

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
McComb, Mississippi  
The Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday of Easter

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Berry

**Introit**

"He Is Lord"

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 118:22-23*

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God of the Resurrection, you open the tomb  
and invite us to sing and dance in the  
new life you give us.**

**In Jesus Christ,**

**whose wounds are not erased but glorified in resurrection,  
touch our wounds that they may be transformed  
into channels of healing for others.**

**Holy Spirit, breathe into us the power to forgive so that all may  
have new life.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 5**

**"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

## Call to Confession

No one is lost to God. All are welcome to witness and receive God's saving grace. Let us confess our sins before our Savior.

## Prayer of Confession

**You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Christ has transformed us. Christ has renewed us. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.

In 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

### "Be Thou My Vision"

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me save that thou art, be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my vision, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord; be thou my great Father and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be thou mine inheritance now and always; be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

## **A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture**    John 20:19-31

**Sermon**      "Peace Be With You"    the Reverend Chris Richardson

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**            *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**\*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 523            "Trust and Obey"            verses 1, 2 and 4**

**Offertory Sentence**

Humbled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts to God and Christ's church.

**Offertory                    "The Gift of Love"                    Miller**

**\* 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 75**

**"God is So Good"**

## **Charge and Benediction**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

We are an Easter people! Live into the hope of Christ's resurrection!

May the grace, hope, peace and love of God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you now and always. Amen.

**Postlude**     "Thine is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son"     Stewart



## **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

## **Last Week's Record**

4/17/22 Attendance - 88 here; 107 views on Facebook

4/17/22 Offering - \$11,703

## **Welcome**

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.

## Remembering and Honoring at Easter

Gifts in support of the Restoration Project –  
additions to the list published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday

In memory of ...

- Judee McElwee Reeves and Dr Jack L. Nunnery  
**by** Sue and Bobby Reeves
- Phil and Jacqueline Enochs and their dedication to mission work of JJW  
**by** Suzi and John Drummond



## Flowers

The flowers in our sanctuary today were provided by Clem and Debbie Stovall to the glory of God and in memory of Barry Hart.

## May Flowers

May 1 Vickie and Rusty Brill  
May 8 Stacey Moak  
May 15 Kathy and Bryan Harbor  
May 22 Debbi and Tommy Brock  
May 29 Naklie Girls