

Call to Confession

When your soul is suffering in silence,
call out to the Lord our God,
who heals our brokenness,
who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives.
Let us confess our sin.

Ps. 30:3

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory
we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Rise up from the dust!
Cast off the shroud of sorrow
and put on the joy of the Lord.
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.

Ps. 30:11

We Hear God's Word

Anthem

"Here I Am Lord"

Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, If You lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame; I will set a feast for them; my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Acts 9:1-20

Sermon "A Hard Reset" the Reverend Chris Richardson

***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 557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

Offertory Sentence

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and tend his sheep.
Let us show and share his love through the offering of our lives.

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul" 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 - 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 534**

"Draw Me Nearer"

verses 1 & 4

Charge

Jesus said:
Feed my lambs;
tend my sheep.
Follow me.

John 21:15-17

Benediction

To the one who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor
and glory and might
forever and ever!

Rev. 5:13

Postlude

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Tornquist



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

4/24/22 Attendance - 36 here; 55 views on Facebook

4/24/22 Offering - \$5,285

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.

Presbyterian Women



PW meets Tuesday, May 10, at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for the wrap-up celebration of the year's study, along with a light luncheon and plenty of friendly socializing! See Sarah Ross with any questions.



Flowers

The flowers in our sanctuary today were provided by Vicki and Rusty Brill to the glory of God and in celebration of all women.

May Flowers

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