

**J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 25, 2021, 10:30 am
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

A Thought Before Worship

God's Word will give us the ability to comprehend the length and width, the height and depth of the love of Christ and the fullness of life it brings.

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me; This I Know" Larson

***Call to Worship**

Come, any who hunger for food.

Give thanks to God, who turns want into plenty!

Come, all who hunger for justice.

Give thanks to God, who turns weeping into laughter!

Come, all who hunger for the fullness of life.

Give thanks to God, who is our hope and our strength.

Let us worship God!

***Prayer for the Day**

Loving God, you provide for us in more abundance than we can expect or imagine. Calm our fears; speak peace to our spirits. Lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all your people throughout your Church to glorify you for all your mighty deeds. We pray in the strong and faithful name of Jesus. Amen

***Hymn 556 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"**

A Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 145;10-18

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

A Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin to God for God is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Let us pray:

A Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you uphold all who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. So we are honest when we confess our sin. We acknowledge things we have done and things we have left undone, and we acknowledge them in full confidence that you will open your hands to us, not to slap us down, but in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Forgive us, O Lord, and make us whole. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Hear the Good News: The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sin as far as the heavens are above the earth, as far as the East is from the West, the North from the South. Believe this Good News: 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: Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon

Rooted and Grounded

the Rev. Bob Phelps

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***An Affirmation of Faith**

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. 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 574 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

Offertory Sentence

Let us now bring our tithes and gifts, confident that God has given us enough to share.

Offertory

“Glorify Thy Name”

Hayes

***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 537**

“Lord, Be Glorified!”

***Benediction**

We have been strengthened by what we have seen and heard here. May God continue to strengthen and keep you until you reach the splendor of God’s promised kingdom.

***Charge**

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord!

***Postlude**

“Happiness”

Bock

Flowers today are presented to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the faithful service of Robbie and Andrea DeCoux to J. J. White Church by their grandchildren.

This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Today:	9:00 am	Breakfast in Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday	6:00 pm	Genealogy Group-Ewell Martin Room (For real this week!)
Wednesday:	7:15 am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study—John’s Gospel

Last Week’s Record

**7--11--21 Attendance----- 45 here; 95 views on Facebook
Offering:-----\$1045.00**

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!

Presbyterian Women Start Up Plan

Presbyterian Women (PW) of J. J. White will meet to plan our year for 2021-2022 and get reorganized after a year of interruption due to COVID. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 10, at 11:30 am. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. This should be a great year for PW, so come be a part of the friendship, service, and Bible study for 2021-22. Your presence is needed. We ask all who are coming on August 10 to bring a picture of their grandmother. You’ll be sharing stories about them as an introduction to this year’s Bible study. We invite all women to be part of Presbyterian Women.

Vacation Bible School Thanks



Thanks to all who helped with this week's Vacation Bible School. We had a great time with our kids and their friends learning about showing compassion to others and to ourselves by learning how Miriam (Moses' sister) helped, how Elijah learned about self-care, and how the Samaritan showed compassion to one that others had ignored. Special thanks to:

Ally Allred, Melisa DeCoux, and SaraBeth Williams—Co-Directors. Crafts and
Compassion in Action

Kelly Henley, Gracie Senner, Angie Simmons----All Round Help,
Mission Project

Carson and Conner Simmons----Recreation

Susan White-----Creative Movement

Wayne Hutchison-----Grill Master

Howard Allred-----Traffic Control

Bob Phelps-----Bible Story and Music

Thanks to all who have and will donate to the VBS Mission Project. More information on that to follow. We packed 50 weekend food portions for kids from Higgins this week.

Christmas In July for MICA Food Pantry

Thanks for your gifts to the Christmas in July effort at the MICA Food Pantry.

A Farewell Opportunity

Roger Nickerson is returning to Oregon to live. First Christian Church, where Roger has been serving, will host a Farewell Reception in the Netterville Annex today from noon to 1pm. Plan to stop by and say farewell to Roger as he embarks on new adventures.