

**J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi**

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, November 14, 2021, 10:30 am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

A Thought Before Worship

God's Word is life, and God's promises are trustworthy and true.

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Tornquist

Introit

"Gathered In God's Name"

Burkhardt

(Gathered in God's name 'round the waters of grace. Gathered as one family in the name of love. Gathered from near and from far, gathered in this holy place, gathered as strangers and friends, gathered, and gifted by grace. Gathered in God's name 'round the Living Word. Gathered as one family in the name of love. In the name of love. In the name of love.)

***Call to Worship**

We gather to worship God, who is the source of our life.

God created us from the dust of the earth.

We worship God, who is our sovereign protector and guide.

God is always at our right hand; we shall not be moved.

We worship God with glad and thankful hearts.

For in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

Let us worship God!

***Prayer for the Day**

Holy and loving God, Creator of all that is and all that is to come: you made the world and called it good. We have made a mess of what you have entrusted to us, yet your promise to make all things whole and to live among us in joy and peace. Keep us watchful for Christ's coming; enliven our hope. Support us as we await the coming of your new creation so that we can welcome you with songs of praise and thanksgiving. Let those songs begin even now, O God. Amen.

***Hymn 29**

"O Worship The King"

A Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble in whom is my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

A Call to Confession

Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful always.

A Prayer of Confession

God of abundant grace, all around us are wars and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and for the world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for security wherever we think we can find it. Forgive us, Lord, when we are too quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is coming; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Friends, hear the Good News: Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us once and for all, forgives and saves. In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Now may the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

"They Shall Soar Like Eagles"

Manzo

(They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power. They who wait upon the Lord. Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow need not despair there is hope for tomorrow. God will be there each time you call on him. They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power. They who wait upon the Lord. They who wait upon the Lord. They who wait upon the Lord.)

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

A Reading from the New Testament: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Sermon

“A Single Offering”

the Rev. Bob Phelps

***An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The *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!

***Hymn 279**

“My Lord, What a Morning!”

Offertory Sentence

People of God, the Lord continues to give us so much! Let us praise God with our gifts for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God!

Offertory

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Bennett

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People --- Our 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 and ever. Amen.

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 229**

"Lift High the Cross"

***Benediction**

May the blessing of God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit, one God, be with you this day and forevermore.

***Charge**

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord! Amen.

Postlude

"Living for Jesus"

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Welcome to Worship!

We are happy to welcome all who worship with us in the sanctuary today. We also welcome those who join us online and in print. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!

It's a Baby!

Kennon and Heidi Singley will welcome a new baby around Christmas. They have chosen not to know the gender ahead of time. Kennon coordinated (and cooked) our Wednesday suppers for a long time before moving to Louisiana. We will celebrate with Kennon and Heidi and their upcoming baby on Wednesday, December 1. We'll plan a special menu and celebration. They have a baby registry at babylist.com. A printed copy of the registry is available, too. Please plan to help us welcome this new little one on December 1.

Help Us Feed Kids at Higgins

Your gifts of food are making a difference in the lives of children at Higgins School. Every weekend, several kids at Higgins receive a pack of food to get them through the weekend. See Melisa DeCoux for more information about how you can help. Thanks to the PW for their help in assembling food bags.

Meistersingers Christmas Concert

The Meistersingers, a chamber choir in Hattiesburg, will present a concert of Christmas music on Saturday, December 4, at 3:00 pm at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg. Our pastor sings in this choir. Donations will be accepted.

Flowers today are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Tommy and Debbi Brock and Cole and Avery Jackson by Rusty Whittington

This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Today:	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Session meets—Ewell Martin Room
Wednesday:	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	5:15 pm	Supper
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir rehearsal
Thursday:	10:30 am	Bible Study—Philippians

November Brings Opportunities to Feed on Tuesday Nights

We will be coordinating meals for the hungry of our community with other downtown churches on Tuesday nights during November, December, January, and February. We will serve on the third Tuesday of those months. See Melisa DeCoux to see how you can help with this important ministry. We are in partnership with Centenary United Methodist, First Christian, Church of the Mediator Episcopal and St. Al's Catholic congregations.

Chicken on a Stick for Missions

On Friday, November 19, we will be selling chicken on a stick as Mission Fundraiser. All proceeds will go to our Mission Partners. Tickets are \$8.00 each and are available from any of the Hutchison crew. You can pick up your chicken on a stick at Pike National Bank, Main Branch, on Rawls Drive between 10am and 2 pm on that Friday. See Melisa DeCoux or SaraBeth Hutchison for more information or for tickets. Today is the deadline for ticket sales.

Choir rehearsal continues this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. New singers are welcome. Christmas music is in the air!