

The Lord’s Day

May 14, 2017
Eleven O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
We encourage you to complete the black fellowship folder
and to switch all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

Welcome and Announcements

+**Prelude**..... “Let All Things Now Living” Frank Stoldt

Call to Worship..... Psalm 25:1-6

Minister: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust: let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.
People: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Minister: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
All: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Choral Introit Hal Hopson
“Sing to the Lord a Glad New Song”
Sanctuary Choir

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 305**.....LENOX
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Public Confession of Sin..... Luke 19:10

Merciful Lord, your pursuing love causes us to see ourselves for what we are, ever-wandering sheep. We confess that we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the sinful desires of our own hearts. We have broken your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we do things that are wrong. Hear our confession. Forgive us our sins and cause us to follow you faithfully. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-10

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” Thanks be to Our God that he goes on and on forgiving us of our sins through our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

***Hymn 254** (verses 1-2) MARTYRDOM C.M.
“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Receiving of New Members: Rachel Broome, Josh Crosby, Jonathan & Brandy Easterling, Larry Hancock, Anna Hunter

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.

Please complete the black Fellowship Folder and pass down the pew.

Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory “Land of Rest” Richard Proulx

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

+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.

Solo “Give me Jesus” arr. Moses Hogan
Kerrin Hightower

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-3 Pew Bible p. 613

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“Rejection”

***Hymn 246** HALLELUJAH! SHAT A SAVIOR!
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Toccata in F”Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. David Jussely
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in memory of George Carey Revels from his family. ~ *We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

Missionary of the Week - Zack and Tollie Nail with Sacred Road Ministries

COMMUNITY LIFE

Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m. , Rev. Ben Griffith preaching.

Service to install Rev. Ben Griffith as Associate Pastor, Sunday Evening, May 28.

VBS registration: www.fpcpca.net.

Promotion Sunday, June 4.

Juarez Medical & Construction Trip, June 25-July 1.

Twin Lakes Camp, June 26-July 2. For more information go to www.twinklakescamp.org. For information about camp scholarship, contact Kathy Young.

Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m., CH 206.

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- **Rehearsal**, today, 8:45 a.m., Choir Room.

If you would like a copy of today’s service, visit our website, www.fpcpca.net/sermons. There you will find the entire service in video format as well as the sermon available for download. If you have questions, please call the church office (601-268-0303).

First Presbyterian Church Directory

Ministry Staff

Rev. C. Knox Baird. Minister of Missions/Outreach
Rev. Ben Griffith Minister of Students
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation
Mrs. Kathy C. Young Director of Children’s Ministry

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Mission Statement

**First Presbyterian Church proclaims and practices
the Gospel of God’s transforming grace for God’s glory alone.**

Grace transforms our characters
We believe God’s grace unites us to Jesus by faith with the result that we become more like him. This character transformation develops through use of the means of grace and is displayed through lives of virtuous service.

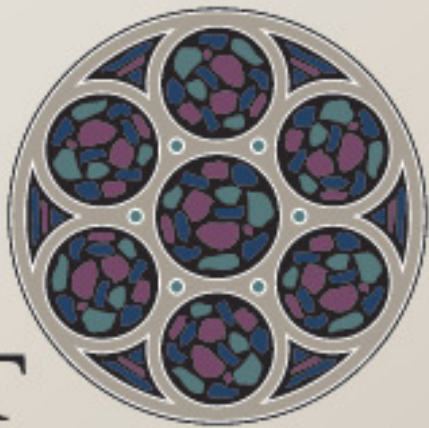
Grace transforms our communities
We believe that God’s grace enables us to extend the same patient, sacrificial pursuit of relationship which God demonstrates toward us to our various spheres of community—our families, small groups, neighborhoods, work place, volunteer associations, and civic organizations.

Grace transforms our callings
We believe that God’s grace not only calls us to be saved, but calls us into a variety of vocations. We are workers with God in our homes, careers, church, and city to seek the flourishing of God’s world and the extension of Christ’s Lordship through work done well.

Grace transforms our city
We believe that God’s grace moves us toward our city, both Hattiesburg and the larger polities to which we belong, to seek its peace, welfare, and flourishing. We long for our city to know the reconciliation with God and others that the Gospel alone accomplishes.

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for May: Mark Kolvites, Bobby Blass, Drew McMullan, Joseph Tullos, Josh Blair, Robert Dews, Wade Wicht	Nursery Volunteers for Today: Erin Smith, Olivia Shook, Trey Sutton, Melissa Neill
Ushers for May: Brandon Powell, Caden Zarembo, Mo Karnes, Carter Smith, Brad Bailey, Brad Farris, Andrew Jakab, Chuck Jakab	Nursery Volunteers for May 21: Angel Hickman, Gracie Hickman, Lily Hickman



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