

The Lord's Day

July 22, 2018
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..... “Variations on ST. PETER”James Pethel

Call to Worship..... Revelation 5:11-13

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Prayer of Adoration

***+Hymn 173** JOYFUL SONG
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Call to Confession..... Psalm 86:1-4

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 86:5-7, 11-13

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.

***+Hymn 691** VILLE DU HAVRE
“It Is Well with My Soul”

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 Marguerite Wood
“O Spirit of the Living God”

(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 Featherstone/Criser
“My Jesus I Love Thee”
Louis and Damea Benton

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-32 Pew Bible p. 27

Sermon..... Rev. Elliott Everitt
“In the Arms of God”

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

***Benediction** Rev. Everitt

***Postlude** “Fantasy on DUKE STREET”John Hatton

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Matthew Wiggins

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Elliott Everitt, campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at Mississippi State.

Missionaries of the Week - Dale and Susan Ellison with the Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru (the name of the CMS has been changed to Peru Mission—USA).

COMMUNITY LIFE

Evening Worship Service, tonight, 6 p.m., with Rev. Ben Griffith preaching, in the Fellowship Hall.

Family Movie Night, July 26, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. *We will be watching "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".*

Fifth Sunday Service at Bay Street Presbyterian Church, July 29, 6 p.m.

August 19th - Join us for an evening of worship and Psalm singing with hymn writer Wendell Kimbrough.

Committees

- **Admin. Committee Meeting**, Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., Loft.

Meetings

- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, August 7, 10 a.m., F. Hall.

Contribution Summary for June 29, 2018

General Fund Contributions	\$101,136.71
Building Fund Contributions	\$403.50
Year to Date Actual Revenue	\$882,027.11
Year to Date Budgeted Revenue	\$875,000.02
Difference	\$7,027.09

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 Discipleship
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 Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry
 Mr. Todd Robinson..... Director of Student Ministry
 Cam Whitehurst..... Youth Intern
 Kelley Murphree..... Youth Intern

Music Ministry Staff

Mr. Jesse Noote Director of Music Ministries
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Support Staff

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 Mr. Don Hill Custodian
 Mrs. Pat Hill..... Custodian

2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
Matthew Boyd Robert T. Jackson, Jr. Bill Stanway	Dan Didier Ken Gunnufsen Wyche McMullan Shea McNease	Louis Benton Wes Curry Randy Henderson John Kosko	Robert Jackson, Sr. Arrington Rhett

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Frank Aderholdt John M. Faust Richard A. Johnson	James (Pat) Chambless Henry Hawes William C. Scruggs	James L. Duncan II John R. Jackson Jr. David Shull
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The Diaconate

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
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Church Treasurer
Schaeffer Smith

Assistant Treasurer
Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for July:

Jeremy Cooper, Kevin Arnold, Josh Bellew, Quentin Parsons, Troy Russell, Brian Smith, Charles Wilson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Mary Ann Scruggs, Pam Bolton, Caden Zaremba

Ushers for July:

Bob Satcher, Ed Allegretti, Doug Munn, Jeremy Van Slyke, Wes Crider, Bennett Smith, Jay Richardson, Jimmy Alston, Andrew Rogers

Nursery Volunteers for July 29:

Chad Smith family



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