

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 27, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday
Last Sunday before Lent

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Carter

Introit "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Cull

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 99:1-2,9*

The Lord is king;

let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake....

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord

and worship upon God's holy hill;

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

***Prayer for the Day**

**Holy God, present in our midst yet beyond all comprehension,
by your light, we see light;**

by your healing, we are made whole;

by your mercy, we know your greatness.

**Turn your gaze upon our weakness and show us the way of your
love that we may live with unveiled faces,**

through Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn 99 "When Morning Gilds the Sky"**

Call to Confession

God calls us to faithfulness. Yet, we so often fall short. Let us approach our God of grace, with sincere confession and contrite hearts.

Prayer of Confession

Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness *Psalm 32:1*

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Friends, be happy, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have been 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 **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** Young

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.*

*Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: Thy
justice, like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.*

*Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All
praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Old Testament Lesson -- Exodus 31:1 - 11

Epistle Lesson -- Romans 12:3 - 8

Gospel Lesson -- Mark 3:13 - 19

Sermon "You Have Gifts!" the Reverend Dr. John Dudley

***An Affirmation of Faith** *adapted from I Corinthians 15*

**This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
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 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. 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 452 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

Offertory Sentence

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Let us praise the Giver of all good gifts through our offering today.

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision” Sharp

***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 568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"**

Charge *2 Cor. 3:12,17*

Since we have such hope, live and act with boldness!
Love and serve the Lord in the freedom of the Spirit.

Benediction

May the glory of the Lord shine upon you,
the Word of the Lord live within you,
and the Spirit of the Lord give you peace.

Postlude

"Shine, Jesus, Shine "

Kendrick



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
Wednesday	7:15 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday	10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study

Last Week's Record

2/20/22 Attendance - 42 here; 63 views on Facebook

2/20/22 Offering - \$2805.69

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 Dr. John Dudley

Reverend Dr. John Dudley has served as a Presbyterian minister for fifty years. For the past forty-six years he has carried out his ministry as a member of the Presbytery of Mississippi. In addition to his work as a pastor, he has taught mathematics at the University of Southern Mississippi for many years. John and his wife Cathy will soon celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Winter Brings Opportunities to Feed Hungry People

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

Melisa DeCoux can provide more information on how to help with this ministry.

**Centennial Homecoming
Celebrating 100 years at J.J. White Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

Saturday, April 2

1:00 pm Organ Concert

2:00- 4:00 pm Tours and Tales (come-and-go event)

Engage with 'J. J. White' during a fact-filled historical presentation, discover hidden meanings in architectural features, listen to musical instruments, hear first-hand stories about mission adventures, acquaint yourself with our scouting heritage, and much, much more!

Sunday, April 3

9:15 am Joint Sunday School Class

10:30 am Worship Service, followed by Cornerstone Ceremony, then Celebratory Lunch

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 provided by Wayne Hutchison to the glory of God.

Flowers for March

Mar. 6 Ray and Cathy Salter
Mar. 13 Martha and Spike Simmons

Mar. 20 Kathy Parker
Mar. 27 Georgia Mendonides

