

*Morning Worship Service*  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 30, 2019

10:00 A.M.

*What is our view of the church and the nature of its ministry? It is often at odds with Jesus' teachings. Like our Master, we are to be servant people showing his passion for justice and his compassion for those who are socially, economically, and religiously outcasts. He has given us a tough model and one we are not anxious to follow.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Toccata* Eugene Gigout

INTROIT Festival Piece on *St. Anne* Eugene Butler

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**People: With bright eyes, let us search.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

**People: With engaged minds, let us ponder.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

**People: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

**People: With solid devotion, let us follow.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

**People: With humble intention, let us act.**

Leader: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

**People: With strong voices, let us sing.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 155

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We let fears control us; we let doubt become the way of life for us. If we but look, we will see our lives, and our world, cradled in God's loving hands. Let us confess our lack of faith, even as we trust the One who has promised to listen to our words, as well as our hearts. Join me as we confess together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (Pause for silent confession). Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

**People: Our God affirms us for who we are—those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be 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.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (See insert)

ANTHEM *Jesus Is All the World to Me* Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:17-21 (NT) pg. 198  
Matthew 6:25-33 (NT) pg. 6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **More, Please** Rev. Dr. Olin McBride

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

OFFERTORY *O God, Thou Faithful God* Max Reger

\*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

**All we have and are is due to your grace and bounty. There are no self-made people. We have nothing we have not received. We owe so much to so many, and especially to you. Father, we acknowledge your ownership of all and ask that you make us faithful stewards of all with which you have entrusted us. Just now, we worship you with our gifts, representing our time and effort, returned in gratitude to the Giver. Along with our gifts, accept us as well, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN No. 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

\*Congregation standing as able

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK**

SUNDAY

9:15 p.m. Sunday School  
10:00 p.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY

2:00 p.m. Prayer Partners

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. T'ai Chih Chi  
11:00 p.m. Mary & Martha's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. A.A. 12 & 12 Al-Anon

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Men's Breakfast (Holiday Inn)

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 the Worship Service:** Rev. Dr. Olin McBride; Liturgist: Debra Robison; Dr. Bob Taylor; Dr. Ray Harris

**Elder at the front of the sanctuary:** Toni Martin

**Greeting:** Margaret Parker

**Ushers:** Kathy and Presly Wallace

**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.

**We welcome** Emory McBride and her daughter, Emma Skates, to our church family by reaffirmation of faith.

**New Officers being ordained and/or installed today:** Travis Abney, Kristi Hillhouse, Steve Bryson, Anne Marie Littrell, Mary Pace, Drew Robertson, Buddy Stubbs, Virginia Toliver, and David Williams.

**The Flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Bob and Anita Thomason and Robert Thompson.

**The Rosebud** in the chancel this morning celebrates the June 26 birth of Dean de Moya Brillard. Dean de Moya is the son of Richard William Brillard and Barbara Jo Brillard. Sam and Pat Agnew are the proud grandparents.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**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).

**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.

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

**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 FOR THIS WEEK

**Cancer Treatments:** Aimee McDonald Burrow, Julie Seiler, Judy Armentrout

**Homebound:** Sabo Walker, Bernie Baker, Mary Evelyn Maxwell

**College Students:** Caroline Burleson, Jackson Caldwell, Mamie Clark

(Homebound and college students are listed each week on a rotation from our complete list.)

**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, and our pastoral staff and prayer partners will pray for you.

**Combined Sunday School** classes will continue through July. We hope you will join us for Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Preschool and Kindergarten children will meet in the Extended Session Room. Elementary children will meet upstairs in the elementary wing. Youth will meet in the basement. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Adults are enjoying a study of the Lord's Prayer.

**The Congregational Care Committee** sends gift cards (\$10) for McDonald's and Starbucks to our college students to let them know that FPC cares about and remembers them. We send these right before the school year starts and again around Christmas. We hope that you will help us with this, as we have almost thirty college students this year. If you would like to help, you may buy the gift cards yourself or make a donation. You may leave these in the church office.

**We still have a few spots left in our weekday preschool for the 2019-2020 school year.** Anyone interested in more information can contact the church office. School will begin on August 19, and classes are available for 2-year-olds through kindergarten.

**The Seven Deadly Sins sermon series** continues next Sunday, July 7. The topic is "Greed".

#### The Session

Clerk of the Session, Cindy Faucette

##### Class of 2020

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

##### Class of 2021

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

##### Class of 2022

Steve Bryson  
Anne Marie Littrell  
Mary Pace  
Drew Robertson  
Buddy Stubbs  
Virginia Toliver  
David Williams

#### First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Olin McBride, Pastor

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

Melissa McDuffie, Interim Youth Director

Heather Crotwell, Children's Church Director

Allison Neal Haynes, Communications Director

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Danielle Frerer Ratliff, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs

Nannette Comer, Church Librarian

Margaret Anne Murphey, Music Librarian

Helen Reed Curtis, 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 10:00 -195

Weekly Budget \$16,901

Amount Received 6/23/19 \$7,474

YTD Budgeted Income \$439,497

YTD Income Received \$409,326



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