

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JULY 2, 2017

Worship *10:00 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

*Rick Sullivan, Tim Johnson, Peter Kinsey,
Rob McCreary, Tim Slay, and **Will Allen
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

David Fearn and Clint Gardner

Preparation for Worship

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Psalm 22:1

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ... For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19,21

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22

“It is when God appears to have abandoned us that we must abandon ourselves most wholly to God.” – *F. Fénelon*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Linda Willis by Billy & Diane Hay.

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 open date on the flower calendar on the bulletin board by the Youth office.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Psalm 22:23

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

+The Hymn of Praise

(stanzas 1, 2 & 4) **Hymn No. 234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love:
Behold His hands and side –
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days
Adored and magnified. Amen.

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. ... I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like the dust of the earth, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots. But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

Corporate Prayer**+The Hymn of Thanksgiving****Hymn No. 185***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most –
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

Kim Sessums, soloist
Kathy Montgomery, piano

Sing to Jesus

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Come and see Look on this mystery
Lord of the universe Nailed to a tree
Christ our God Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish His sacred head

Sing to Jesus Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness Pouring His life out unto death

Come, you weary And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn Lay on His breast
Christ who died Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy Giver of life

Sing to Jesus His is the throne
Now and forever He is the king of heaven
Sing to Jesus We are His own
Now and forever Sing for the love our God has shown

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+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.

+Hymn of Preparation

(stanzas 1 & 2) **Hymn No. 210**

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small! Child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all." *Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;*
Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone. *Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;*
Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.

The Scripture

Mark 15:33-39

³³ And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” ³⁵ And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.” ³⁶ And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.” ³⁷ And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

The Sermon

Encountering God: Abandoned Access

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)

Jesus Paid It All

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim – I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain – He washed it white as snow.*

The Sacrament of Communion

Communion wafers are gluten free

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes all Christians who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of Christ's Church to receive the Lord's Supper with us.

Taking the Lord's Supper

To receive the Lord's Supper, please remain seated. We encourage you to spend this time in prayerful meditation with the Lord, repenting (as the confession says) "of your particular sins, particularly." We come to this meal first and foremost to meet with Him. As the elders dispense the elements, you may partake as the Lord leads you.

Prayers

For those taking the Lord's Supper for the first time: If you are not a Christian, but would like to place your faith in Christ today, use the prayer below to commit yourself to the Lord before participating in the Lord's Supper.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Thank you for paying my debt on the cross and offering me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord.

For those not taking the Lord's Supper: If you are not a Christian, instead of participating in communion, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer, using the prayer printed below. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise.

+The Benediction

The Organ Postlude

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday, July 2

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Janie Mooney

2's & 3's-

Kristy Sessums

Children's Church:

No Children's Church today

Sunday, July 9

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Harriet Proffitt

2's & 3's-

Kate Estess

Children's Church:

Amanda Hightower

Announcements:

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

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED – We currently have opening for children's Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year. The classes are arranged 2-3's, 4-5's, 1-3 graders, and 4-6 graders. No prior teaching experience is required; training classes will be provided later this summer. Classes will start **August 13th**. Please contact Geoffrey Hodgson at 601-754-4498 if you are interested.

FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY will be **Tuesday, July 11th** at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help, please meet in the fellowship hall.

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

The church office is closed Monday & Tuesday in observance of Independence Day.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER for our Sr. High students and chaperones as they head to RYM in Panama City Beach, Florida. Our Sr. High students head out **Monday, July 10th** and return on Saturday, July 15th.



Events:

This Week

Sun. July 2	Communion & Food Pantry Sunday Collection baskets are available for your donations	Worship/ Women of Faith
Sun. July 2	No Children's Church	
Mon-Tue. July 3-4	Church Office closed Independence Day	
Wed. July 5 6:00PM	Youth "Fifth of July" Cookout <i>Location to be announced</i>	Youth

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Mon. July 10 7:45AM	Sr. High Students depart for RYM <i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	Youth
Tue. July 11 10:00AM	Food Pantry delivery <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Women of Faith
Wed. July 12 6:30PM	Diaconate meeting <i>Conference room</i>	
Sat. July 15	Summer Service Saturday Help for our senior saints, widows, and single parents with household repairs, yard work, errands, etc. Third Saturday of each month (Jun-Jul-Aug).	Helping Hands

2017 Finances:	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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>

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If you or someone else is missing from this month's list of celebrations or if a date is incorrect, please call the church office and let Judith know. This list is posted on the bulletin board across from the church work room.

