

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, August 7, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Smith

Introit

“Glorify Your Name”

*Father, 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**

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

Ps. 50:1-2

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

***Prayer of the Day**

O God of promise, creator of the cosmos,

you are the first light breaking through the void,

and the final light we shall eternally enjoy.

Keep our hearts ever vigilant

as we wait to welcome you,

that you would find us clothed in love,

dressed for action, and eager to receive you. Amen

***Hymn 130**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Call to Confession

My brothers and sisters, remember that God loves us;
therefore by the mercy of God,
let us cease to do evil and learn to do good.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to do good,
seek justice, and care for those in need,
yet how often we place our own comforts
above compassion for others.
Forgive us, we pray,
and cleanse us from these and all our offenses
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

God is merciful and kind;
though our sins are like scarlet,
they become like snow.
Your sins are washed clean by the goodness 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

Anthem

"This is My Father's World"

*This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears; all nature sings and round me rings the
music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*
*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare
their Maker's praise; this is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling
grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*
*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, the battle is not done; Jesus, who died,
shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.*

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 12:32-40

Sermon “Live Awake” the Reverend Chris Richardson

***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 306 “Standing on the Promises” verses 1&4**

Offertory Sentence

In obedience to Christ and with love for our neighbors,
let us bring our offerings to God.

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

Martin

*** 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 612**

"How Firm a Foundation"

verses 1&5

Charge

Do not be afraid, for it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Benediction

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you this day and every day
until Christ comes to make all things well.

Postlude

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Tornquist

