

# The Lord's Day

July 23, 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**..... “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” ..... John Biery

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 121

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**People: My help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth.**

Minister: He will not let your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will not slumber or sleep. The LORD is your keeper, the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

**People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.**

**All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.**

**Choral Introit** ..... TRINITY  
“Come Thou Almighty King”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Hymn 32** ..... FAITHFULNESS  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## Public Confession of Sin

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 cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**Assurance of Pardon** (Hymn 500, verse 1)..... MOODY

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

**\*Hymn 97** ..... KREMSER  
“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

## 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** ..... Emma Lou Diemer  
“I Love to Tell the Story”

**(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**..... arr. Bob Burroughs  
“Jesus Paid It All”  
*Larry D. Smith*

**Scripture Reading** ... Numbers 6:22-27 .....Pew Bible p. 114

**Sermon** ..... Dr. David Jussely  
“Our Benevolent God”

**\*Hymn 660** ..... THAXTED  
“O God, beyond All Praising”

**\*Benediction** ..... Dr. Jussely

## \*Choral Response

**\*Postlude** ..... “Built on a Rock” ..... Flor Peters

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

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Presiding Minister - Dr. David Jussely  
Assisting Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith  
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Grant Bennett

Missionaries of the Week - Stephen and Berenice with MTW in Australia

# COMMUNITY LIFE

**Joint Evening Worship Service at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church**, tonight, 6 p.m.

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

## Sanctuary Choir Schedule

- Rehearsal, today, 10:30 a.m., Choir Room.

## Meetings

- **Women's Ministry Council Meeting**, Tuesday, August 1, 9:30 a.m., F.Hall. Childcare will be available by reservation to [kyoung@fpcpca.net](mailto:kyoung@fpcpca.net).

## Contribution Summary for June 30, 2017

General Fund Contributions-June	\$115,586.93
Building Fund Contributions-June	\$1,400.00
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$721,401.23
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$934,905.00
Difference	\$(213,503.77)

If you would like a copy of today's service, visit our website, [www.fpcpca.net/sermons](http://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 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

#### **Nursery Volunteers for Today:**

Kristen Brown, Suzanne Seales

#### **Nursery Volunteers for July 30:**

Betty Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Jamie Arnold



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*Grace Transforms*