June 1

Lucy Hay

July 1

Stephanie George

July 3

Ryan & Wendi Case

July 5

David Braden
Sam Ellett

July 7

Travis Sprague

July 8

Cameron Perry

July 10

Kay Barker

July 11

Jackson Bridges
Ruffin Oberschmidt

July 12

Robby Nations
Elliott Peavey

July 13

Vicki Gaddy
Sara Norton
Terry Reid

July 15

Peter Kinsey

July 17

Olivia Case
Hayes Hightower
Worth & Kristie Simmons

July 18

Brian Laird

July 19

Lori Carter
Butch & Amy Copeland
Scott & Tanya Merrell

July 20

Sue Magee
Fran Massengill

July 22

Levi Spring
Cayce Wallace
Terry & Pam Reid

July 23

Miranda Smith

July 24

Sallie Williford

July 26

Diane Hay
Joey Wallace
Patsy & Bill Blalack

July 27

Richard Rushing
Joe & Aletha Gibson

July 28

Patsy Blalack
Jacob Boyd

July 29

Ann Kirk Jacobs Harris
Mike Taylor

July 30

Ryan Breeland
Rachel Powell

July 31

Matt Rushing

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES CURRENTLY SUPPORTED

Barnabas Ministries (Alan Cochet, France)

Beginning Again in Christ (Jackson, MS)

Belize City Meal Ministry

Bethany Christian Services (Jackson, MS)

Brookhaven Outreach Ministries

Casa Hogar Orphanage (Mexico)

Paul Chang
(Partners International, Singapore)

Jack & Nell Chinchen
(African Bible College, Malawi)

Paul & Laura Chinchen
(African Bible College, Malawi)

Donald & Claire-Lise Cobb (France)

Mike & Chrissy Cosner (Belize)

Covenant Theological Seminary
(St. Louis, MO)

Rodney & Jana Davila (Costa Rica)

Derek & Shannon Ebbers (Romania)

Faith Presbyterian Kindergarten

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
(Mississippi Office)

French Camp Academy (French Camp, MS)

Lagniappe Presbyterian Church
(Bay St. Louis, MS)

Eric & Miranda Marlowe (Honduras)

Josue & Martha Mayo (Mexico)

Mid-South Church Planting Network

Ron & Beth Mills (International Students, AZ State)

Stuart & Meg Mills (Peru)

MNA Special Needs Ministry (Atlanta, GA)

Tim & Lyn Newbrander
(International Students, University of PA)

Palmer Home for Children (Columbus, MS)

Michael & Amy Parks (Tasmania)

Presbyterian Day School (Belize)

Stephen & Berenice Rarig (Australia)

Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson, MS)

Reformed University Ministries
(Belhaven/DSU/JSU/MC/USM)

St. Roch Community Church (New Orleans, LA)

Doug & Masha Shepherd (Ukraine)

Peggy Skattebo (The Navigators, CO)

Allen & Sandi Smith (Church Plant, Miami, FL)

Joey Stewart (Reformed Youth Movement)

Seth Still (Church Plant, Cleveland, MS)

Third Millennium Ministries

Carolyn Thompson (LOGOI, Miami, FL)

Clay & Liz Werner (Church Plant, Athens, GA)

Clif Wilcox (Church Plant, Pace, FL)

Kenton & Adriana Wood (Mexico)

Also, please pray for our missionaries that are serving in sensitive countries.

The Youth Group

The junior high have returned safely (although soundly is debatable) from RYM:



What we're doing this week:

7/2: breakfast before church

7/5: "Fifth of July" cookout at ____ - 6pm

7/6: girls crafting- 10am

N.O.O.D.L.E.- 11:30am

7/7: 4² Friday- 1pm in gym

Next week: Senior High RYM- July 10-16

What do you call a man
with a rubber toe?

-Roberto