

The Lord's Day

May 21, 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..... Hans Micheelssen
“Praise to the Lord the Almighty ”

Call to Worship..... Jeremiah 10:6-7

There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you.

Choral Introit “Praise to the Lord”J. Marty Cope
Sanctuary Choir

***Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 119, verses 1-2) FOREST GREEN

I sing th’almighty pow’r of God that made the moutains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed where're I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 693** “Blessed Assurance”ASSURANCE

Confession of Sin and Assurance of PardonJonah 2:2-9

Elder: I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

People: For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

Elder: Then I said, “I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.”

People: The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me;

Elder: Weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God.

People: When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Elder: Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

All: But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!

***Hymn 448** (verses 1 and 4) JESUS SAVES
“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Sacrament of Baptism

James Knox Baird, covenant child of Rev. & Mrs. Knox Baird, by Dr. James M. Baird, Jr. with Mr. John Mark Baird, Ruling Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, assisting.

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 Robert Farlee
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(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 “Jesus Loves Me” Michael Smith
Larry D. Smith

Scripture ReadingPsalm 19 Pew Bible p. 456

Sermon.....Dr. Steve Jussely
“The Object of Our Preoccupation”

***Hymn 561** CANONBURY
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

***Benediction**Dr. Jussely

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “A Mighty Fortress” Timothy Albrecht

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Dan Didier

Missionary of the Week - David & Jan Thomae with the Enterprise Leadership Team

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.twinlakescamp.org. For information about camp scholarship, contact Kathy Young.

Meetings

- **Hope For Hattiesburg Meeting**, today, 4:30 p.m., Parlor.
- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Senior Adult Lunch**, Tuesday, June 6, 12 noon, Movie Star Restaurant.

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

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

Contribution Summary for April 30, 2017

General Fund Contributions-April	\$132,242.11
Building Fund Contributions-April	\$3,592.00
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$499,375.06
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$623,270.00
Difference	\$(123,894.94)

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

Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Larry D. Smith Choir Director
Dr. Samuel Porter Organist
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Arts and Discipleship Coordinator, Accompanist
Mrs. Kerrin Hightower Children’s Choir Director

Support Staff

Mrs. Tracy Ross Office Manager
Mr. Rodney Gillentine..... Properties Supervisor
Mr. Don Hill Custodian
Mrs. Pat Hill Custodian

2017 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>
Grant Bennett	Matthew Boyd	Dan Didier	Louis Benton
Hugh Bolton	Robert T. Jackson, Jr.	Ken Gunnufsen	Wes Curry
Keith Easterling	Bill Stanway	Wyche McMullan	Randy Henderson
Matthew Wiggins		Shea McNease	John Kosko

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Frank Aderholdt	James (Pat) Chambliss	James L. Duncan II
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Robert T. Jackson, Sr.	Richard A. Johnson	William C. Scruggs
David Shull		

The Diaconate

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Josh Blair	Kevin Arnold	Jeremy Cooper	Tony Claytor
Robert Dews	Bobby Blass	Mark Kolvites	Brian Smith
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Andrew Harwell	Gene Smith	Keith Reeves	Joseph Tullos
Eric Jordan	Schaeffer Smith		
B.J. Null			
Nathan Starns			
Craig Thieling			
Wade Wicht			

Church Treasurer

Jarrold Gray

Assistant Treasurers

Adam Pennebaker
Ron Keller
Schaeffer Smith

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:

Angel Hickman, Gracie Hickman,
Lily Hickman

Ushers for May: Brandon Powell,
Caden Zaremba, Mo Karnes, Carter Smith,
Brad Bailey, Brad Farris, Andrew Jakab,
Chuck Jakab

Nursery Volunteers for May 28:

Tyler McGraw, Lauren Satcher,
Michelle Didier



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