

The Lord's Day

November 12, 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..... “Trio in G minor” Josef Rheinberger

Call to Worship..... Psalm 9:7-11

Minister: The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.

Minister: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion;

All: Proclaim among the nations what he has done.

*Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 305**.....LENOX
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Public Confession of Sin..... 1 John 1:8

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 Psalm 118:5, 14, 17

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

***Hymn 585** HENTON
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Receiving of New Member: Kimberly Packwood

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
“Simple Gifts”

(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 Charles Yannerella
“Sing Unto the Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, Let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness. Sing, sing, sing until the Lord, Let us bless His Holy Name. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, Let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, Let us bless His Holy Name. Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving. Let us go before the Lord and bless His Name forever. Sing unto the Lord, Let your heart rejoice with gladness. Sing unto the Lord, our God, and bless His Holy Name. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, Let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit; Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, Let us bless His Holy Name. Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving. Let us go before the Lord, and bless His Holy Name. Sing, sing, sing unto our God, let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord and bless His Holy Name. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord. Let us bless His Holy Name.

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Scripture Reading 1 John 2:28-29 Pew Bible p. 1022

Sermon..... Dr. Michael McKelvey
“Abiding”

***Hymn 334** TRENTHAM
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***Benediction** Dr. McKelvey

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Trumpet Tune in F” Harold Rohlig

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Matthew Boyd

Missionary of the Week - Linda Wixon with MTW in Nagoya, Japan

Flowers - The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Mary Glenn McNease given with love by her family.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 19

This meeting is to elect church officers and to have a corporation meeting directly following the morning worship service.

Americans honor the service and sacrifice of our armed forces in the past as well as the present on Veterans Day. We are free to attend the church of our choice, to own Bibles, to publicly profess our faith in Christ, and to tell others about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have this freedom, because the men and women in our armed forces understand that freedom has a cost. And since the birth of our nation, brave men and women have stepped forward, weighed the cost and chosen to lay down their lives in service for their fellow countrymen. We thank and praise our Heavenly Father for these freedoms we enjoy as Christians.

Sunday Evening Worship, tonight, 6 p.m., Rev. Ben Shaw preaching.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, tonight. For more info, contact Kathy or visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

Sanctuary Choir Schedule

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

Meetings

- **Women's Ministry Evening Bible Study**, Monday, November 13, 6 p.m.
- **Women's Ministry Morning Bible Study**, Tuesday, November 14, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 p.m., CH 206.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, November 21, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Book Club**, Thursday, November 30, 12 noon, Parlor.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities Resume

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m. Menu: boneless pork chops in white gravy, homemade mac & cheese, sweet peas, yeast rolls, green salad service, fruit cobbler.
- **Children's Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Adult Bible Studies** at 6:30 p.m.

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 November:

Joseph Tullos, Robert Dews, Wade Wicht,
Drew McMullan, Bobby Blass,
Mark Kolvites, Josh Blair

Ushers for November:

John Davis Woodward, Ed Allegretti,
Lance Mangum, John Patrick Garriga,
Charles Greer, V, Charlie Greer, VI,
Chuck Jakab, Andrew Jakab,
Russ Middleton, Alex Hudson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

Barbara Parsons, Ann Cole, Kathy McKellar

Nursery Volunteers for Nov. 19:

Bridgett Aehnlich, Eric & Sara Jordan



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