



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude "Andante" Mendelssohn
 Welcome and Announcements
 Choral Call to Worship "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" St. Margaret

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Isaiah 60: 1,3
 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
 Nations shall come to your light
and rulers to the brightness of your rising.
 Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 297 "In Christ Called to Baptize" St. Denio

Prayer of Confession
God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.
In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ.
Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: ***Come to me, O weary traveler; come to me with your distress; come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest.***
From Hymn # 183 (vs. 1)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem "Forever Blest Is He" Handel/Stanton

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 The Word of God
 Jonah 3:1-5 (p. 811)
 Ephesians 4:4-13 (p. 182)
 Mark 1:14-20 (p. 33)

Children's Message Rob Hill

Sermon "Called" Rev. Dr. Gregory Goodwiller

+Affirmation of Faith from the Apostle's 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 Spirit, 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 sits 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+The Gloria Patri, # 581 *Glory Be to the Father*
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.

OUR RESPONSE

+Hymn of Praise # 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness
 (vs. 1, 3)

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Nielson

+Doxology # 606
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 Thanksgiving
 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+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.

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 300 "We Are One in the Spirit" They'll Know We Are Christians
 (vs, 1, 3)

+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Moore arr. Berry

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so.

Please join in unison reading of the bold print.

Prayer Concerns

Sandra Mims
Health Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman
Health Concerns

Toni Oakes
(Ed Oakes' Sister)
Health Concerns

Ginny Oakes
(Ed Oakes' Mother)
Health Concerns

Allison L. Jones
(Scott Jones' Mother)
Health Concerns

Amy Sullivan
(Pam Sullivan's Daughter-In-Law)
Health Concerns

Lyla Fulton (2 Years Old)
(Holly Longton's Great Niece)
Cancer Diagnosis

Ronnie Richardson
(Taylor Richardson's Father)
Health Concerns

Desiree Krieger
Recovery from back surgery

Patty Jones Family
Prayer Concerns for Family

Jim Loveland
Holly Longton's Father
Recovery from Stroke

Egan Monroe
Recovery from surgery

Julian Gardner
Recovery from surgery

The Boyd Family
On the loss of Mrs. Bonnie Boyd

Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through five years old).

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Today

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

Session Meeting following
Worship

Monday

Office & PCDP Closed
Martin Luther King Jr's
Birthday

Wednesday

1:00 p.m.

Prayer Group

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Next Sunday

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Fellowship Lunch following
Worship
(Shepherding Group 3)

Helping Hands

Blankets
Instant Oatmeal & Grits
Canned Chili
Canned Beef Stew

Session

Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

Class of 2025

Collene Albright-3

Hope Devenney-4

Taylor Richardson-2

Tom Richardson-3

Class of 2026

Maridith Geuder-1

Tori Pumphrey-4

Lezli Waits-4

Steve Wilkes-2

Class of 2027

Fran Brown-1

Marthalie Porter-1

Steve Porter-2

Susan Smith-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

Class of 2025

Dorothy Fortman-1

Hillary Richardson-3

Anna Jones -4

Class of 2026

Hope Oakes-3

Eric Waits-4

Sue Hatcher-3

Class of 2027

Lee Hackett-1

Mary Nelson-1

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Last Sunday's Attendance: 52

Helping Hands Blanket Drive

As the cold weather sets in Helping Hands is accepting NEW blankets to be donated to families and individuals in need. Blankets are a way to provide warmth for families and individuals during the very cold temperatures of winter. New blankets may be dropped off in the education building. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please reference Helping Hands-Blanket Drive.

Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

If you are at the grocery store this week, please consider picking up a few items to help those in need. Immediate needs are:
instant oatmeal, instant grits, canned chili, and canned beef stew.

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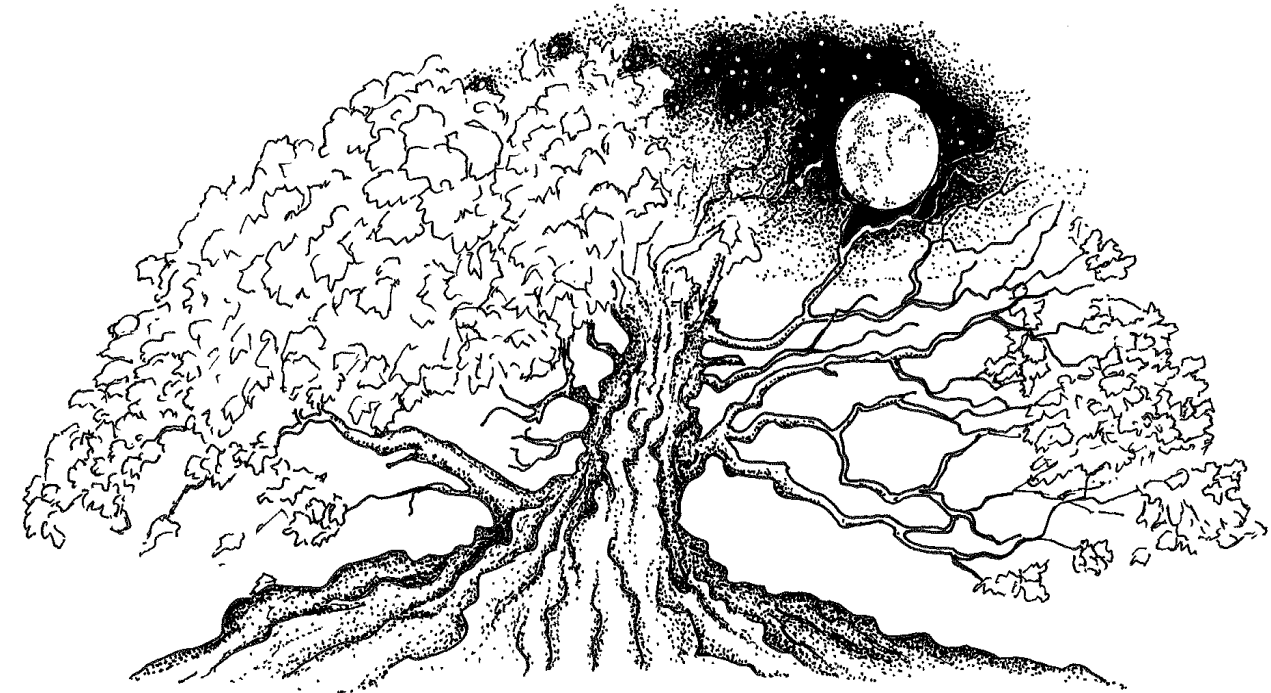
Accompanist: Shirley Ellis

PCDP Director: Lezli Waits

Custodian: Rowland Jennings



First Presbyterian Church Columbus, Mississippi



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Called”

Rev. Dr. Gregory Goodwiller

January 19, 2025

