



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
Prelude

"Blessed Assurance"

Assurance
arr. Shackley

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Call to Worship

"Praise God for This Holy Ground"

Bell

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship from Psalm 42
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul thirsts for the living God.

Let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn # 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Laudes Domini

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation*

Choral Prayer Response

"Bind Us Together"

Gilman

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem

"When We Are Living"

Somos Del Senor
arr. Hopson

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God

Hebrew Scriptures: 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalter: Psalm 42 and 43
New Testament: Galatians 3:23-29
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Children's Message

**Children's Dismissal for Children's Church*

Children's Church Ages: 3 years to 5th Grade—Nursery Ages: Birth—5 years old

Sermon

"Legion"

Rev. B.J. Chain

+Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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, # 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

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.

OUR RESPONSE

+Hymn of Praise # 649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Amazing Grace

Prayer of the People

Call for the Offering

Offertory

"A Prayer of Need"

Rodriguez

+Doxology, # 606

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+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.

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 816

"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Wer Nur Den Liben Gott

+Charge and Blessing

+Postlude

"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

Marion

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so
Please join in unison reading of the bold print

Session

B.J. Chain, Moderator
Cathy Young, Clerk
Class of 2023
Lee Hackett-1
Steve Porter-2
Tori Pumphrey-4
Thomas Richardson-3
Class of 2024
Fran Brown -1
Dennis Harmon -3
Susan Smith -2
Cathy Young -4
Class of 2025
Collene Albright-3
Hope Devenney-4
Taylor Richardson-2
Tom Richardson-3
Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

Class of 2023
Ed Oakes-3
Lezli Waits-4
Steve Wilkes-2
Class of 2024
Angela Gardner -2
Marthalle Porter -1
Emma Richardson-3
Class of 2025
Dorothy Fortman-1
Hillary Richardson-3
Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

**We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!**

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through five years old).

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Prayer Concerns

Jane Hunt

Health Concerns

Sandra Mims

Health Concerns

Jon Fortman

Health Concerns

Toni Oakes

*(Ed Oakes Sister)
Health Concerns*

The Family of Maridith Geuder

Prayer Request

Scherrel Sturdivant

Continued Recovery from Stroke

Diana Revord

Health Concerns

Bridgette Beinhaur

Ed Oakes Cousin

Health Concerns

Emmagene Crunk

Recovery from Fall

Bonnie Boyd

Health Concerns

Patty Jones & Family

In the loss of her husband,

James Jones

Allen Porter

Cataract Surgery

Prayer requests should be communicated through the Church Office.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Today

Happy Father's Day!

8:30 a.m. Session Meeting

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

5:00 p.m. AA Group

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday

5:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Fellowship Lunch Following Worship
(Shepherding Group 4)

Helping Hands

If you are shopping this week, please consider picking up:
Dried pasta (elbow macaroni, spaghetti, etc.),
ramen noodles, boxed macaroni and cheese.

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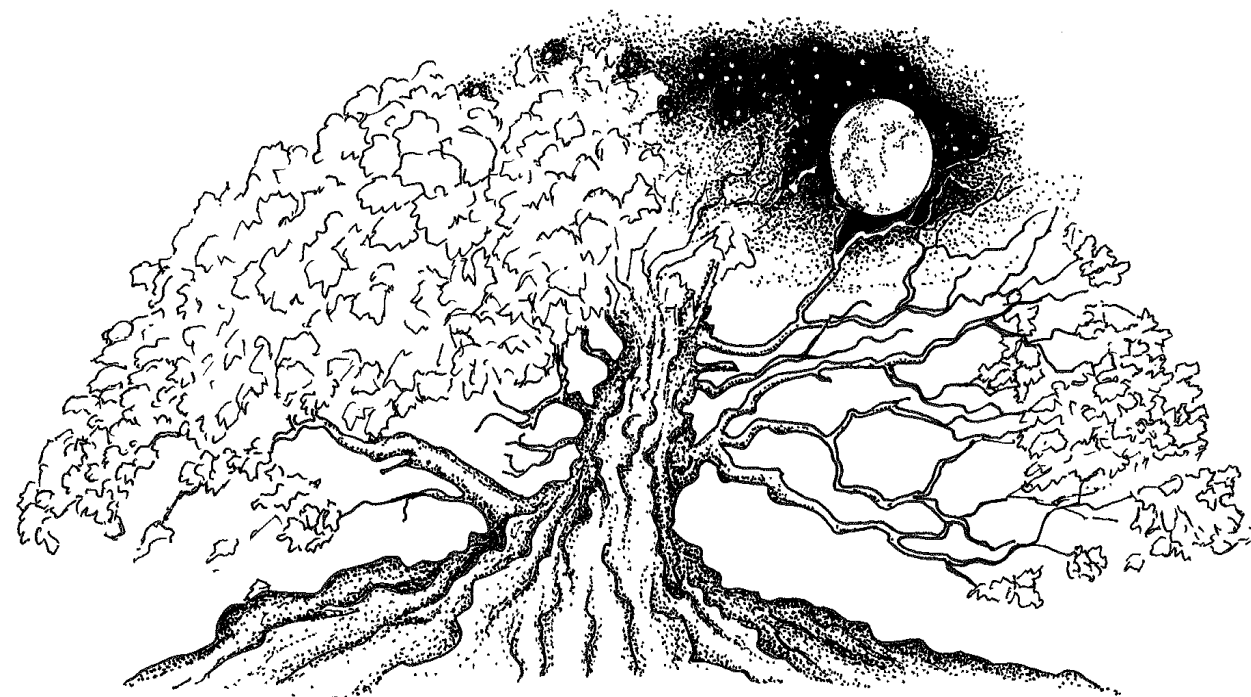
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First Presbyterian Church Columbus, Mississippi



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with
God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

“Legion”



Reverend B.J. Chain
June 19, 2022