

The Lord's Day Morning

July 5, 2026
Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome

+Prelude..... Michael Helman
“Trumpet Tune on ‘Now Thank We All Our God’”

Call to Worship Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 97**..... KREMSER
“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

***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[†].
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.

[†]This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ's passion, death, and burial.
i.e., the universal Christian Church

Congregational Confession of Sin

Forgive us Lord when your sovereignty over all things fades from our view. Forgive us that we can live a day with no awe for you as the One who has created all things and the One who sustains all things at all times.

Lord, in keeping with the promise of the New Covenant, ever plant and increase your awe in our hearts. Give us to tremble and rejoice at your greatness. Ever astonish us with your glory that we might praise you from the heart and give ourselves up gladly to your will. Amen

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

***+Hymn of Response** (insert) Lyte/Miner
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

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..... by Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith
“Great is the Lord”
Solo: Dr. Aaron Strum

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice.
I lift up my voice.
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

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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
“A Message to the Nations of the Earth”
Psalm 96 (p. 499)

***Hymn of Response 195** ANTIOCH
“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

*Benediction

***Postlude** “Postlude on ‘Hymn to Joy’” K. L. Scott

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

Presiding Pastor - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Pastor - Josh Kines
Assisting Elder - Bobby Blass

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dr. Jeff Lowman is on faculty with Equipping Leaders International, which seeks to “equip and multiply biblically mature leaders who make disciples in every area of community life.” Jeff is part of a team ministering in Cuba, and he asks that we pray for Cuban pastors and churches as they minister in the midst of the crisis in that country.

Todd Robinson is in his third year as Campus Minister for Reformed University Fellowship at Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Todd says that his passion is “walking with students as they wrestle with life’s biggest questions and encounter the truth of the Bible”. Pray for Todd as he raises support and prepares for the arrival of students this fall. And pray for Carla and their children, Lucas (8), Thomas (6), Ivan (4), and Iris (2).

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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to reserve a Sunday to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a friend or loved one, please contact Caroline Grubbs, chair of the Women’s Ministry Flower Guild.

Worship services are available live or archived!

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Rev. Josh Kines Assistant Pastor of Discipleship and Shepherding
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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

Duty Deacons for July:

Lee Norman (head),
Hunter Berry, John Howell,
Tommy Shook, Schaeffer Smith,
Aaron Strum, Trey Sutton

Ushers for July:

Richard Fleming, Jim Koerber,
Glenn Mangum,
Dennis McGaughran, Conner Morrow



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