

# Morning Worship Service

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Sometimes the things that happen to us in life which seem bad turn out in reality to promote our highest good.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

CHERUB CHOIR                      *Thanksgiving Songs*

PRELUDE                                      *Toccata*                                      Eugene Gigout

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

**People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever.

**People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works.

**People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

Leader: Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever.

**People: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!** (inspired by Psalm 145: 1-5)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 376                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sin is now possible for all who repent. So let us boldly approach the throne of God, where we will find grace and mercy. May we pray the Prayer of Confession.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, we have not lived our lives as kingdom people. We place our crowns on hopelessness, fear, and selfishness. We are ruled by our schedules and our need for control. We make kings of the things we acquire and queens of our immediate desires. We forget that your kingdom draws near to us on earth, as it is in heaven. Forgive us, we pray. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom. (Silent Prayers) Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God of our Lord Jesus Christ blesses us and calls us "kingdom people." In the name of the reigning Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Glory to God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE – No. 579                      "Gloria Patri"  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

ANTHEM                                      *Pilgrim Song*                                      Ryan Murphey

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      I Timothy 1: 1-14                                      (NT) pg.207

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                      **Generations**                                      Rev. Dr. Tom Bryson

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**  
**from A Brief Statement of Faith**

### THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY                                      *Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty*                                      Paul Manz

### \*DOXOLOGY No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We know, Gracious God, that you are the God from whom all blessings flow, and we pause now to express to you our gratitude. May our offerings reflect a true spirit of thanksgiving as we bring before you not only our substance but ourselves as well. May both be blessed and used to bring persons to the Savior in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

Opening Words                                      Rev. Ann Kelly  
Constitutional Questions                                      Rev. Ann Kelly  
Questions to Congregation                                      Elder Cathy Yeoman  
Prayer of Installation and the Lord's Prayer                                      Elder Vicki Schramm  
Declaration of Installation                                      Rev. Ann Kelly  
Charge to Minister                                      Elder Aubrey Patterson  
Charge to Congregation                                      Rev. Dr. Ron Richardson

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 555                      *Now Thank We All Our God*

### \*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL                                      *Scotland the Brave*

\*Congregation standing as able.

### THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK

#### SUNDAY

9:45 A.M.                                      Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.                                      Morning Worship Service  
3:00 P.M.                                      Youth Meeting/Cook & Serve @  
Salvation Army

#### MONDAY

2:00P.M.                                      Prayer Partners  
4:30 P.M.                                      Mah Jongg/Rec Room  
5:30 P.M.                                      Session Meeting  
7:00 P.M.                                      Boy Scouts

#### TUESDAY

9:00 A.M.                                      T'ai Chi Chih  
10:00 A.M.                                      Staff Meeting

7:00 P.M.                                      A.A. 12 & 12. Alanon  
FRIDAY  
12:00 Noon                                      A.A. 12& 12 Group Meeting

### WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Are you looking for a church home?** After worship an elder will stand at the baptismal font at the front of the sanctuary to provide information.

**Leading Worship Today:** Liturgist: Julie Gibens; Dr. Bob Taylor, Dr. Ray Harris, Robert Lence on Bag Pipes, Kyle Davis, Soloist  
**Ushers:** Rochelle Wallace, Al, Tisha, Emma Claire and Gracie Wallace, Jim Ingram, George White  
**Elder at the front of the sanctuary:** Judy Thomas  
**Greeting:** Gay Abney

**Members of Presbytery's Commission** to install Rev. McBride are Rev. Ann Houston Kelly, Moderator; Rev. Dr. Ron Richardson, Vicki Schramm, FPC Starkville; Aubrey Patterson, FPC Tupelo; Cathy Yeoman, FPC Pontotoc. Additional presbyters invited to sit with the Commission: Rev. Tom Bryson, Sheppards and Lapsey Presbytery; Rev. Mildred Grubbs, Honorary Retired Member of East Iowa Presbytery.

**The Flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and with thankful hearts for our new pastor, the Reverend Olin McBride.

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Leighton Pettis, November 14.

**Nursery Care** is available for newborns through 4- year-olds. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery if you are visiting for the first time.

After the children's sermon, pre-kindergarteners through second graders are invited to attend "**Wee Kirk**" with Heather Crotwell in our Extended Session room (very end of hall from nursery). This is a time of age appropriate lessons, songs, and games intended to prepare our children to fully participate in worship. However, all children are welcome in worship! If you excuse yourself and your child, you can hear the service over speakers in McFadden Hall (directly behind the Sanctuary).

**Ritual of Friendship** – Members and Visitors: Please sign the black attendance register every Sunday and pass it down your pew. Please read the names, greet one another, and meet new members and visitors.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

As a courtesy to those around you, kindly turn off or silence cell phones and personal communication devices.

