

The Lord’s Day

May 28, 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..... “This Is My Father’s World” Mark Thewes

Call to Worship..... Psalm 117

Minister: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Choral Introit Eugene Butler
“Festival Piece on ‘SAINT ANNE’”
Sanctuary Choir

***Ascription of Praise** (Hymn 100, verse 1)..... NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 642** (verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)..... SLANE
“Be Thou My Vision”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon..... 1 John 1:8-9

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 from all unrighteousness.

***Affirmation of Faith**..... The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell[†]. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church^{††}, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†]i.e., Christ remained dead for three days ^{††}i.e., the universal Christian Church

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 Charles Callahan
“Evensong”

(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.

Choral Anthem Austin C. Lovelace
“Have Thine Own Way Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting yielded and still. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in Thy presence humbly I bow. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power, all

power, surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o’er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, Christ only, always, living in me.

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Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:4-6 Pew Bible p. 614

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“Atonement”

Hymn 252 (verses 1-2)..... HAMBURG
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Lord’s Supper

***Hymn 252** (verses 3-4) HAMBURG
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Toccata in F” Harold Rohlig

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

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 faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, 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.

Presiding Minister - Dr. David Jussely
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Ken Gunnufsen

Missionaries of the Week - Scott & Kathy Craig with MTW in Juarez, Mexico

COMMUNITY LIFE

Service to install Rev. Ben Griffith as Associate Pastor, tonight, 6 p.m.

VBS registration: www.fpcpca.net.

Promotion Sunday, June 4.

Meetings

- 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.

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

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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.

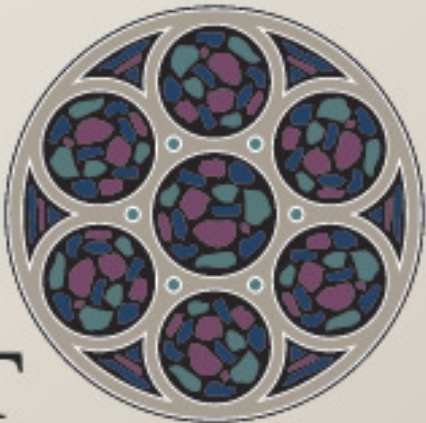
Grace transforms our communities
We believe that God’s grace enables us to extend the same patient, sacrificial pursuit of relationship which God demonstrates toward us to our various spheres of community—our families, small groups, neighborhoods, work place, volunteer associations, and civic organizations.

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: Tyler McGraw, Lauren Satcher, Michelle Didier
Ushers for May: Brandon Powell, Caden Zarembo, Mo Karnes, Carter Smith, Brad Bailey, Brad Farris, Andrew Jakab, Chuck Jakab	Nursery Volunteers for June 4: E McMullan, Kristen Brown, Honey Adams



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