

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church
McComb, Mississippi
The Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, September 18, 2022, 10:30 a.m.
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

"Glorify Your Name"

Hayes

Introit

"Make Me a Servant"

Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant today.

***Call to Worship**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Ps. 79; 124:8

**Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your name's sake.**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Gracious God, seeker of the lost:
draw your children back to your loving embrace,
restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons,
and reconcile our hearts to you,
that we may become ambassadors
of your reconciling love to all the world.
Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn 10**

"Glorify Your Name"

Call to Confession

Trusting the grace promised to us in Jesus Christ,
Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have strayed from your ways.
Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance.
You gave us the earth for our home,
but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty.
You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions.
You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing,
but we break your law and forsake your love.
Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance.
Draw our wandering hearts back to you
that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child,
so God embraces all who return in true repentance.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Home" 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 736**

“Rescue the Perishing”

verses 1, 3, 4

Offertory Sentence

As people of the New Creation,
let us freely offer ourselves and our gifts to the world.

Offertory

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

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**

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 502**

"Amazing Grace"

Charge

May we leave this house of worship strengthened by the Spirit, renewed by God's Grace and supported by the Body of Christ.

Benediction

May the grace, hope, peace and love of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us now and always. Amen.

Postlude

"Living for Jesus"

Tornquist

