

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, October 9, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Keveren

Introit

"Be Strong in the Lord"

*Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the victory is yours.*

***Call to Worship**

Love the Lord your God,

Luke 10:27-28

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

***Prayer of the Day**

**O God, you send us out into the world
as your disciples.**

**Allow the church to be a healing presence,
a place and a people that live out the essence
of your kingdom, here and now;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen**

***Hymn 62**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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

God of Mercy:

Luke 10:29

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

Here 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

Anthem

"Hymn of Promise"

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Old Testament Lesson – Leviticus 19:13 - 18

Epistle Lesson – Galatians 6:1 - 5

Gospel Lesson – Luke 10:25 - 37

Sermon

"A Note in the Back of the Drawer"

the Reverend Dr. John Dudley

***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 502**

“Amazing Grace”

Invitation to the Offering

Let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for the Lord has given us all that we have,
and in gratitude, we respond with our offerings.

Offertory

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Rouse

***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 and 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 708**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Tornquist



A Congregational Meeting immediately follows the worship service today.