

The Lord’s Day Morning

July 26, 2026
Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome

+**Prelude**..... Michael Helman
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Call to Worship Psalm 96:10-13
Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Prayer for God’s Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 296**..... CORONATION
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

***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, forgive us for the many ways we have not trusted you, the many ways we have failed to love you with all our hearts, and the many ways we have not obeyed you in thought, word and deed. As the Psalmist says, “If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?”

We trust only in the precious work of Jesus who “bore our sins in his body on the tree.” We trust in him alone to take away all our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We praise you that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Lord, in response to your continued love in Christ Jesus, may we ever be set free to love you and to love one another. For your glory we pray. Amen.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Psalm 130:3; 1 Peter 2:24-25; 1 John 1:9; 1 John 4:16-19

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:7; Romans 8:1; Romans 5:1
In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***+Hymn of Response** (insert)Kent/McCracken
“Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding”

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 Chisholm/Runyan/arr. Dan Forrest
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
Trio: Nathan Lockey, Jesse Noote, Aaron Strum

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

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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
“Salvation and Judgment”
2 Thessalonians 1:5-12 (p. 989)

Hymn of Response Wendell Kimbrough
“The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)”
Solo: India Zahoor

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed,
It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed;
And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord,
Will shine like the sun forevermore.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land,
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to His hand;
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

It's not long till the Day of the Lord
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!
Everything that is broken will soon be restored
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor;
And our God comes with laughter, let Him be your joy,
The power of the sword, He'll destroy.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

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The Lord’s Supper

***Hymn of Response 310** DARWALL
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

***Postlude** “Postlude on Darwall's 148th”..... Charles Callahan

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

Presiding Pastor - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Pastor - Josh Kines
Assisting Elder - Keith Easterling



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

African Bible Colleges operates Christian universities in Liberia, Malawi, and Uganda, along with these support ministries: Master’s/Online Programs, Mission Hospital, Christian Academy, African Business Institute, Aviation, and STEM High School. African Bible Colleges will be celebrating 50 years of service to God in Africa at a special event in Jackson on September 24. Our church joins us in prayers of praise and thanksgiving for all that God has achieved through ABC!

Harris and Laura Beth Bond are church planters at Ouachita PCA in Monroe/West Monroe, Louisiana. Harris is also preaching through the Psalms this summer during worship services, and the church hosts a fellowship lunch one Sunday per month. Pray for Harris and Laura Beth and their children Thomas, Sam, and Jane Paschal.

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.

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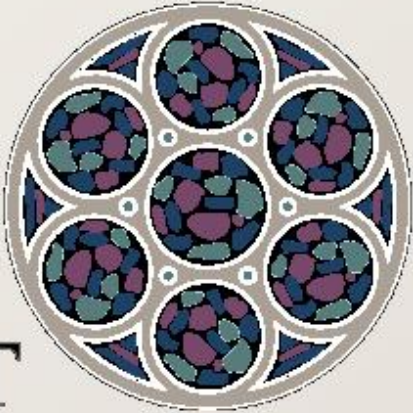
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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING TODAY!

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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