

The Lord's Day

June 11, 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..... “Praise to the Lord”Gordon Young

Call to Worship..... Psalm 147:1-6

Minister: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

Minister: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Minister: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

All: Amen. Let us praise the Lord together.

Choral Introit Trinity
“Come Thou Almighty King”
Sanctuary Choir

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 80** RIPLEY
“Lord With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee”

Private Confession of Sin..... Psalm 130:1-2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

***Hymn** “There is a Fountain Filled With Blood”

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

Juarez Medical Mission Team Commissioning

Dr. Robert Dews, Dr. Eric Jordan, Dr. Rob Robertson, Colt Robertson

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 Gordon Young
“Come, Thou Fount”

(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 Jay Althouse
“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then shall I go? Oh, Lord. I give my soul to you. I seek your care and love. No other blessings do I need but those from you above. Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand. And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand. Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go? Oh, Lord, I stretch my hands to you.

© 1992, 2004 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-716217

Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:10 Pew Bible p. 614

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“God's Will”

***Hymn 679**..... TRUST IN JESUS
“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Postlude on THAXTED” Gordon Young

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Hugh Bolton

Missionary of the Week - David and Marcia with the International Presbyterian Church and Mission to the World

COMMUNITY LIFE

Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m., Rev. Knox Baird preaching.

Senior High Bible Study, Monday, June 12, 7 p.m., at Ben Griffith's house.

Youth Okatoma Trip, Wednesday, June 14. See Ben Griffith for details.

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

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

Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m., CH 206.

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

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 June:

Jeremy Cooper, B. J. Null, Brian Smith,
Craig Thieling, Jarrod Gray, Kevin Arnold,
Nathan Starns

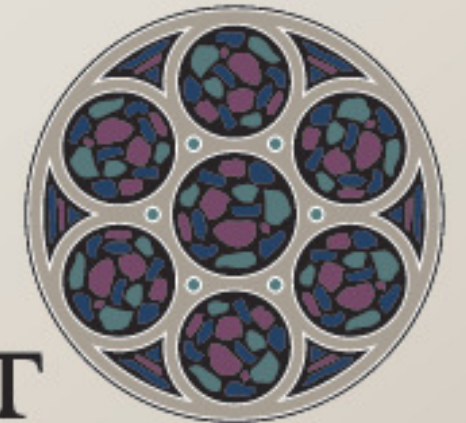
Ushers for June: Ed Allegretti,
Chris Leonard, Andrew Leonard,
Mo Karnes, Mason Starns, Sam Cole,
Bennett Smith, Mitchell Cox, Jim Hall,
Jay Richardson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Leighanne Karnes, Mo Karnes, Emma Karnes

Nursery Volunteers for June 18:

Talia Null, Julia Null, Hailey Woodward



The
FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

June 11, 2017

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
HATTIESBURG, MS 39402

Grace Transforms