



The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour Prelude	“Ave Verum”	Mozart
Welcome and Announcements Choral Call to Worship Prayer of Praise and Adoration	“You Are Holy”	You Are Holy

Call to Worship
Come to the Father, you who need to be reminded of just how loved you are.
Alleluia!
Follow Jesus, knowing that the path has been laid out before you.
Alleluia!
Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit knowing that you are never alone.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

+Opening Hymn # 14	“For the Beauty of the Earth” (Verses 1, 2, and 4)	Dix
--------------------	---	-----

Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We close our eyes to the Holy Spirit at work in our midst. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen us by the grace and mercy of your Holy Spirit. Set us again on the right path that we might glorify you in all we do. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen. *Moment for Silent Meditation.*

Congregational Prayer Response: **“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” you taught us, Lord, to pray, but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.** (From Hymn # 444)

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem	“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”	Sedio
--------	------------------------------	-------

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
The Word of God	Acts 2:1-21 (p. 111) Numbers 11:24-30 (p. 125)	
Sermon	“All of Us!”	Melissa McDuffie

+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 living 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, # 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 # 817	“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” (Verses 1,3, and 4)	Dunlap’s Creek
-----------------------	--	----------------

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	“In Heavenly Love Abiding”	Cox
-----------	----------------------------	-----

+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 # 370	“This Is My Father’s World”	Terra Beata
---------------------	-----------------------------	-------------

+Closing Prayer

+Postlude	“O Day of Joy and Wonder”	Hopson
-----------	---------------------------	--------

Praise Reports

Hope Oakes says the prayers have worked, and she is much better.

Jean Bowen (Grandmother of the Bowen children) is doing much better. She has been able to return home with sitters.

Harolyn Jones has almost recovered from her fall. She says thank you for all the prayers.

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

Colby Huffman
(Friend of Halli Powers)

Wayne Bruchey
Health Concerns

The Lane Family
On the loss of Dr. James Lane
(Friend of Marthalie Porter
and mentor to Allee Kate Weathers)

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

Rowland Jennings
Health Concerns

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

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

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

Day of Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Melissa McDuffie

Monday

Office Closed in observance of
Memorial Day

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday

3:00 p.m.

Dennis Harmon

Memorial Service

Next Sunday

Trinity Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship/2 Cents A Meal

Rev. Chip Hatcher

Fellowship Meal

Shepherding Group 4

Session

Dr. Tom Richardson, Moderator, Pro-Tem

Hope DeVenney, Clerk of Session

Class of 2026

Maridith Geuder-1

Tori Pumphrey-4

Lezli Waits-4

Steve Wilkes-2

Class of 2027

Fran Brown-1

Marthalie Porter-1

Steve Porter-2

Susan Smith-2

Class of 2028

Hope DeVenney-4

Tom Hatcher-2

Anna Jones-4

Tom Richardson-3

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group.

Diaconate

Class of 2026

Hope Oakes-3

Eric Waits-4

Sue Hatcher-2

Class of 2027

Lee Hackett-1

Mary Nelson-1

Class of 2028

Roger Burlingame-2

Holly Longton-3

Jennifer Mearkle-2

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group.

Sunday, May 17, 2026 – Attendance: 59

Helping Hands Immediate Needs:

Boxed cereals and canned vegetables (not corn or green beans).

First Presbyterian Church

3200 Bluecutt Road P. O. Box 9681 Columbus, MS 39705 (662) 328-5992

Moderator, pro-tem: Dr. Tom Richardson (662) 574-9636

Email: tcrichardson425@gmail.com

Clerk of Session: Hope DeVenney (662) 549-5479

Email: Hope.DeVenney@outlook.com

Church Administrator: Tracie Hanson (662) 328-5992

Email: firstprescolumbus@gmail.com

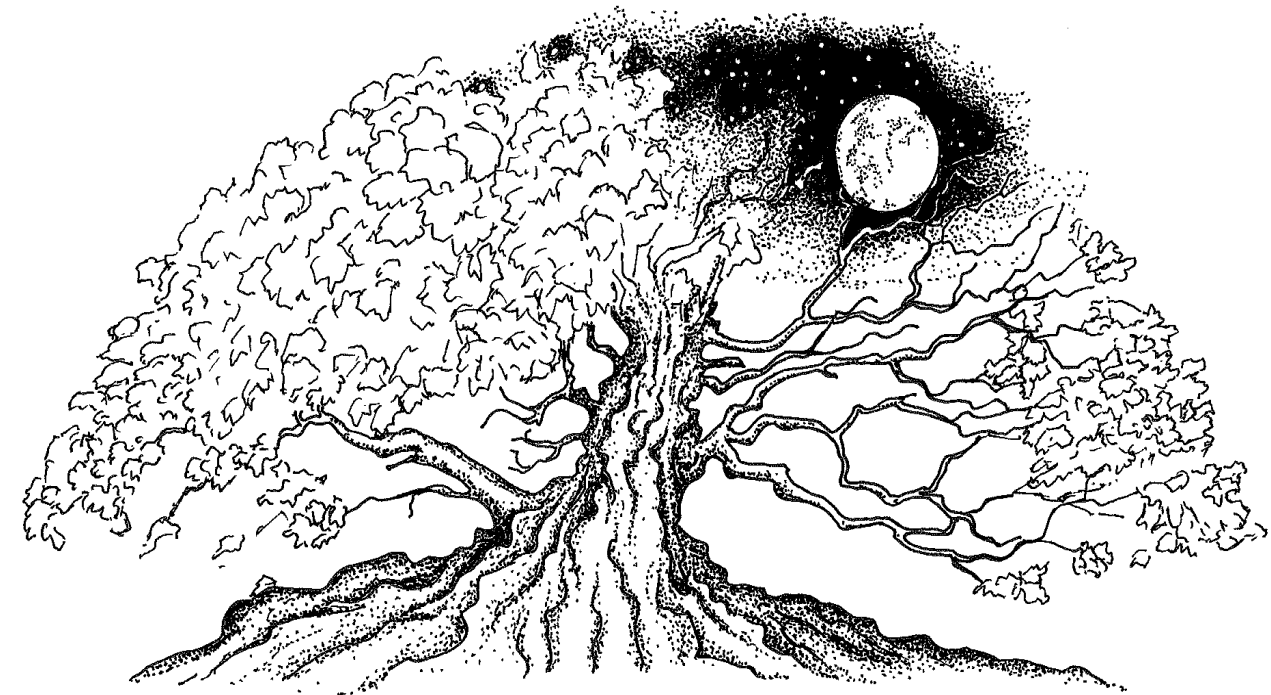
Director of Music: Alexander Nowell

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

“All of Us!”

Day of Pentecost

Melissa McDuffie

May 24, 2026

