

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Berry

Introit "Seek Ye First/Jesus Is the Answer"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way.

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 25:10

All the paths of the Lord
are steadfast love and faithfulness
for those who keep God's covenants.
**God leads the humble in what is right
and teaches them God's way.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Luke 10:25-37

**Give your church, O God,
the grace to serve you with courage,
that our lives may be a witness to your compassion
and our actions a testimony to your mercy.
Though Jesus Christ our Lord,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn 22**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

Call to Confession

The God who demands justice from us
is the God who pours out mercy upon us.
Trusting in that gracious love,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Luke 10:29

God of Mercy:

**We confess that we have failed to live
as your beloved sons and daughters.**

**We have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love
you bestow upon your saints.**

**We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends;
we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us from our selfish ways
and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Hear the good news:

Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

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

Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Special Music

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Sarah Ross, clarinetist; Jennifer Sanders, pianist

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon

"Define Neighbor"

the Reverend Chris Richardson

***An 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.**

***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 297**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Offertory Sentence

Let us bring to God the fruit of our labors.

Offertory

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Pethel

***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 – 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 and ever. Amen.

We Go in God’s Name

***Hymn 669 “God of Grace and God of Glory” verses 1 & 4**

Charge

Col. 1:9-10

Go forth to share the light of God’s compassion with all the world,
for God has given us the inheritance of the saints.

Benediction

The grace of Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you.

Postlude

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Stewart

