

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 24, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"The Church's One Foundation"

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**

Ask and it will be given to you,

search and you will surely find,

Knock and the door will be opened,

for the Lord our God is faithful.

Let us worship God!

***Prayer of the Day**

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord you have taught us how to pray. Keep us faithful, O God, in daily prayer and in daily life— always asking and searching

for signs of your coming realm, on earth as it is in heaven.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn 689**

"The Church's One Foundation"

(verses 1,5)

Call to Confession

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy? God is calling; come to the waters. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You claim us as your own people, but we forsake your holy covenant. You offer us the gift of prayer, but we forget to lift our hearts to you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to live our lives in Christ, rooted and grounded in our faith and growing each day in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Anthem

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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 laud 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

God of all truth, put a new and right spirit within us— your Holy Spirit— so that, as we listen for your Word in the Scripture and the sermon, we may hear your voice and respond with courage. Amen.

Scripture

First Reading:

Hosea 1:2-10

Second Reading:

Luke 11:1-23

Sermon

"Teach Us to Communicate"

Mr. Tommy Suttle

***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 569 “Living for Jesus a Life That is True” verses 1,4**

Offertory Sentence

All that we seek to accomplish, all that we strive to achieve, all that we claim to possess— all of this amounts to nothing without the grace of Christ. With gratitude, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Offertory

“It Is Well with My Soul”

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 (unison)**

Gathering God, you create us and redeem us; you call us by name and we are precious in your sight. This good news overwhelms us with joy. With gratitude we give you all that we have and all that we are. May these gifts be expressions of your great delight for your people in all the places of the earth. Amen.

*** Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (responsive)**

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we pray for the fulfillment of God's promise, saying: In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the church . . . Teach us to pray as Jesus taught, calling on your loving care and giving honor to your holy name. In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for the world . . . Let your kingdom come and let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for this community . . . Give daily bread to the hungry. Help us to forgive one another even as you have forgiven us. In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

We pray for loved ones . . . Save them from times of testing and deliver them from evil, all for the glory of your holy name. In faith, O God, **we seek your grace.**

Strengthen us to run the race that is before us, laying aside the heavy burdens of sin and death and following the pioneer and perfecter of our faith: Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord who taught us all to pray: **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. Amen.**

We Go in God's Name

*Hymn 622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" verses 1, 2, 4

Charge and Benediction (responsive)

The kingdom of God, the power of Christ, and the glory of the Spirit be with you forever. **Alleluia!**

Go in peace to love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen**

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory"

Ellart

