

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 28, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"Living for Jesus"

Chisholm

***Call to Worship**

All who exalt themselves will be humbled,

based on Luke 14:11

and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

God invites us all to the kingdom's banquet.

Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace.

***Prayer of the Day**

**Faithful God,
in Jesus you show us a way of humility
and hospitality
with power to transform our world.**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16;

Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Give us the grace to love those things that please you
and the courage to live them to your glory. Amen.**

***Hymn 510**

"At Calvary"

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to the Lord who is our helper.

Heb. 13:6

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, all that we have is a gift from you,
yet we do not live lives of gratitude.**

Heb. 13:2; Luke 14:11

**We ignore strangers
and turn away from those in need.**

**We seek honor for ourselves
and allow pride to take root in us.
Forgive our foolish ways, O God,
and restore us to you,
that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Beloved, your sins are forgiven,
for God promises to never leave us. **Thanks be to God.**
Now may the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
Amen.

We Hear God's Word

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 14:1-14

Sermon "More than Manners" the Reverend Chris Richardson

***An Affirmation of Faith**

Phil. 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ
is Lord! 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 460 “Search Me, O God”**

Offertory Sentence

God gives more grace than we can ever earn
and sustains us in ways we cannot imagine.
With a spirit of generosity,
let us freely offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.

Luke 14:7-14

Offertory “Nearer My God to Thee” McAfee

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

Charge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all,
this day and forevermore.

Postlude

"He Touched Me"

Gaither

