

J.J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
McComb, Mississippi  
The Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, September 25, 2022, 10:30 a.m.  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **We Gather in God's Name**

**Prelude**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

McKibben

**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**

When they call to me, I will answer them,  
says the Lord.

*Ps. 91:15*

I will be with them in trouble.

I will rescue and honor them.

**With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

**Eternal God,  
help us to measure our time,  
in faithful generosity,  
that your will be done,  
your kingdom come,  
for life everlasting,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Hymn 34**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

## **Call to Confession**

Trusting in the mercy of God,  
let us confess our sins,  
that grace might bridge,  
and we might cross,  
the great chasm between us.

*Luke 16*

## **Prayer of Confession**

**We have sinned, O God,  
hoarding what we have,  
grasping for more,  
and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.**

*1 Tim. 6:9-10; Luke 16:19-20*

**We stay with our own kind;  
we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress.**

**Forgive us;  
purify us;  
remake us,  
that we might love as you love. Amen**

## **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest. In Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored. **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**

**"On Eagle's Wings"**

Bridget Regan, vocalist

Jennifer Sanders, pianist

## **A Prayer for Guidance as We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture**      Luke 16:19-31

**Sermon**      "The Great Reversal"      the Reverend Chris Richardson

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone  
we worship and serve.**

**\*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 115**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**Offertory Sentence**

We bring nothing into the world,  
and when we depart from this life we will take nothing out of it.  
All that we have is a gift from God;  
therefore let us offer our lives to the Lord.

**Offertory**

**“Psalm 23”**

Bridget Regan, vocalist

Jennifer Sanders, pianist

**\*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 568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (v. 1 & 4)**

### **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**

**"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

**Tomer**