**Sermons are available by Podcast** at [www.firstprestupelo.org/podcast](http://www.firstprestupelo.org/podcast)

**Compact Discs of the service** are available through the church office.

**TV Broadcast of the service** is the following week on Christian Network Television at 9:00 a.m. Sunday; and at 8:00 p.m. Monday on Channel 4 Comcast, Channel 49 Dish and antennae, and Channel 20 MaxSouth. Service is live streaming on youtube.com search *first pres tupelo*

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.** They also have devices to amplify the service.

## PRAYERS

**Cancer Treatments:** Aimee McDonald Burrow, Julie Seiler, Judy Armentrout, Thaine Batte, Becky Franklin, Leslie Geoghegan

**Homebound:** John & Betty Castles, Mary Evelyn Loden, Virginia Mills

**College Students:** Hunter Johnson, Kathryn Martin, Retta Maxwell, Kirk Reeder

We care about you as we care about each other. If you would like to submit a prayer request, you may use the blue cards in the pews or in McFadden Hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual Congregational **Thanksgiving Luncheon and Cuba/Guatemala Silent Auction** is today in the CLC following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Presbyterian Women will collect the **Thank Offering** at the Thanksgiving luncheon. This offering gives us a tangible way to express gratitude for the many blessings we receive. The generosity of Presbyterian congregations as demonstrated through their Thank Offering gifts helps chosen recipients find real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development, and needs of women and children. Please give prayerful thought to your gift to this offering!

Please join us for the **Christmas Parade Open House** Friday, November 30, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Parade begins at 7:00 p.m., and FPC's own Margaret Anne Murphy is the Grand Marshal!! So come out and support her and have some fun and fellowship! We would like for members of the congregation to please bring pick-up sweets or savory items to the church kitchen by 2:00 p.m. on that Friday. This is a great community outreach, so please bring items if you're able. If you have questions, please contact Holly Rogers at [hollyrogers@gmail.com](mailto:hollyrogers@gmail.com) or 790-3241.

**First Presbyterian participation in Operation Christmas Child 2018** yielded 192 filled boxes. The boxes were delivered to Harrisburg Baptist Church, which is serving as a drop off location for Tupelo. Once the boxes were unloaded by volunteers, we were asked to pray over the boxes with the volunteers. We prayed for the children who will receive a box, as well as the hands that prepared them. It was a very heartwarming example of what we can accomplish as we work together to share the love of Christ. I would personally like to thank everyone who participated to help make this year's OCC campaign a success. A special thank you to my awesome committee: Mary Stubbs, Taylor Neal, Rochelle Wallace, Helen Monts and Melissa McDuffie. May God bless you all for making a difference in the life of a child that an OCC box will reach. In Loving Gratitude, Mitzi Moore

**The Congregational Care Committee** is asking for your help in providing gift cards for our 25 college students. We have been doing this for years to show our students that their church remembers and loves them. These will go out to the students before Christmas. We are asking for \$10 gift cards from Starbucks or McDonalds. We will also be glad to have monetary donations to purchase these cards. Please turn the cards or donations in to the office in the next two weeks.

December Tower articles need to be turned in to the Church Office by Wednesday, November 21.

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**FPC has moved to one service** at 11:00 a.m. until January 6. Sunday School time will not change. This will allow Olin a bit more recovery time.

## The Session

Clerk of the Session, Cindy Faucette

### Class of 2019

Doyce Deas  
Lori Dickerson  
Rick Jones  
Jimmy Milam  
Lucy Nash  
Judy Thomas  
Mike Thomas  
Rochelle Wallace

### Class of 2020

David Carlisle  
Vivian Fleming  
Julie Gibens  
Toni Martin  
Rud Robison  
Chris Rogers

### Class of 2021

Mark Burleson  
Sally Kate Collins  
Ann Godwin  
Richard Hastings  
Glenn Thomas  
Joel Zimmerman

## First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Olin McBride, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ron Richardson, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Melissa McDuffie, Interim Youth Director

Heather Crotwell, Children's Church Director

Allison Neal, Communications Director

Danielle Frerer Ratliff, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs

Nannette Comer, Church Librarian

Margaret Anne Murphey, Music Librarian

Teresa Nichols, Church Secretary

Kay Stanford, Financial Secretary

Sunny Waters, Director of Preschool

Eddie Baker, Maintenance Superintendent

Joyce Richardson, Housekeeper

Rev. M. McCoy Franklin, Pastor Emeritus

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship 11:00 - 194

Weekly Budget \$15,418

Offering Amount Received 11-11-18 \$ 17,154

YTD Budgeted Income \$ 822,406

YTD Income Received \$ 740,905

## 2019 Stewardship Update

109 Pledges Totaling \$ 769,436

If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your faithfulness.

## 2018/2019 Stewardship Committee

Jimmy Milam, Chair

Travis Abney

Park Dodge

Amy Fagan

Marshall Jenkins

Drew Robertson

Virginia Toliver

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