

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2018

*Sunday School 9:30 a.m.*

*Worship 10:45 a.m.*

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

God's peace to you this morning. The Faith family welcomes you! Please fill out the information on the welcome book so we can include you in the life of Faith Presbyterian Church. May God grant us a glimpse of His splendor as we worship Him together.

*A fully staffed nursery and special needs ministry is available during all services.*

Please remember to turn off or silence any electronic devices.

+Please stand if able

### USHERS

\*Butch Copeland, Rob McCreary, Will Allen,  
Roy Buckels, Tate Dickey, and \*\*Rick Sullivan

\*Head Usher, \*\*Assistant Usher

### GREETERS

Mike Land and Richard Rushing

## **Preparation for Worship**

*Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. 2 Timothy 1:8-14*

“The message of the gospel is timeless, but it is always revealed in time.” - *Jerram Barrs*

“Each generation of the church in each setting has the responsibility of communicating the gospel in understandable terms, considering the language and thought forms of that setting.”

- *Francis Schaeffer*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **The Prelude**

### **Matters of Church Life**

#### **+The Call to Worship**

**Psalm 9:1-2**

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

#### **+The Hymn of Praise**

(stanzas 1, 3 & 4) **Hymn No. 92**

##### ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy host above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise! Amen.

*I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.  
And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed.*

**Corporate Prayer****+The Hymn of Thanksgiving*****In Christ Alone***

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In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh;  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine;  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## **Prayer & Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

*Instrumental*

## **Special Music**

*Marin Anding*

### ***Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)***

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Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O raise your head for Love is passin' by  
Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus. Come to Jesus and live.

Now your burden's lifted  
And carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the stain  
So sing to Jesus. Sing to Jesus. Sing to Jesus and live.

Like a newborn baby  
Don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk sometimes we fall  
So fall on Jesus. Fall on Jesus. Fall on Jesus and live.

Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain  
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain  
Then cry to Jesus. Cry to Jesus. Cry to Jesus and live.

O and when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy inside  
Then dance for Jesus. Dance for Jesus. Dance for Jesus and live.

And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world good-bye  
Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side  
And fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus and live.  
Fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus. Fly to Jesus and live.

## +The Hymn of Preparation

## Hymn No. 275

*(Children 4K & 5K are dismissed at this time)*

### *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

## The Scripture

## Matthew 2:12-22

*<sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.*

*<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”*

*<sup>16</sup> Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> Then*

*was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:*

*<sup>18</sup> “A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”*

*<sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.” <sup>21</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee.*

## **The Sermon**

## ***The Difference Jesus Makes***

*Dr. Guy Richardson*

## **Notes:**

### **Knowing Jesus Changes Everything**

Greatest Commandment (Dt.6:5; Mk.12:30)

*heart, soul, mind & strength* – the whole person

Hearts (worship): falling in love with Jesus (Lk.24:32)

Minds (Bible study): thinking like Jesus (Rom.12:2)

Hands (missions): living like Jesus (Jn.13:14)

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

**The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude**

## Opportunities to Serve:

### Sunday, January 21

Nursery:

*Babies & Toddlers-*

Linda Ainsworth

*2's & 3's-*

Johnny & Helen Lynch

Children's Church:

Jason & Staci Anding

### Wednesday, January 24

No Wednesday Activities

### Sunday, January 28

Nursery:

*Babies & Toddlers-*

Patti Perkins

*2's & 3's-*

Will & Jenny Allen

Children's Church:

Jeremy & Stefanie Orr

### Wednesday, January 31

Cindy Nations

### Special Needs Ministry

Sunday, January 21, 2018:

(No Wednesday Supper or Activities)

Rachel Powell

Sunday, February 4, 2018 and

Wednesday, February 7, 2018:

Kristen Dickey

## Announcements:

There is **CHOIR REHEARSAL** this afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY GROUP** will meet this evening at 6:00 at Jim & Charlene Elliott's home (657 Zetus Road).

**LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** at 9:00 a.m. in the church library. The new study is *Joshua: All God's Good Promises* by Kathleen Buswell Nielson. Books are available in the church office. All ladies are invited!

**LADIES' THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** at 9:00 a.m. in room 3 of the Multi-Use Building. The new 8-week study is *Living the Gospel in Relationship*; books are available at the meeting. All ladies are invited and a nursery is provided!

