

The Lord’s Day Morning

March 31, 2019

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**..... “O Bread of Life from Heaven” Raymond Haan

Call to Worship Psalm 68:4-5

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!
Father of the fatherless and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

***+Hymn of Adoration 38** JOANNA
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

***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

Call to Confession Romans 2:3-4

Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?
Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

***+Hymn of Thanksgiving 693** ASSURANCE
“Blessed Assurance”

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 Anthem John Ness Beck (From Micah 6:6-8)
“Offertory”
Sanctuary Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?
With ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your 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.

Ministry of the Word Rev. Jim McCarthy
“The Flood: Destruction”
Genesis 7 (pp. 5-6)

The Lord’s Supper

***Hymn of Response 318** LAUDA ANIMA
“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”
(sing verse 5 a cappella)

***Benediction** Rev. McCarthy

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Toccata on DIADEMATA” Charles Callahan

*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 - Rev. Jim McCarthy
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Matthew Wiggins

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

*Officer nominations will be accepted through April 7th.
Forms can be found in the Narthex and in front of the Fellowship Hall.*

Fifth Sunday Service - RUF Hymn Sing at Bay Street Presbyterian Church, tonight, 6pm.

Book Club, Thursday, April 4, 12 noon, Parlor.

Nursery Family Trip to Lyn Meadows Discovery Center, April 6. *Contact Kathy if you would like to be a part of the trip.*

Grace Presbytery Women’s Ministry South Regional Gathering, April 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Biloxi, MS. *Breakfast served. Speaker is Tiffany Bell with Women’s Resource Center, Gulfport, MS. Please contact Lyn French (pilalu2012@gmail.com) if you have questions! More details to follow!*

Youth Committee Meeting, April 14, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Youth Cake Auction, April 24, 5:30-7:30 pm, Mac Hall.

Senior Night, May 1, 5:30-7:30 pm, F. Hall.

Vacation Bible School, June 3-7.

Committees

- **Administrative Committee Meeting**, Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings

- **Women’s Ministry Council Mtg.**, Tuesday, April 2, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Women’s Ministry Quarterly Bible Study**, Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall. Luncheon to follow at 11 a.m.
- **Senior Adult Luncheon**, Tuesday, April 16, 11:45 a.m., F. Hall, with Bobby & Molly Blass speaking.
- **Session Meeting**, Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m., CH 205.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m. [Menu: glazed honey balsamic chicken and wild rice, English peas, sweet potatoes (with toppings bar), yeast rolls, and green salad service with homemade dressings. Dessert TBD. Paleo Option: baked chicken.]
- **Children’s Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Adult Bible Studies** at 6:30 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019
7 p.m. - Communion Service

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
7 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Canebrake 18th Green
9 & 11 a.m. - Morning Worship Services in Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Worship Service

First Presbyterian Church Directory

Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy..... Senior Minister
Rev. C. Knox Baird.Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers
Rev. Ben Griffith Minister of Discipleship
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children’s Ministry
Mr. Todd RobinsonDirector of Student Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Mr. Jesse Noote Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist, 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

2019 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u>
Dan Didier	Louis Benton	Robert Jackson, Sr.	Hugh Bolton
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Shea McNease	John Kosko		

Elders Emeriti

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The Diaconate

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Stuart Rich			

<i>Church Treasurer</i>	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Schaeffer Smith	Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March: Troy Russell, Josh Bellew, Jeremy Cooper, Quentin Parsons, Chris Parsons, Charles Wilson	Nursery Volunteers for Today: Robbie Johnson family
Ushers for March: David Shelman, Paul Giles, Weston Locastro, Trevor Grenn, Matthew Wiggins, Hunter Berry, Davis Woodward, John Davis Woodward, Cameron Gordon, Billy Scott	Nursery Volunteers for April 7: Julialake Graham, Stephanie Hathorn, Kendy Kosko



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