

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....**



## 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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