

The Lord's Day Morning

February 21, 2021

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.

Welcome and Announcements

+Prelude..... Charles Callahan
“Give Thanks unto the Lord Jehovah”

Call to Worship.....Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

***+Hymn of Adoration 263**CRUCIFER
“Lift High the Cross”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Affirmation of Faith.... The Westminster Confession of Faith (1646)
Chapter 25:2-3 *Of the Church*

II. The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

III. Unto this catholic visible church Christ hath given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world: and doth, by his own presence and Spirit, according to his promise, make them effectual thereunto.

Call to Confession..... Psalm 53:2-3

God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

***+Hymn of Thanksgiving 253** FOUNTAIN
“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

Prayer of Intercession 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. Amen.

+Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Marilyn Hamm
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

***Doxology** (Hymn 731) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

Ministry of the Word Dr. Paul Chinchen
“Do Something”
Luke 17:11-19 (p. 876)

***Hymn of Response 439**ST. GERTRUDE
“Christ Shall Have Dominion”

***Benediction** Dr. Chinchen

***Postlude** “Lift High the Cross” David Cherwien

*Please stand if you are able.
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Grant Bennett
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder John Kosko

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dr. Paul and Laura Chinchen and African Bible Colleges
Dr. Paul D. Chinchen is the President of African Bible Colleges and oversees the mission's work in Malawi, Liberia and Uganda. Paul and his wife Laura have been missionaries with African Bible Colleges for over 30 years. The Chinchens have five children, three of whom were born in Africa. African Bible Colleges operates three Christian universities in Africa, as well as four Christian radio stations, a television station, a Mission Hospital, and a Christian academy that runs from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Rev. Josh and Emily Kines with Parish Church
Rev. Josh Kines is a graduate of William Carey University (B.A. Biblical Studies) and of Reformed Theological Seminary (M.Div. w/ emphasis in counseling). He married Emily Howton in 2001 and they have six children: Anne Elise, Ava, Jak, Matthew, Carter, and Grant. Josh has been involved in starting new churches from the very beginning of his ministry. He has had the privilege of being involved in starting new churches in Nashville, TN; Madison, MS; Bogota, Colombia; and Arequipa, Peru. The Kines family moved to Lafayette in June 2015 to plant churches.

Karen Sims with Hope Clinic
Karen Sims is the Director of Hope Clinic, which strives to provide accurate information regarding abortion, adoption, and parenting. They also provide sexual and reproductive health information and abortion recovery support. Hope Clinic is here to help people realize they are valued, offering truthful information, and giving hope when making difficult decisions.

Jack and Gayle Kennedy with United Christian Ministries and United Christian Academy
United Christian Ministries is a faith based non-profit organization located in Hattiesburg, MS. Founded in 2006 by Jack Kennedy, UCM wants to see inner city families come to know Christ as Savior and move out of spiritual and physical poverty. The ministry helps children and families walk in God's ways and move out of poverty. This is done by demonstrating Jesus' love and teaching his word through a variety of activities and programs. In August 2016, United Christian Academy was opened to serve local children from financially disadvantaged households with a full-time Christian education and support system.

Rev. Ben and Marianna Shaw with Christ Community Church
Rev. Ben Shaw is a church planter at Christ Community Church (PCA) in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Ben and Marianna and their children (Benji, Henry, and Missye Rhee) moved to West Feliciana Parish after spending 10+ years with RUF at the University of Southern Mississippi.

VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!
For more information about our congregation,
please visit our website: www.fpcpc.net.

*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpctv>.
Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

The Lord's Day Evening

February 21, 2021
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Missionary Report Rev. Josh Kines

Call to Worship Psalm 86:8-9

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

Hymn of Adoration 296 CORONATION
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Dr. David Jussely

Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Rob Jackson
Isaiah 42:1-13 (p. 602)

Evening Prayers

Hymn of Preparation 152..... THE LAW OF THE LORD
"The Law of the Lord Is Perfect"
(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

Ministry of the Word..... Dr. Paul Chinchen
"Transcending Barriers"
1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (p. 957)

Hymn of Response 441..... DUKE STREET
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Benediction

Postlude

First Presbyterian Church Directory

Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy Senior Minister
Rev. C. Knox Baird. Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy 4 Year Old-1st Grade Choir Director
Dr. Ashley Allen 2nd-6th Grade Choir Director

Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett Church Administrator
Mrs. Tracy Ross Office Manager
Mr. Bill Turpin Project Coordinator
Mr. Don Hill Custodian
Mrs. Pat Hill Custodian

CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2021</u> Louis Benton Wes Curry Dan Didier Ken Gunnufsen Randy Henderson John Kosko Wyche McMullan Shea McNease	<u>CLASS OF 2022</u> Arrington Rhett Bill Stanway Bill Turpin	<u>CLASS OF 2023</u> Hugh Bolton Keith Easterling Rob Jackson Jr. Matthew Wiggins	<u>CLASS OF 2024</u> Grant Bennett Matthew Boyd Adam Pennebaker Greg Powell
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Frank Aderholdt Henry Hawes Richard A. Johnson	James (Pat) Chambless John R. Jackson Jr. William C. Scruggs	James L. Duncan II Robert Jackson Sr. David Shull
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Church Treasurer
Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for February:
Wade Wicht, Erin Riley, Rob King,
Rob Robertson, Wade Ratcliffe, Michael Griffin



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