

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MARCH 11, 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

*Woody Breeland, Tommy Stewart, Peter Kinsey,
Mike Powell, Terry Reid, and **Joey Norton
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

Geoffrey Hodgson and Clint Gardner

Preparation for Worship

Promise

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

Psalm 27:1, 5

Prayer

O Lord, forgive what I have been, sanctify what I am, and order what I shall be.

– Thomas Wilson

Provision

The Lord Jesus came into this world not primarily to say something, not even to be something, but to do something; He came not merely to lead men through his example out into a “larger life,” but to give life, through His death and resurrection, to those who were dead in trespasses and sins.

– J. Gresham Machen

Presence

When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.” And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

Exodus 13:17-22

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Psalm 89:15-16

Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

+The Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 10

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

The Confession of Sin

1 John 2:9-11

Unison

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

The Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 22:3-6

No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true.

Corporate Prayer

+The Hymn of Thanksgiving

(stanzas 1, 3 & 4) **Hymn No. 203**

And Can It Be?

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray:
I woke – the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread:
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, thru Christ my own.
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Prayer & Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

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.

+Hymn of Preparation

Show Us Christ

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Prepare our hearts O God; Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground; Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us; 'Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear; Lead us in Your truth

Chorus:

Show us Christ, show us Christ.

O God reveal Your glory

Through the preaching of Your Word

Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations; Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones; Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul; Come speak to us today (*Repeat Chorus*)

The Scripture

John 8:12-30

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going." ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." ¹⁹ They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come. ²¹ So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." ²² So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I

am going, you cannot come'?" ²³ *He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. ²⁴ I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."* ²⁵ *So they said to him, "Who are you?"* *Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. ²⁶ I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him."* ²⁷ *They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. ²⁹ And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."* ³⁰ *As he was saying these things, many believed in him.*

The Sermon

Light

Rev. Chad Scott

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)

+The Hymn of Response

(stanzas 1 & 4) **Hymn No. 382**

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

The Benediction

The Organ Postlude

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lillian Gracie Hux and in gratitude for the love received from our church family during our difficult season of grief.

If you are able to provide flowers for one or more Sundays during the year, please sign up by placing your name on the flower calendar located by Tim's office.

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday, March 11

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-
Anna Montgomery

2's & 3's-
Mike & Becky Taylor

Children's Church:
No Children's Church

Wednesday, March 14

No Supper or Activities

Sunday, March 18

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-
Rachel Powell

2's & 3's-
Joey & Sara Norton

Children's Church:
Carl & Susan Aycok

Wednesday, March 21

Tom & Lindsey Abdalla

Special Needs Ministry

Sunday, March 18, 2018 and
Wednesday, March 21, 2018:
Sally Proffitt

Announcements:

There is no **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** this morning.

CHOIR REHEARSAL this afternoon at 4:30pm in the Fogartie Room.

SUNDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY GROUP will meet this evening at 6:00 at Lawrie Gulley's (505 Storm Avenue).



THE TODAY DEVOTIONAL for March/April is now available.

LADIES... “2nd Cup” is this **Tuesday, March 13th** at Fox’s Pizza beginning at 9:00 am. Drop by while you're out running errands, hang out, or just say hi as you grab your second (or 3rd or 4th?? 😊) cup of coffee! ~nursery will be provided at the church~

No **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, SMALL GROUPS, YOUTH** or **CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES** this week due to it being Spring Break.

DIACONATE MEETING this **Wednesday, March 14th** at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - If you would like to provide flowers for one or more Sundays during the year, please sign up on the flower calendar posted on the bulletin board next to Tim’s office.



Events:

This Week

Sun. March 11	Daylight Savings Time begins Hopefully, you didn't forget to <i>spring</i> ahead!	
Sun. March 11	No CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Children's
Sun. March 11 4:30PM	Choir Rehearsal <i>Fogartie Room</i>	Worship
Sun. March 11 6:00PM	Sunday Night Community Group <i>Lawrie Gulley's (505 Storm Avenue)</i>	Discipleship
Tue. March 13 9:00AM	Ladies' Tuesday Bible Study <i>Church library</i>	Women of Faith/ Discipleship
Tue. March 13 9:00AM	2nd Cup Tuesday <i>Fox's Pizza</i>	Women of Faith
Wed. March 14	No SUPPER, SMALL GROUPS, YOUTH or CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Spring Break Week!	
Wed. March 14 7:30PM	Diaconate meeting <i>Conference room</i>	
Thu. March 15 9:00AM	Ladies' Thursday Bible Study <i>MUB room 3</i>	Women of Faith/ Discipleship
Sat. March 17 7:00AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast Bowie Barbeque	Discipleship

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Sat. March 24 10-3:00PM	Youth Crawfish Boil Fundraiser <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Youth
Mon. March 26 6:00PM	Women of Faith: Spring Salad Soirée <i>Helen Lynch's (706 South Jackson St.)</i>	Women of Faith
Wed. March 28	No SUPPER, SMALL GROUPS, YOUTH or CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Easter Week!	
Thu. March 29 6:00PM	Maundy Thursday Communion Service <i>Sanctuary</i>	Worship
Fri. March 30	Good Friday! Church office closed	



Missionaries of the Week

Michael & Amy Parks

Will, Helen & Sophie

MTW missionaries in Australia

(Amy is Sara Norton's first cousin)

Please Pray:

- For Will as he began Year 5 in February and for Helen in Pre-primary. Please pray that Amy and Michael will have new opportunities to share the Gospel with parents at their children's schools.
- For the devotional time and community meal each Saturday evening for those as they say who are "doing it tough" in Freemantle, and that the folks joining them would experience the love of Christ.
- For their newborn child, Sophie, as she misses her brother and sister, who are back in school after being off the month of January.



THE 3RD ANNUAL

CRAWFISH BOIL

\$10 PER PERSON OR \$50 FOR A FAMILY

MARCH 24TH. • 10AM-3PM

Faith Presbyterian Church
400 Magee Drive, Brookhaven, MS 39601

YOUTH FUNDRAISER to help get us to RYM in Colorado! Come join us on **Saturday, March 24th** from 10-3:00 p.m. for some live music, games on the lawn, dessert auction, t-shirts, and a whole lot of rag'n, caj'n crawfish!!

The Youth Informer



What's Next?

- 3.11.18 :** Sunday Night Small Groups
⇒ JR. High 6pm
⇒ SR. High 7pm
- 3.14.18 :** No Wednesday Night Large Group
⇒ Spring Break, lets hangout!
- 3.18.18 :** Sunday School @9:30am

Verse of the Week

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Q. Not sure if you have noticed, but I love bad puns.
That's just how eye roll.