

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 6, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Tornquist

Introit "With All My Heart" Mason
(With all my heart I want to love You, Lord, and live my life each day to know You more. All that is in me is Yours completely, I'll serve You only, with all my heart.)

***Call to Worship** *Isaiah 6:8*

Hear the voice of the Lord, saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
People of God, let us respond,
"Here am I; send me!"

***Prayer for the Day**

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn 509** "O, How I Love Jesus"

Call to Confession

Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sins confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Prayer of Confession

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness *from Isaiah 6:7*

**"Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."
Know that you are 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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Watts

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

"Into Deep Water"

the Reverend Chris Richardson

***An Affirmation of Faith** *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

***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 502 “Amazing Grace!”**

Offertory Sentence

Through Jesus Christ we have come to know the abundance of God. Let us then give generously, as has been given to us.

Offertory “O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” 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 519**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Charge

Don't be afraid! Go and be fishers of people.

Benediction

May the Holy One fill you with awe;

May Christ, the Teacher, amaze you with grace;

And may the Holy Spirit increase your strength of soul.

Postlude

"He Lives"

Elrose



This Week at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Sunday	9:00 am	Breakfast in the Ewell Martin Room
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Worship
Tuesday	11:30 am	Presbyterian Women
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study

Last Week's Record

1/30/22 Attendance - 46 here; 47 views on Facebook

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. We are especially glad to welcome visitors. Please join us again soon!

Welcome to the Reverend Chris Richardson

Rev. Chris Richardson works part time as a chaplain for Hospice Ministries and is an elder in full connection in the UMC. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School. Chris has lived in Pike County since getting married to her husband Kevin in 2004. They have three children: Colin, Brooke and Emma.

Session Meeting

The Session of J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet today, Sunday, February 6, 2022, at 2:00 pm. The Reverend Dr. Joan Gandy will serve as Moderator.

Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

The Pastor Nominating Committee will meet with the Reverend Dr. Joan Gandy, Moderator and Liaison for Presbytery, at 3:30 pm in the Ewell Martin Room.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 13, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is for our Treasurer, Wayne Hutchison, to present the JJ White MPC Budget for 2022.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday - February 13th

Bring your signature soup, salad or dessert! We'll have lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, following the morning worship service. Sign up sheet is on the front pew, or email the church office.

Donations for the Higgins School Weekend Meals project and/or MICA will be welcomed at this event.

Winter Brings Opportunities to Feed Hungry People

We continue to provide carry out meals to our community in partnership with the other downtown churches on Tuesday evenings. We feed about 30 people each week. J.J. White will be responsible for providing the meal on Tuesday, February 15.

Thanks to all who have brought food to send home with kids from Higgins School on the weekends. Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry. Please remember to avoid food with peanuts or peanut butter. We need your help to replenish our supply in the new year.

Melisa DeCoux can provide more information on how to help with both ministries.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Bible Study group will meet on Thursday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The study is N.T. Wright's *Paul for Everyone - the Prison Letters* (beginning with Ephesians).

Presbyterian Women of JJ White

Presbyterian Women will meet this week. Please plan to join them for a Valentine's luncheon and lesson on Tuesday, February 8, at 11:30. Contact Sarah Ross with any questions.

Save the Date for Centennial Homecoming

Please mark your calendars for April 2 - 3, when we will celebrate 100 years of worship services in our J. J. White Memorial sanctuary. It will be a weekend filled with history, memories, reunions, music, worship and celebration! Please let us know of friends and former members we should include in Centennial news updates by sending to Beth Wild, bwild@bellsouth.net.

Updates for Our Prayer List or Announcements

If you have updates for the prayer list or announcements that need to be in the bulletin, please contact Stephanie Butler, Church Secretary, between 10 am and 2 pm Monday-Friday or Suzi Drummond. Also please let the Church Office know about hospitalizations and other pastoral care needs so she can pass them to Session members.

Pledge Cards

Pledge cards for 2022 may be placed in the offering plate or turned in at the church office. Additional pledge cards are available on the table at the main entrance to the sanctuary, or you may contact the church office to have one mailed to you.

Flowers

The flowers in our sanctuary this morning were presented by Rusty Whittington to the glory of God and in honor of the Session of J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Flowers for February

- 13 Stacey Moak
- 20 Debbi & Tommy Brock
- 27 Wayne Hutchison

