

Morning Worship Service

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Would you find it offensive if others were to treat your name disrespectfully? Names identify and instruct as to what something is. We all want good and honorable things associated with our name because our names are reflections of who we are. We would all agree that a strong relationship is based upon respect. One of the most important ways to respect God is by reverencing God's name. God tells us not to only obey God, but also to hold God's name as holy.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF THE CHURCH

Bread for the Journey

The Jarrett Family

Litany of Farewell

As we say farewell, we want you to know that we will miss you. We love you. We send you forth as disciples of Jesus Christ and as ambassadors of friendship, spreading the love of God in your new surroundings. As you go, we admonish you with these words: Go in the spirit of Christ. Be steadfast in your devotion to him

Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

Know that your ministry with us has served the cause of Christ in this community. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

May your deepening commitment to Christ become your starting point as you enter into a new relationship with another community, another congregation.

Go in peace. Go in love. Go in the spirit of Christ.

And always remember that even though we will be separated in space, our common love for Jesus Christ will find us together always in his spirit.

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Unison Prayer

God of Abraham, the sojourner, you are also the God of modern travelers. As you traveled with Abraham and Sarah, go with Rob, Emily, Wilkes and Maggie. Keep them faithful to you, in prayer, worship, and service, in the many new relationships before them. Bless their new home and their new environment. May our friendship with them endure, and may we ever be one in Christ's name. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

INTROIT

Rise Up, O Men of God

arr. Ovid Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 133)

Leader: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God's creative power!

People: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.

Leader: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.

People: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.

Leader: Rejoice in the goodness of God.

People: Praise God for God's complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE No.461

God Is Here!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Even with your simple commandments, Gracious God, we manage to get it wrong. We misuse your name on an almost daily basis, and dishonor our friends and neighbors by talking behind their backs. We hunger for what others have, and think we can put you in a box, storing you away on a shelf. We find little enough time for our families, for ourselves, for you - much less setting aside an entire day for that rest you call Sabbath.

Forgive us, Gracious God. We think we are so wise with the choices we make, only to end up with all that keeps us from you. Your Word has come, to fill our speech with grace, with hope, with peace. As our spiritual journey continues, may we invite others to join us as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. (Silent prayers) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Day to day, God offers us mercy and hope. Moment to moment, we are surrounded by God's never-ending love. Friends, trust this Good News for you!

People: God takes our brokenhearted prayers and crafts them into words of grace, of joy, of peace. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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

ANTHEM

Where Can I Turn for Peace?

arr. Mack Wilberg

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20: 7

(OT) pg. 66

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God's Last Name Is Not ___It.

Rev. Dr. Olin McBride

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 388

O Jesus, I have Promised

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. What is required in the Third Commandment?

A. The Third Commandment requires, that the name of God, his titles, attributes, ordinances, the word, sacraments, prayer, oaths, vows, lots, his works, and whatsoever else there is whereby he makes himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by an holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves and others.

From the Larger Catechism

A TEN COMMANDMENT PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Prelude on "Irish"

Dale Wood

*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

O God, as Christ calls us, your Spirit empowers us. We accept your charge to be his ambassadors for peace. Reconciled by Christ to your loving judgment, we will seek to work righteousness through acts of goodwill. Accept our efforts when they please you, and frustrate our attempts when they do not serve you. Lead us in Christ to become worthy disciples; filled with your Spirit as we respond to his call. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN No. 443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable

*Congregation standing as able.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Services

MONDAY

6:00 P.M.

Mah Jongg/ Rec. Room

7:00 P.M.

Boy Scouts

TUESDAY

9:00 A.M.

T'ai Chi Chih/ Rec Room

10:00 A.M.

Staff Meeting

7:00 P.M.

A.A. 12 & 12. Alanon

THURSDAY

7:30 A.M.

Men's Breakfast (Holiday Inn)

10:00 A.M.

Fiber Arts & Crafts

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: Rev. Dr. Olin McBride; Liturgist, Richard Hastings; Dr. Bob Taylor, Dr. Ray Harris

Ushers: Lisa Nichols, Bonnie Williford, Jim Ingram, George White

Elder at the front of the sanctuary: Sam Pace

Greeting: Diana Schmoeller

The Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Rachel Carnes, Margaret Sneed & Mary Ann Sneed.

Congratulations to Searcy Milam Morgan and Brooks Morgan on the birth of their son, Milam Collin Morgan, June 13 in Austin, TX. He is the grandson of Jimmy and Nancy Brown Milam.

Nursery Care is available for all children, newborn through 4 years old. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery if you are visiting for the first time. Following

the children's sermon, children (kindergarten and under) are invited to attend "extended session" in the nursery for a children's chapel followed by play time and snack. However, all children are welcome in worship! If you feel the need to excuse yourself and your child, you can hear the service over speakers in McFadden Hall.

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

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, Claire Herndon, Judy Armentrout

Homebound: John & Betty Castles, Alice Cobb, Virginia Mills

College Students: Emma Counce, Gus Depew, Lexye Devita

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

Montreat Youth Conference is fast approaching, and our youth will attend again this year! In the past we stayed in William Black Lodge where meals were provided; when that became too expensive, we rented a home for the week we are there. This has worked beautifully, but has made meals our responsibility. We have extra space to transport food, so are asking that you consider donating certain food items. If you would like more information, please contact Melissa at [662-871-2046](tel:662-871-2046) or mcduffiemel18@gmail.com. Thank you, thank you for all the support from our generous congregation!!! We love y'all!

Pastor Nominating Committee Update (PNC). The PNC has completed the required Ministry Information Form (MIF) and is in the process of uploading the MIF to our Church Leadership Connection website. The Committee hopes to begin receiving Personal Information Forms (PIF) which match our needs in the coming weeks. Members of the PNC are Aubrey Patterson, Sam Pace, Andy Crotwell, Alice Rogers, Teresa Biddle, Mary Margaret Gratz & Judy Thomas.

Summer Sunday School -There WILL be a Sunday school class for adults in the fellowship hall during the summer months beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will study the Gospel of John using a commentary by Barclay. Parents, please note that there will be no Sunday school for children. We thought you could use a break from getting to church so early since the service has been moved back to 10:00 a.m. Instead, the children will attend the worship service and leave after the children's sermon for Children's Church in the last classroom in the hallway next to the library.

At the recommendation of the Holy Cow Survey Consultant, we are trying out new ideas for Vacation Bible School this summer. Children's Church (age preschool – rising 6th graders) will provide the VBS experience every Sunday morning, and we will end with a bang with our "Camp FPC" rally weekend for all ages on August 11th and 12th. We have a very interesting guest speaker in store for the adults and exciting curriculum for the children, hopefully making the weekend a true family affair. Kyle Rogers and Harris Rhea will cook their famous BBQ for our mid- afternoon meal on that Saturday. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

The Session

Clerk of the Session, Cindy Faucette

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Doyce Deas	David Carlisle	Mark Burleson
Lori Dickerson	Vivian Fleming	Sally Kate Collins
Rick Jones	Julie Gibens	Ann Godwin
Jimmy Milam	Toni Martin	Richard Hastings
Lucy Nash	Rud Robison	Glenn Thomas
Judy Thomas	Chris Rogers	Joel Zimmerman
Mike Thomas		
Rochelle Wallace		

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Olin McBride, Interim Pastor

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

Melissa McDuffie, Interim Youth Co-Director

Allison Neal, Communications Director

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Danielle Frerer, 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 10:00 - 161

Weekly Budget \$15,418

Offering Amount Received 6-17-18 \$ 4,590

YTD Budgeted Income \$ 448,132

YTD Income Received \$ 422,011



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