

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 17, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(In the setting of J.S. Bach's *Minuet in G*)

Berry

Introit

"Seek Ye First/Jesus Is the Answer"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above him there's no other; Jesus is the way.

***Call to Worship**

Christ invites and welcomes us;

Based on Luke 10:38-42

We come to sit at Jesus' feet.

There is need of only one thing:

Let us not be distracted during this sacred time.

***Prayer of the Day**

Grant us this day, O God,

**not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts
that can make us feel that you are not near.**

**Give us the chance to sit at your feet,
to enjoy every word and every musical note**

that we may feel your real presence

and in turn live out that presence

within our families, our communities, our jobs, and our schools.

Prepare us as we journey

as your people, to worship and to obey.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

the image of the invisible God,

and the firstborn over all creation. Amen.

***Hymn 62**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

verses 1 & 4

Call to Confession

Sin clings to us and distorts our hearing of God’s Word. Therefore, let us confess our personal and communal sins to ready ourselves to receive God’s truth.

Prayer of Confession

Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things. Our minds wander. Our apathy reigns. We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you. Forgive our lack of attention. Forgive us for not prioritizing you and attending to you. Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Receive the forgiveness offered us in Christ. Rejoice in the redemption God provides. **Thanks be to God.**

Now may the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
Amen.

We Hear God’s Word

Special Music “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Jeremy Threlfall, vocalist; Jennifer Sanders, pianist

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God’s Word

Scripture

Old Testament: Psalm 52

New Testament: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

“M&M, One or the Other or Both”
the Reverend Joe Pack Arnold

***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 576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

Offertory Sentence

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver."

Offertory

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Giamanco

***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 262 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” verses 1, 2, 4**

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Tornquist



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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