pastor of Discipleship and Shepherding  
Dr. David H. Jussely. .... Pastor Emeritus  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry  
Miss Savannah Prescott ..... Assistant to Student Ministry  
Mr. Sean Kittler ..... Student Ministry Intern

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett..... Organist  
Mrs. Christine Bellew..... K4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Children's Choir Director  
Mrs. Hilary Strum ..... 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Ms. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Hank Hawes ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

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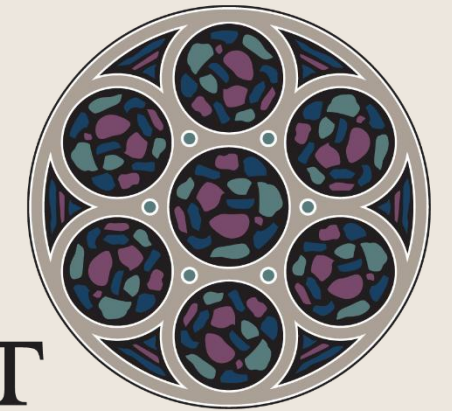
## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

### Duty Deacons for June:

Rob King (head),  
Wes Bonner, Joe Gibbons,  
Weston Locastro, Tommy Lofton,  
Quentin Parsons, Andres Tellez

### Ushers for June:

Cal Boyd, Burn Curry,  
Steve Everett, Stephen Jackson,  
Eric Jordan, George Morris McNease



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