



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse arr. Love
 Welcome and Announcements
 Choral Call to Worship "God of Our Life" Sandon
 Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Call to Worship
 Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!
God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.
 Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.
God's love endures forever.
 Amen! Let us worship together.

+Opening Hymn # 264 "At the Name of Jesus" King's Weston

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more. Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: **"Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours."**
 (From Hymn # 279)

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" Childs

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 The Word of God Genesis 21: 8-21 (p. 16)
 Psalm 19 (p. 472)
 Matthew 10: 24-39 (p. 10)

Sermon "Dysfunctional Families and a Loving God, Part I" Dr. Tom Richardson

+Affirmation of Faith from the Confession of 1967.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

+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 # 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness
 (Verses 1 and 3)

Prayers of the People

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.

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Andante" Mendelssohn

+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

SENDING

+Sending Hymn # 51 "To Abraham and Sarah" Llanfyllin
 (Verses 1 and 3)

+Blessing and Benediction

+Postlude "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" Lloyd

Praise Reports

Colby Huffman is recovering well and has returned home.

Prayer Concerns

Jon & Dorothy Fortman
Health Concerns

Allison L. Jones
(Scott Jones' Mother)
Health Concerns

Sherean Harrington
(Hope Oakes Stepmother)
Health Concerns

Noah Russell Nagy
Continued Prayers

Simon Storer
(Friend of Lee Hackett)
Cancer Diagnosis

Toni Oakes
Prayer Requests

Hilda Nance
(Hillary Richardson's Aunt)
Recovery from stroke

Wayne Bruchey
Health Concerns

The Davis Family
On the loss of Dickey Davis
(Hope Oakes' Uncle)

Rowland Jennings
Health Concerns

Boyd Hardy
(Friend of the Gaskin Family)
Cancer Diagnosis

Alice Harris
(Friend of the Gaskin Family)
Cancer Diagnosis

Please let the church office know if you have any praise reports or prayer concerns.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

We welcome you to
First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth - Kindergarten).

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.

Today

4th Sunday after Pentecost
Happy Father's Day!

8:30 a.m.
Session Meeting

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Worship
Dr. Tom Richardson

Wednesday

*Lunch Orders due for
Sunday, June 28th
Boxed Fellowship Meal*

12:30 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Next Sunday

5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.
Sunday School

11:00 a.m.
Worship
2 Cents A Meal
Dr. Tom Richardson

Fellowship Lunch
Sweet Peppers Deli
Boxed Lunch
(Shepherding Group 4)

Session

Dr. Tom Richardson, Moderator, Pro-Tem
Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Maridith Geuder-1	Fran Brown-1	Hope DeVenney-4
Tori Pumphrey-4	Marthalie Porter-1	Tom Hatcher-2
Lezli Waits-4	Steve Porter-2	Anna Jones-4
Steve Wilkes-2	Susan Smith-2	Tom Richardson-3

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group.

Diaconate

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Hope Oakes-3	Lee Hackett-1	Roger Burlingame-2
Eric Waits-4	Mary Nelson-1	Holly Longton-3
Sue Hatcher-2		Jennifer Mearkle-2

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Sunday, June 14, 2026 – Attendance: 48

Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

Boxed cereals and canned Chef Boyardee.

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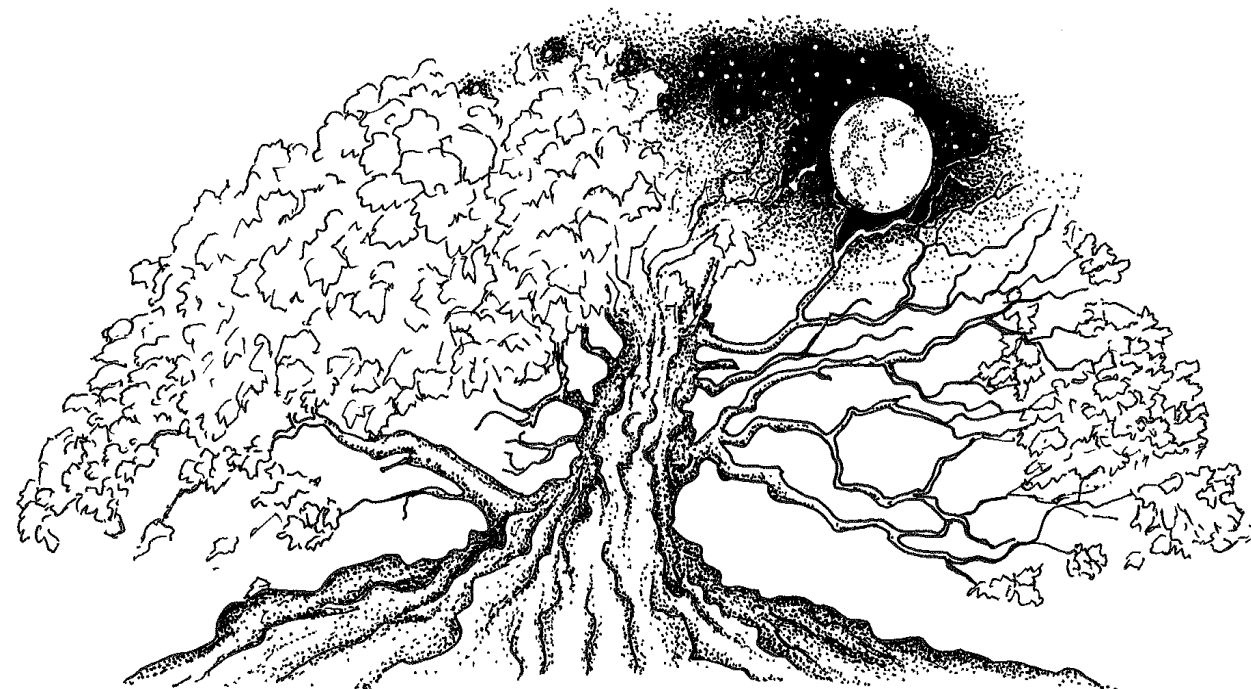
Director of Music: Alexander Nowell

Accompanist: Shirley Ellis

PCDP Director: Lezli Waits

Custodian: Rowland Jennings

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

“Dysfunctional Families and a Loving God, Part I”

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Dr. Tom Richardson

June 21, 2026

