

**J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
McComb, Mississippi  
The Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, June 6, 2021 10:30 am  
Second Sunday after Pentecost—The Sacrament of Communion**

*A Thought Before Worship*

*We are waiting, O God, to hear your Word. Speak, and help us listen.*

*Welcome and Announcements*

**We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude "In the Garden God Told Adam"**

**\*Call to Worship**

With God, there is always forgiveness

**And steadfast love.**

Great power to redeem.

**We gather here to worship God, who is our hope.**

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Prayer for the Day**

**Holy God, Creator of life itself, you call us to come out of our dark places, and you offer us the grace of new life. When we can see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your Spirit. You call us out of complacency and routines and set us free from our self-imposed bonds. Fill us with your Spirit of life, compassion, and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

**A Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 130**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

O, God's people, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is God who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

### **A Call to Confession**

Since the Garden, God has been calling us. "Where are you?" he asks. Since the Garden, we have tried to hide. Today we stop hiding and bring our sin into the light. Let us pray.

### **Words of Assurance**

#### **A Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God, you created the world and called it good. You created us, man and woman, and called us good. We have been deceived by half-truth and false promises. We have tasted temptation, and it is bitter in our mouths. We thought all the things we sought would bring us wisdom or peace or contentment, but instead it brought us the desire for more things that don't satisfy and the curse of pain and death.**

**Cover us with your love, O God. Take away our sin and, more importantly, our love of it. Restore our relationship with you. We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Scripture tells us that since death came through a human, the Resurrection of the dead will also come through a human. As in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. This is Good News. It means that 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**

#### **A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word**

**A Reading from the Epistles:            Genesis 3:8-15**

**Sermon                    Losing Our Connection                    the Rev. Bob Phelps**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

**This is the Good News which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sin according to the Scripture, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that this Jesus is**

the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Thanks be to God. 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 557           “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to God's Table

Great 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 and praise to God.

**It is always right and our greatest joy to give God thanks and praise....**

....Therefore, we join our voices with all those who sing your praise

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest....**

....for great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....**

...as our Savior, Jesus, taught us to pray when he said:

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(Today, for the first time in a long time, we invite you to come to the Table to receive the bread and dip it in the cup. If you are not comfortable coming forward, sealed communion elements are available at each entrance.)

A Prayer After Communion

**God of grace, you renew us at your Table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Grant that this food may strengthen us in love and help us to serve you as we serve one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory Sentence: Loving God and seeking to love our neighbor, we share what we have as members of the household of Christ. Let us give from grateful and generous hearts.**

**Offertory**                                      **“He Leadeth Me”**                                      **Lopez**  
*Inspired by Liszt’s “Un Sospiro”*

**\*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. Amen.***

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

## **We Go In God’s Name**

**\*Hymn 834**                                      **“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing:**

**\*Benediction**  
May God, our Creator, who always seeks us and finds us, Christ, our Savior, who calls and claims us, and the Holy Spirit, who renews us day by day, sustain us until all that is temporary is gathered up into God’s glory. Amen.

**\*Charge**  
Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!

**\*Postlude**                                      **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**                                      **Hayes**

**The flowers are given today by Noggin and Beth Wild to the glory of God and in loving memory of June Guice Wild who filled their lives with love and laughter. Today would have been her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday**

## **This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Today:                9:00 am    Breakfast in Ewell Martin Room  
                          9:30 am    Sunday School  
                          10:00 am    Worship

Wednesday:        7:15 am    Men's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday:           10:30 am    Bible Study—Ewell Martin Room.

Next Sunday:      Sermon:    By Faith---2 Corinthians 5:6-10

### **News of the Church**

#### **Last Week's Record**

**5-30-21 Attendance-----37 here; 39 views on Facebook**  
**Offering:-----\$4665.00**

### **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!

### **Summer Choir Schedule**

The choir will rehearse on June 16 and sing on June 20 and rehearse again on July 14 and sing on July 18. Newcomers are welcome. Please see Deanna for more information. Regular rehearsals will resume in August.

### **Meistersingers Concert Next Sunday Afternoon**

The Meistersingers will sing next Sunday, June 13 at 3:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg. Tickets are available on the Festival South website. The group will sing new pieces by composer Dan Forrest, who will be here to accompany the choir on piano.

### **Upcoming:**

Session meets, Wednesday, June 16, 5 pm

Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Tuesday, June 20-22 in the evening.