The Lord's Day Morning

November 8, 2026
Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome

+Prelude..... "Arise, My Soul, Arise" ..... arr. Dan Forrest

Call to Worship ..... Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Prayer for God's Grace in our Worship

***+Hymn of Adoration 301**..... DARWALL
"Join All the Glorious Names"

***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

Our gracious God, you have given us new life through your Son Jesus Christ. You have given us a new authority as children of God, forgiven and living in your favor. You are ever transforming us into the image of Christ.

Forgive us, Father, for all the ways we have not lived out our new life in Christ. We have sinned in our thoughts toward you and toward others. We have sinned by things we have said and things we have left unsaid. We have sinned in things we have done and things we have left undone. Cleanse us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Renew us through the power of the Holy Spirit, that more and more we may give ourselves up to your gracious will. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon ..... Ephesians 1:7; Romans 8:1
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.

***+Hymn of Response** (insert) ..... Wesley/Forrest
"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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..... as recorded by Christy Nockels
"Healing is in Your Hands"
Duet: Wes Bonner and Mallory Norman

No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know
Could keep us from Your love
No sickness, no secret, no chain is strong enough
To keep us from Your love
To keep us from Your love

How high, how wide
No matter where I am, healing is in Your hands
How deep, How strong
Now by Your grace I stand, healing is in Your hands

Our present, our future, our past is in Your hands
We're covered by Your blood
We're covered by Your blood

In all things we know that
We are more than conquerors
You keep us by Your love

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(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

Ministry of the Word ..... Darwin Jordan
"The Majesty of Christ's Humility"
Philippians 2:1-11 (pp. 980-981)

***Hymn of Response 247**..... PASSION CHORALE
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

***Benediction**

***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.

***Postlude** ..... Michael W. Smith/arr. Mark Hayes
"How Majestic is Your Name"

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

Presiding Pastor - Darwin Jordan
Assisting Pastor - Josh Kines
Assisting Elder - Paul Durfield

Vision

A church deeply formed by the Good News of Jesus Christ, experiencing and expressing God's grace together in Hattiesburg.

First Presbyterian Church of Hattiesburg exists in the heart of Hattiesburg to be a community deeply formed by the Gospel, not simply as individuals, but together. Our identity is grounded in grace; we receive it, are changed by it, and offer it to one another and to our city. We believe that the grace of God is not abstract, but something we experience and express tangibly in worship, in community life, and in mission.

We desire to be a people who reflect God's renewing presence in every dimension of church life: upward in worship, inward in community, and outward in service. This threefold orientation is foundational. When aligned, it fosters a vibrant church culture that is joyful, hospitable, honest, and generous, deeply rooted in God's Word and uniquely suited to our place and time in Hattiesburg.

We envision a church where every person, no matter his or her starting point, is welcomed into a process of spiritual formation, shaped over time by worshiping, living, and serving together in the grace of God.

Missionaries of the Week

Tom and Catalina Nachtergaele are in their 30th year with Mission to the World. They serve with the *18.26 Network*, which facilitates long-term cross-cultural vocational missions. Tom is the chief operating officer for Europe and the Middle East, and Catalina serves on the *18.26 Network* board and works in the area of member care focusing on prayer.

Gerson Ugen Lord is a pastor, church planter, musician, and missionary in Uganda. Gerson came to the Reformed faith while a student a William Carey University. Trevor Grenn, a member of the Missions Committee, is a board member of Gerson's Ministry. Gerson planted a church two years ago in Jafurnga, Uganda that now has elders and two assistant pastors. He has a radio ministry with an audience of 15 million people in East Africa. Gerson is currently training 35 local pastors. The ministry is discipling students at African Christian University in Uganda. Please pray for Gerson, his wife, and 3 children.

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 visitor card in the pew rack.

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

Harvest Celebration Sunday

Next Sunday is a special day of thanksgiving to the Lord for his blessings on the Harvest project as we mark the completion of renovations of our church facilities. Please join us for a brief reception in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. to recognize those who have given leadership to the project.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Glenn McNease from her loving family.

Worship services are available live or archived!
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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..... K4-2nd Grade Children's Choir Director
Mrs. Hilary Strum ..... 3rd-6th 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

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Keith Easterling	Wes Curry	Louis Benton
Ken Gunnufsen	John Kosko	Randy Henderson
Arrington Rhett	Wyche McMullan	
Class of 2029	**Class of 2030**	**Class of 2031**
Rob Jackson	Bobby Blass	Grant Bennett
	Randy Martin	Matthew Boyd
		Paul Durfield
		Michael Griffin
		Bill Stanway

Elders Emeriti

James L. Duncan III
David Shull
John R. Jackson, Jr.
Bill Turpin
Robert Jackson, Sr.

The Diaconate

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Joe Gibbons	Wes Bonner	Thompson Liddell	Hunter Berry
Chuck Jakab	Tony Claytor	Lance Mangum	John Howell
Rob King	Tommy Lofton	Chris Parsons	Weston Locastro
Drew McMullan	Kelly McMullan	Tommy Shook	Will Morgan
Keith Reeves	Lee Norman		Sam Rosten
Aaron Strum	Ben Pace		
Rob Robertson	Quentin Parsons		
Schaeffer Smith			
Trey Sutton			
Andres Tellez			
Joseph Tullos			

Thanks to those serving today!

Duty Deacons for November:
Schaeffer Smith (head), Hunter Berry, John Howell, Lee Norman, Tommy Shook, Aaron Strum, Trey Sutton

Ushers for November:
Morris Ames, Davis Dawkins, Greg Garraway, Ryan Robertson, Scott Stanley

The First Presbyterian Church

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Grace Transforms