

The Lord’s Day

July 9, 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**..... “All Through the Night” Mark Thewes

Corporate Call to WorshipPsalm 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 57** RIPLEY
“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

Private Confession of Sin Psalm 130:1-3

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! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 130:4-8

With you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

***Hymn 308** ALL TO CHRIST
“Jesus Paid It All”

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 J. Wayne Kerr
“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

(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.

Duet..... Isaac Watts (arr. Fettke)
“When I Survey”
Louis & Damea Benton

Scripture Reading..... Mark 9:14-29 Pew Bible p. 844

Sermon..... Rev. Ben Griffith
“Weak Faith in a Strong Savior”

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

***Benediction**..... Rev. Griffith

***Postlude** “Trumpet Tune in D” David Lasky

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

Presiding Ministers - Rev. Ben Griffith & Dr. David Jussely
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Rob Jackson, Jr.

Missionary of the Week - Chaplain Colonel Harry C. Huey (Chip)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Join with us as we sing, pray, hear reports and read God’s word together. We will hear a

report from the Medical Missionary Ministry in Mexico and some reports on the 2017

General Assembly of the PCA.

Christian Ed. Exec. Committee Meeting, today, 5:15 p.m., Parlor.

Family Night with Waterslide, Wednesday, July 19.

Fifth Sunday Night Service, July 30, at Bay Street Presbyterian Church.

Meetings

- **Senior Adult Dominoes**, Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, July 19, 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

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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 July:
Schaeffer Smith, Adam Pennebaker, Gene Smith, Keith Reeves,
Tony Claytor, Trey Sutton

Ushers for July:
Wes Crider, David Purser, Will Purser, Troy Russell, Camden Russell,
Ben Rester, Will Rester, Jody Norris, Andrew Rogers, Stephen Brown



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