

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 14, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hughes

Introit

"Glorify Your Name"

*Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify your name in all the earth;
glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.*

***Call to Worship**

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

***Prayer of the Day**

Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Faithful God,

you have blessed us with the

inheritance of grace

that we might live as people of justice,

righteousness, and peace.

Stir in us your power and fill us with

the love of Christ,

strong and true,

that we may be always eager to serve your

promised reign of peace. Amen.

***Hymn 669**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

verses 1 & 4

Call to Confession

Trusting in God's hopes for us,
let us come before God with contrite hearts,
asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

Prayer of Confession

**God of hope, we confess
our disregard of your care...
our doubt of your providence...
our blindness to signs of your love.
We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;
we separate ourselves from you and from others
and foster divisions between those you love.
Help us to amend our lives
and make us your faithful people
who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

God hears our confession,
rejoicing as we desire amendment of life.
God lifts us from our despondency
to rejoice in the company of the saints.
God acknowledges the forces that separate us,
and brings us to peace.
Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation
and a life lived in the presence of God. **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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Bridget Regan, vocalist; Jennifer Sanders, pianist

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon "Hall of Faith" 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 648**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

verses 1&4



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to God's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks and praise to God.

**It is always right and our greatest joy to give God thanks and
praise....**

....Therefore, we join our voices with all those who sing your praise
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest....

....for great is the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again....

...as our Savior, Jesus, taught us to pray when he said:
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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

A Prayer After Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your Table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Grant that this food may strengthen us in love and help us to serve you as we serve one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



Offertory Sentence

Our God, who is faithful, blesses us with an abundance of gifts. In gratitude, let us offer all that we have and all that we are for the love of Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Offertory

“Glorify Your Name”

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

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 209** **“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”** **verses 1, 2 & 5**

Charge

Christ walked in perfect faith
that we might follow in the way of peace.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Heb. 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Benediction

May Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
grant you the perseverance and courage
to follow him in all justice, righteousness, and peace.

Heb. 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Postlude **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** **Ferrell**

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