**FPK REGISTRATION** is now open for K2-K5 for 2018. Please stop by the kindergarten office to register your child as soon as possible. Priority deadline for church members ends **January 31, 2018**.

**FPK PRAYER REQUESTS:** For the Lord to unite our church and kindergarten community as one and use it for His glory.

**YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY – Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. at Ryan & Wendi Case's (307 Natchez Avenue). Girls, bring drinks. Boys, bring snacks.

**RYM DEPOSITS ARE DUE ASAP** – There are a limited number of spots available, so get your non-refundable \$100 deposit into the church office now to reserve your spot. This year's Jr. High RYM (Allaso Ranch in Hawkins, TX) is June 4-8 and Sr. High RYM (YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO) is June 11-16. Please see Tim if you have questions.

# Events:

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## This Week

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<b>Sun. January 21</b> <b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Missions Month: Combined Sunday School</b> <i>Fellowship hall</i> Dr. Guy Richardson, President of RTS-Jackson, will be leading this class for all adults, youth, and children (1 <sup>st</sup> grade & up)	<b>Worship/ Missions</b>
<b>Sun. January 21</b> <b>10:45AM</b>	<b>Missions Month: Guest Preacher</b> Dr. Guy Richardson, President of RTS-Jackson	<b>Worship/ Missions</b>
<b>Sun. January 21</b> <b>4:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <i>Fogartie Room</i>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sun. January 21</b> <b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday Night Community Group</b> <i>Jim &amp; Charlene Elliott's (657 Zetus Road)</i>	<b>Discipleship</b>
<b>Tue. January 23</b> <b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study</b> <i>Church library</i>	<b>Women of Faith/ Discipleship</b>
<b>Wed. January 24</b>	<b>NO SUPPER or ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>Thu. January 25</b> <b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ladies' Thursday Bible Study</b> <i>MUB room 3</i>	<b>Women of Faith/ Discipleship</b>
<b>Fri. January 26</b> <b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Family Night Covered Dish Supper</b> <i>Multi-Use Building</i>	<b>Fellowship/ Missions</b>
<b>Fri. January 26</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Worship with Rev. Paul Hahn</b> Coordinator of Mission to North America	<b>Worship/ Missions</b>

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## Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

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<b>Sun. January 28</b> <b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Missions Month: Combined Sunday School</b> <i>Fellowship hall</i> Allen Smith, PCA Church Plant in Miami, Florida, will be leading this class for all adults, youth, and children (1 <sup>st</sup> grade & up)	<b>Worship/ Missions</b>
<b>Sun. January 28</b> <b>10:45AM</b>	<b>Missions Sunday &amp; Faith Promise: Guest Preacher</b> Rev. Paul Hahn, Coordinator of Mission to North America	<b>Worship/ Missions</b>
<b>Mon. January 29</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Session meeting</b> <i>Conference room</i>	
<b>Sun. February 4</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Youth Super Bowl Party</b> <i>Ryan &amp; Wendi Case's (307 Natchez Avenue)</i>	<b>Youth</b>

# FPC MISSIONS MONTH

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>



## Dr. Guy Richardson, RTS

Dr. Guy Richardson is President of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. He is also a licensed professional counselor. For twelve years he directed two church-based Christian counseling centers: the first in Augusta, GA; and the second, in Montgomery, AL. In 1996 he and his family moved to Newark, Delaware where, for three years, he was the interim pastor for Evangelical Presbyterian Church. After completing that work, he moved to Mississippi in 1999 to assume leadership for the original campus of RTS. He and his wife, Denise, have two adult daughters—Katie and Joy.

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**Combined Sunday School on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Allen Smith,  
PCA Church Plant, Miami, Florida**

**Morning Worship on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Paul Hahn, MNA**

# The Youth Informer



## Verse of the Week

### Colossians 3:1-3

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

## What's Next?

- 1.24.18 :** No Youth Activities
- 1.28.18 :** Sunday School 9:30am, *fellowship hall*  
⇒ Allen Smith, PCA Church Plant
- 1.28.18 :** Sunday Night Small Groups  
⇒ JR. High 6pm  
⇒ SR. High 7pm

Q. Why can't you hear a pterodactyl use the bathroom?

A. Because the *P* is silent!