

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JUNE 18, 2017

*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

\*Mike Powell, Butch Copeland, J.D. Hewitt,  
Rick Sullivan, Tim Johnson, and \*\*Tate Dickey  
\*Head Usher, \*\*Assistant Usher

### GREETERS

David Braden and Spencer Mooney

## **Preparation for Worship**

*Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. John 18:33-38*

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## **The Prelude**

## **Matters of Church Life**

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

**Isaiah 53:2-3**

*For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.  
He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

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

(stanzas 1, 2 & 4) **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.

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. Amen.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

*Brittany Sprague*

## **Corporate Prayer**

*This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

**The Offertory**

*Men's Ensemble*

**+The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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.

***What Wondrous Love Is This***

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down;  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

**The Scripture****Mark 15:1-15**

*<sup>1</sup> And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." <sup>3</sup> And the chief priests accused him of many things. <sup>4</sup> And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." <sup>5</sup> But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.*

*<sup>6</sup> Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. <sup>7</sup> And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. <sup>8</sup> And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. <sup>9</sup> And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" <sup>10</sup> For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. <sup>11</sup> But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. <sup>12</sup> And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" <sup>13</sup> And they cried out again, "Crucify him." <sup>14</sup> And Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him." <sup>15</sup> So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.*

## The Sermon

## *Encountering God: Handed Over to Pilate*

*The Rev. Russ Hightower*

## 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

(stanza 3 & 4) **Hymn No. 177**

### *What Wondrous Love Is This*

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM -  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

## +The Benediction

**Isaiah 53:4-5**

*Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.*

## The Organ Postlude

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of Ed & Sallie Williford's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from all their children.

*If you are able to provide flowers for one or more Sundays during the year, please sign up by placing your name next to the date on the flower calendar posted on the bulletin board by the Youth office.*

## Opportunities to Serve:

### Sunday, June 18

Nursery:

*Babies & Toddlers-*

Kathy Swalm

*2's & 3's-*

Billy & Diane Hay

Children's Church:

Jeremy & Stefanie Orr

Sound Technician:

Geoffrey Hodgson and Richard Rushing

### Sunday, June 25

Nursery:

*Babies & Toddlers-*

Karen Braden

*2's & 3's-*

Amanda Hightower

Children's Church:

Jeremy & Stefanie Orr

Sound Technician:

Geoffrey Hodgson and Richard Rushing

## Announcements:

**RYM PARENTS' MEETING** today immediately following morning worship. This meeting is mandatory for all parents of students (both Jr. & Sr. High) who are attending RYM this year. Please meet in the fellowship hall.

**IT'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG TIME!** Please leave your filled baby bottles in the fellowship hall. They will be delivered to the Crisis Pregnancy Center later this week. All donations go to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center of SWMS. If you have questions or need more information, call or text Amy Cooley (601-754-0474) or Holly Gardner (601-748-6948), Service Coordinators for our Women of Faith Team.

The **TODAY DEVOTIONAL** for July/August is now available.

**MOMS' BIBLE STUDY** is meeting periodically throughout the summer. If you would like to be added to the text group for specific days and locations, please call or text Janie Mooney at 601-757-2274.

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER** for our Jr. & Sr. High students and chaperones as they head to RYM in Panama City Beach, Florida. Jr. High RYM is June 26-30 and Sr. High RYM is July 10-15.

**SESSION MEETING** – **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**OUR NEXT SATURDAY SERVICE WORK DAY** is **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you need a little help with yard work or around the house, please contact the church office or Butch Copeland to get on the work schedule for that day.

**WOMEN OF FAITH** we are now on FaceBook! Ladies, come find our page and join the group! All you have to do is get on FaceBook, search for **WOF, Faith Presbyterian** and then click on **join**. Also, if you haven't already filled out one of the WOF Information Sheets for our new ladies' directory, please take a minute to do so. Call Judith and she will email you a sheet or you can run by the church office and pick one up.



# Events:

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## This Week

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<b>Sun. June 18</b> <b>(Father's Day)</b>	<b>Baby Bottles due back in for Baby Bottle Boomerang</b> <i>All proceeds go to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Southwest Mississippi</i>	<b>Women of Faith</b>
<b>Sun. June 18</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	<b>RYM Parents' meeting</b> <i>Fellowship hall</i>	<b>Youth</b>

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## Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

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<b>Mon. June 26</b>	<b>Jr. High Students depart for RYM</b> <i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Mon. June 26</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Session meeting</b> <i>Conference room</i>	
<b>Sun. July 2</b>	<b>Communion &amp; Food Pantry Sunday</b> Collection baskets are available for your donations	<b>Worship/ Women of Faith</b>
<b>Mon. July 10</b>	<b>Sr. High Students depart for RYM</b> <i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	<b>Youth</b>
<b>Tue. July 11</b> <b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Food Pantry delivery</b> <i>Fellowship hall</i>	<b>Women of Faith</b>
<b>Wed. July 12</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Diaconate meeting</b> <i>Conference room</i>	
<b>Sat. July 15</b>	<b>Summer Service Saturday</b> Help for our senior saints, widows, and single parents with household repairs, yard work, errands, etc. Third Saturday of each month (Jun-Jul-Aug).	<b>Helping Hands</b>

## Missionaries of the Week



### **Paul & Laura Chinchen**

Annabelle, Ashley, Levi, Bess,  
and Vandel

*Serving with  
African Bible Colleges in  
Liberia, Malawi, and Uganda*

Please Pray:

- Praise that the senior students at the Liberian campus had a 100% pass rate on the national exam (almost unheard of)!
- For all associated with ABC as they are now in their 41st year of reaching students for our Lord.
- For Jack's & Nell's health and stamina as they will be back in the US this summer.

<b>2017 Finances:</b>	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$40,094.47	\$ 223,257.91
Expense	<u>47,869.46</u>	<u>240,183.14</u>
Net	<u>\$ -7,774.99</u>	<u>\$ -16,925.23</u>

