

This is  
the day  
which the

*L*ORD

hath  
made; we  
will rejoice  
and be  
glad in it

Psalm 118:24

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music – Three Baroque Chorale Preludes

*I. A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Pachelbel

*II. In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust*

J. C. Bach

*III. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Walther

Prayer of Preparation (*you may prepare for worship by praying silently*)

Lord, remind me again that my life is hidden in Christ, and make me grateful.

Amen

Chiming of the Hour

Music with the Young Disciples

Jenny Maul, director

Greeting and Announcements

Althea Jerome

Call to Worship – from Psalm 29 (*responsive*)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**... and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

Let us worship the Lord our God.

\* Hymn of Praise 2 – *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

(Time of silent confession) Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

- \* The Congregation's Response: 434 – *Restore in Us, O God* (vs. 3)



Bring us, O Christ, to share the full-ness of your joy;  
bap-tize us in the ris-en life that death can-not de-stroy.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Katie Ginn

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson – John 4:5-42

pew Bible page 864

The Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

David K. Stiver

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count by loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God.  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.  
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did ever such love and conflict meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present much too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my life, my all.

Sermon – *Living Water*

Rev. Dr. Mike Anderson

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

- \* Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

(Hymnal pg. 35)

**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 quick 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 life  
everlasting. Amen**

\* Hymn of Thanksgiving 630 – *Fairest Lord Jesus*

\* Prayers 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.**

Offertory – *Jesus, Lead Thou On*

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\* The Doxology – Hymn 606

\* Prayer of Dedication

### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn of Consecration 65 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Amen

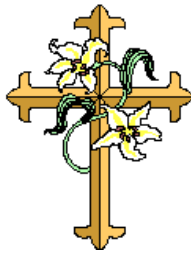
\* Postlude – *Trumpet Tune in D*

Telemann

\* *There will be a brief congregational meeting following the service to elect the nominating committee (see list in announcements).  
If you need to leave, please do so during the Postlude.*



\* Please stand at the \* as you are able. Unison readings are **printed in bold**. Please remove all papers from the sanctuary when you leave.



## PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

*Marilyn Bowen, Sam Dossett's sister – colon cancer*

*Janet Burke – meniere's disease (inner ear)*

*Brandy Zachary Carter, friend of Nancy Johnson – inconclusive cancer scans*

*Noelle Carter, 1<sup>st</sup> grader at PCS – diagnosed with liver cancer in December,  
in Houston undergoing tests and receiving chemo*

*Becky Dahle, friend of Nancy Johnson – inflammation with side effects of medicine*

*Ruthie Davis – rejoicing because cancer free*

*Sam Dossett – prayers for strength and healing (no visitors at this time)*

*Col. Bryan Hernandez – deployed to Baghdad*

*Joe King, Susan Sanders' son – tests being done in Augusta, GA*

*Dixon Montague, Frank and Mary Montague's son – diagnosed with cancer*

*Pat Jefcoat, friend of Janet Burke – cancer of esophagus*

*Crystal Miller, friend of Nancy Johnson – successful heart and lung transplant*

*Joye Lee-McNelis, USM's head women's basketball coach – cancer and upcoming surgery*

*Cindy Nobles – prayers for strength and healing*

*Richard Potin – continued prayers during chemo*

*Ray Robinson III, Ray's son – diagnosed with diabetes*

*Sharon Sabin, friend of Mary Cromartie– advanced cancer and Parkinson's*

*Janet Verno, daughter of Liz Myers – dealing with cancer*

*Frank Whitesell – dealing with cancer*

## PRAYERS OF COMFORT

*Peggy Langnecker on the loss of her sister, Christine Marquez*

## THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Session

Jeff Haydel

Mac Forsyth

### Diaconate

Shane Brooks

### 4 at-large

Sarah Beth Suttle - youth

Martha Ann Hogrefe - PW

Eric Reidenbach - Men of the Church



## Greeting and Announcements

**Welcome to Westminster!** We're very glad to see you in worship. We hope you will sense Christ's presence. If you are looking for a place to grow and serve, we'd love to tell you more about us. Please silence your cell phone during worship.

There will be a **congregational meeting** today following worship to elect a nominating committee.

**Family Ministry Team** will meet after worship in the Generation room today.

**Today Grades 3-5** meet at 4:15 and **the Youth** meet at 5:00.

**New Beginnings** will have its monthly luncheon on Monday, March 20, at noon in Montague Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, so **RSVPs are essential**. Please contact Tommy Suttle at tommy@wpchattiesburg.com) if you plan to attend. Martha Ann will talk about Mission Haven.

**PW Prayer Ministry** will meet Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Generation room.

**Brown Bag Bible Study** meets Tuesday at noon. We will be studying I Kings Chapter 15 & 16.

### Wednesday Night Dinner

Please join us for Wednesday night supper this week at 5:30. There is no charge for the meal, but donations are encouraged. We need a headcount, so please place a reservation slip in the offering plate. **Menu:** Adults-poppy seed chicken, vegetables, salad, and dessert  
Children-hot dogs, tater tots, and fruit cups

**Bible study** with Mike and Monnie entitled "Wind in the Wilderness", a Lenten study from the Prophets, that will meet in the sanctuary.

**Bible study** with Tommy based on the "I Am" statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. It will meet in Montague Hall.

**Children's Choir** at 6:15      **Youth & Children Activities** upstairs after supper.

**Chancel Choir** will meet at 7.

**Presbyterian Fellowship** (College Ministry) will meet at 7:30 upstairs.

All **Men of the Church** are invited to meet Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 a.m. at Shoney's.

**Living with Cancer** meets Friday, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Generation room.

**NEWSLETTER INFO IS DUE March 24 TO WES AT** [wes@WPCHattiesburg.com](mailto:wes@WPCHattiesburg.com)



Just as the human body needs eyes, hands, ears, lungs, etc., so does the Body of Christ. We have many small group opportunities for growth, fellowship and service here at Westminster. We encourage members to use their gifts to participate in the mission of this congregation and to invite others to join us in serving Jesus Christ.

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### **The Seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

A Symbolic Statement of the Church

The Cross – Christianity

The Transept – Bible and Pulpit

The Dove – The Holy Spirit

The Intersection – Baptismal Font or

Communion Cup

Flames – Implied triangle, the Trinity

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### **THE SESSION**

#### **Class of 2017**

Mac Forsyth  
Jeff Haydel  
Karen Reidenbach

#### **Class of 2018**

Gene Owens  
Michael Raggio  
Robin Roberts

#### **Class of 2019**

Althea Jerome  
J. T. Johnson  
Cindy Nobles

### **THE TRUSTEES**

Franklin Bryant      Gene Fair      Wally Gregg

### **THE DEACONS**

#### **Class of 2017**

Dan Davis  
Lisa Forsyth  
Larry Royals  
Dudley Westbrook

#### **Class of 2018**

Shane Brooks  
Kathy Cain  
Howard Keever  
Beth Richmond

#### **Class of 2019**

David Daves  
Janeil Harris  
Butch Nobles  
Susan Turner  
**Youth Representative**  
Drew Suttle

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Mike Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Martha Davis, Church Administrator  
Connie Roberts, Chancel Choir Director  
Amy Ruff, Children/Youth/College Ministry  
**Jenny Maul, Children's Music Director**

Tommy Suttle, Director of Discipleship  
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