

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 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

*J.D. Hewitt, Tim Johnson, Mike Powell, Peter Kinsey,
Tim Slay, Rob McCreary, and **Rick Sullivan
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

Geoffrey Hodgson and Spencer Mooney

Preparation for Worship

If you love me, you will keep my commandments ... Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. John 14:15,21

Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? Luke 6:46

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Philippians 2:12-13

"The test of progress is obedience." – A.E. Brooke

"[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you." — C.S. Lewis

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Psalm 112:1

*Praise the Lord!
Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

+The Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 66

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!*
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!*
*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)

Minister: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

All: *No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.*

Minister: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

All: *Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.*

Corporate Prayer

+The Hymn of Thanksgiving

(stanzas 1, 2 & 4) **Hymn No. 277**

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

Lawrie Gulley, piano instrumental

Amazing Grace

+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 & 5) **Hymn No. 379**

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days – let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine – it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart – it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

The Scripture

1 John 2:1-11

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

⁷ Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸ At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. ⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹ 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.

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)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary. Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

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, August 6

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-
Lindsey Abdalla

2's & 3's-

Asa & Sarah Reynolds

Children's Church:

Mike & Rachel Powell

Sunday, August 13

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-
Paula Rushing

2's & 3's-

Wendi & Olivia Case

Children's Church:

Chad & Anna Smith

Announcements:

Today is **FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY!** Collection baskets are in the foyer and the fellowship hall. Delivery will be **Tuesday, August 8th** at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help, please meet in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact either Holly Gardner (601-748-6948) or Amy Cooley (601-754-0474), Service Coordinators for our Women of Faith Team.

DIACONATE MEETING this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON CLASS OF 2020 are open through **Sunday, August 20th**. Nomination forms are available in the sanctuary foyer and church office. Please contact the prospective nominee to get his permission prior to submitting his name. Place completed forms in the offering plate. Please note that inactive deacons must be re-nominated.

TEACHER NEEDED FOR 1ST-3RD GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS for the upcoming year. No prior teaching experience is required; training classes will be provided. Sunday School will start **August 20th**. Please contact Geoffrey Hodgson at 601-754-4498 if you are interested.

WOMEN OF FAITH DAY TRIP on **Thursday, August 17th** to the Governor's Mansion in Jackson at 9:30 followed by a visit to the Capitol at 11.....AND we will enjoy a delicious lunch! To reserve a seat on the bus please call or text Harriet at (601) 757-6160.

OUR NEXT SATURDAY SERVICE WORK DAY is **August 19th**. 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. *This is the final Summer Service Saturday of the season.*

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST Choir Kickoff Luncheon will be **Sunday, August 20th** in the fellowship hall following the morning service for all choir members & anyone who would like to join the choir. Please bring finger foods such as sandwiches, chips, (*Christmas Goodies?*) Following lunch there will be a rehearsal to review the Christmas music that will be presented in December. Hope to see you there!! For more details, contact David Montgomery (601-357-0599).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF is **August 23rd** in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. we will kickoff our fall schedule with supper followed by a brief overview of our Community Groups.

LADIES' TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY resumes **September 5th**. The study is on Ephesians and will meet from 9-10:00 a.m. each week in the library. All ladies are invited to join! Books will be ordered in August; please contact Lawrie Gulley (601.833.6438) to order one.

Events:

This Week

Sun. August 6	Communion & Food Pantry Sunday Collection baskets are available for your donations	Worship/ Women of Faith
Tue. August 8 10:00AM	Food Pantry delivery <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Women of Faith
Wed. August 9 6:00PM	Youth Kickoff! <i>meet in the upstairs Youth room</i>	Youth
Wed. August 9 6:30PM	Diaconate meeting <i>Conference room</i>	

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Wed. August 16 5:00PM	FPK Parent Orientation <i>Church sanctuary</i>	FPK
Thu. August 17 8:00AM	Women of Faith: Day Trip to Governor's Mansion <i>meet at the church</i>	Women of Faith
Thu. & Fri. August 17-18 10-11:45AM	FPK Classroom Visitation <i>Education wing</i>	FPK
Sat. August 19	Final Summer Service Saturday of the season Help for our senior saints, widows, and single parents This is our last service day of the season.	Helping Hands
Sun. August 20	Deacon Nominations Close	
Sun. August 20 12:00PM	CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST Choir Kickoff Lunch <i>Fellowship hall</i>	Worship
Mon. August 21 8:15AM	FPK First Day of School! <i>Education wing</i>	FPK
Mon. August 21	Women of Faith: Coffee & Cards	Women of Faith
Wed. August 23 5:30PM	Fall Kickoff <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	Discipleship
Wed. August 23 6:30PM	Worship Team meeting <i>David Montgomery's office</i>	Worship

AUGUST 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.

August 1

Butch Copeland
David Fearn

August 2

Andy Fearn
Gatlin Orr
Mary Ella Simmons
David & Pam Fearn

August 3

Katrina Ebbers

August 4

Sofie Orr

August 5

Gillian Boyd
Elliott Warren

August 6

Wade Cox
Michael Peavey
Emma Williams

August 8

Kirk & Miranda Smith

August 9

Wendi Case
Maggie Massengill
Ali Montgomery
Mark Rushing
Cecil & Silvia McMillan

August 10

James Michael Patti

August 12

Will Allen
Chad & Anna Smith
Travis & Brittany Sprague

August 13

Roy Buckels
Amanda Hightower
Woody & Beth Breeland
Clint & Holly Gardner

August 14

Beth Buckels Wallace

August 15

Bette Dixon

August 16

Kristie Simmons

August 17

Brennan Laird

August 18

Pam Farris

August 19

Kim & Kristy Sessums

August 20

Parker Mize
Tim & Lesa Johnson

August 21

Derek Ebbers

August 22

Jason King
Carl & Susan Aycock

August 23

Corey Case
Stefanie Orr

August 24

Amelia Anding
Celie Estess
Tom & Lindsey Abdalla

August 25

Caroline Nations

August 26

Rosalie Montgomery

August 28

Jane Breeland
Emma Hodgson

August 29

Amy Cooley
Mike Land
Florine Miller

August 30

Don Ainsworth

August 31

Lissa Boerner
Elizabeth Smith

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 INFORMER



"The face you make when school starts and you have to hide the pain"

End of the summer Schedule :

- 8.9 Youth fall kick-off 6pm in the youth room
- 8.16 Sonic Night 6pm
- 8.23 Church Wednesday night kick off 5:30pm
- 8.20 Sunday School starts 9:30am
- 8.30 First Youth meeting 6pm

Q. How many apples grow on a tree?

A. All of them!