

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 13, 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

*Mike Powell, Peter Kinsey, Tim Slay, Rob McCreary,
Roy Buckels, Will Allen, and **Tim Johnson
*Head Usher, **Assistant Usher

GREETERS

Geoffrey Hodgson and Spencer Mooney

Preparation for Worship

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

James 4:4

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13:14

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ... And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Galatians 5:16-18,24

“The world’ means the organization and the mind and the outlook of mankind as it ignores God.” – *Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

“Worldliness is an accepted part of our way of life. Our religious mood is social instead of spiritual. We have lost the art of worship. We are not producing saints. Our models are successful businessmen, celebrated athletes and theatrical personalities. We carry on our religious activities after the methods of the modern advertiser.” – *AW Tozer*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude

Matters of Church Life

+The Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-2

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

+The Hymn of Praise

(stanzas 1 & 3) **Hymn No. 26**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe –
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him –
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 8:5-7
Unison

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

Corporate Prayer

+The Hymn of Thanksgiving

All I Have Is Christ

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I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah all I have is Christ

Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You *(Repeat Chorus)*

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

The Offertory

Worship Ensemble

Give Me Jesus

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In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus

And when I am alone, Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus (*Repeat Chorus*)

And when I come to die, Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world, You can have all this world
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus

+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

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 power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Scripture

1 John 2:9-17

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.

*¹² I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.*

*¹³ I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.*

*I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.*

*I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.*

*¹⁴ I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.*

*I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.*

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

The Sermon

Growing in Christ: Love Your Brother, Hate the World?

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

(stanzas 1 & 2) **Hymn No. 404**

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

The Benediction

John 17:14-18

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

The Organ Postlude

Opportunities to Serve:

Sunday, August 13

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Paula Rushing

2's & 3's-

Wendi & Olivia Case

Children's Church:

Chad & Anna Smith

Sunday, August 20

Nursery:

Babies & Toddlers-

Lynn DeHuff

2's & 3's-

Mike & Rachel Powell

Children's Church:

Chad & Anna Smith

Announcements:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Following this morning's worship service, there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a Senior Pastor Search Committee and to address the Call of Rev. Russ Hightower.

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.

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.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES next **Sunday, August 20th** at 9:30 a.m. with **MORNING WORSHIP** beginning at 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST CHOIR KICKOFF LUNCHEON is next **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 13 11:30AM	Congregational Meeting Immediately following worship	Session
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

Upcoming... Mark your calendars now!

Sun. August 20 9:30AM	Sunday School resumes for all Adults, Youth & Children	Discipleship
Sun. August 20 10:45AM	Morning Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>	Worship
Sun. August 20	Deacon Nominations Close	
Sun. August 20 12:00PM	Christmas in August Choir Kickoff Luncheon <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

Missionaries of the Week:

Lee & Emma

MTW missionaries to a sensitive country

Please pray for:

- Their friend “Laura”, who has three children but no father around. She doesn’t have a steady income, but has learned sewing skills from Emma and is now making dolls which Emma helps sell in a new neighborhood craft store.
- “William”, who’s progress is a real answer to prayer. He is gaining an excellent understanding of the Word and is sharing this in love with new believers.
- “Sharon”, who heard about Jesus in university five years ago. She has been through cycles of wanting to follow Jesus and then pulling back. She is now involved on Sundays in a study on Romans. She and her mother (who is illiterate) have now joyfully trusted the Lord and both have a robust prayer life!

2017 Finances:	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$61,442.32	\$ 335,200.51
Expense	<u>52,677.86</u>	<u>348,949.20</u>
Net	<u>\$ 8,764.46</u>	<u>\$ -13,748.69</u>

THE YOUTH INFORMER



Fall Schedule:

- 8.16 Sonic Night 6pm
- 8.23 Church Wednesday night kick off 5:30pm
- 8.20 Sunday School starts 9:30am
- 8.20 Sunday night Small groups
 - JR. High 6pm
 - Sr. High 7:30pm
- 8.30 First Youth meeting 6pm

Q. What do you call a deer with no eyes?

A. No Idea