

The "Lord's Prayer" actually = the Prayer/Way for the Lord's disciples to pray.

The LORD's own Prayers – within the Godhead.

The Power of both: totally integrated.

Holy Week Prayers of the Lord: Personal & Powerful

Jesus' "High Priestly Prayer" [John 17/ cf. His Heavenly Intercession] & Other Holy Week Prayers

1. Pray for the Father and Son to be glorified; Thank God for the Glorification.

"Yet, not what I will, but what You will." Mark 14:36b



2. Pray for the Lord's own to be kept in the Father's Name and Word, filled with Christ's glory and joy.

- Pray for forgiveness, deliverance, and God's power

**Our Sin Problem –**  
Of Garfield Phones and Black Holes: The Surface Reality of sins & debris that keep washing ashore, and the infinitely deeper Black Hole of our Sin.



- Pray for neighbors, even for our enemies, and forgiving those who "owe" us ["debtors"]

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34a

Prayers of Jim Elliott and David Howard for Peter Schneider

3. Pray for your & our witness in the Word to others, and ...

Pray for those who will believe through your & our witness outreach in the Word.

4. Pray for all God's own people not to be taken out of the world but to be sent into the world in mission – yet kept from the evil one –

and to be sanctified & united in God's Truth, knowing & living in the Lord's joy, glory, and love.

**Prayer of Parents & Others for Children and Others Who Are on Our Hearts**

Father, please know and call \_\_\_\_\_ as one of your own. Inspire *ME* to be a faithful witness in your Word to him/her, and may others in your church on Sunday each week be faithful witnesses to him/her.

Please may \_\_\_\_\_ believe and be born again in Your Spirit unto eternal life, and may he/she glorify You and remain always in your Word, joy, and love.

So please forgive \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and unfaithfulness, empower him/her to forgive his/her debtors, to pray for even his/her enemies, and to be sanctified in your grace.

Do not take \_\_\_\_\_ out of the world, but please keep him/her from the evil one, and keep him/her sanctified in God and his Truth.

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SERMON SERIES PRAY IN PENITENCE, PEACE, PRAISE, PASSION & POWER

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE John 17; Luke 23:34; Mark 14:32-36  
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 903; 884; 851)

TODAY'S SERMON Pray in the Power of the Lord's Prayer  
and the Prayers of the LORD Martin Lifer

CALLED, BLESSED AND SENT AS WITNESSES OF GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN 247 In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

\* COMMISSIONING TO INVITE OTHERS TO CALL ON THE LORD'S NAME

\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Dubois  
Jennifer Blackburn, organ

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

### Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God this Lord's Day.  
Please complete a FIRSTConnect Card and place it in the Offering ... or in a  
FIRSTConnect Box in the entranceways.



To learn more about faith in Jesus Christ, as well as about church membership, your spiritual growth, and ways to learn & serve at FPC – please speak to Pastor Lifer following the service, or call him this week at the church office. You may also send a message to him via email (mwilifer3@gmail.com).

### This Week: Our 2019 Holy Week Schedule

- **Mid-Day Holy Week Services**, (Noon, Sanctuary)  
and **Fellowship Lunches** (following each service, Fellowship Hall, \$6.00)
  - **Monday, April 15 – Edward Yeates**, (Exec. Dir. Father's Child Ministries)  
Lunch – Dooley's BBQ with buns, baked beans, slaw and cake
  - **Tuesday, April 16 – Rev. Larnzy Carpenter** (Pastor FBC Longview)  
Lunch – Fried Chicken, green beans, mash potatoes, rolls, brownies & ice cream
  - **Wednesday, April 17 – Rev. Dr. Garth Gilmour**, (Dir. CMJ Israel Christian Ministry to the Jewish People, Israel Office)  
Lunch – Pizza, Salad, Cookies, drinks.
- **April 17, Holy Wednesday Evening** - 5:15 p.m. *Friends and Family Dinner*; 5:50 p.m. *Children's & Youth Programs*; *Adults will meet in Fellowship Hall to hear MISSION UPDATES from Dr. Gilmour on CMJ Israel and recent updates from Israel*
- **April 18, Maundy Thursday Cantata and Communion Service** – 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. *Childcare for infants and younger children provided.*
- **April 19, Good Friday Morning Ecumenical/Community Stations of the Cross (Ambulatory)** beginning 9:00 a.m. at FUMC (FPC hosting Station 7), concluding at St. Joseph's Church.  
ALSO: Book Signing at Book Mart & Café (Starkville) – for FPC member Rev. Robert (Bruce) Latimer, presenting & signing day for his new book. *Congratulations, Bruce!*

**April 20, Holy Saturday** – *Children's Ministry Egg Hunt*, 10:00 a.m. at FPC.  
Meet in the Eastside Breezeway. Biblical Children's Message, Egg Hunt & snacks.

- **EASTER SUNDAY MORNING, April 21, Resurrection Sunday Worship Services:**

- **11 a.m. Classic Easter Service in the Sanctuary** (with full Choir, and concluding with Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus from *The Messiah*;

- **8:30 a.m. Classic Easter Services in the Sanctuary**; and

**Easter Sunrise Service & Fellowship Breakfast.** This service will begin by 6:30 a.m.; *weather permitting*, it will be at Robinson Lake. *Check office or email, If inclement weather, we will have the service at FPC main campus. Please bring a snack food for the Fellowship Breakfast.*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE (EPC)

PALM & PASSION SUNDAY: *THE FINAL SUNDAY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT*  
APRIL 14, 2019

PRELUDE *Prelude on 'Valet will ich dir geben'* Cattaneo  
Jennifer Blackburn, organ

WELCOME Martin Lifer  
INVITATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO JOIN THE PROCESSIONAL OR OTHERWISE TO COME FORWARD *DURING THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN*

### CALL TO WORSHIP IN CHRIST'S NAME

\***Responsive Litany** from John 12:12-15 Ben Jackson

Leader: The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting:

ALL: "Hosanna! (Save us!)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the King of Israel!"

Leader: Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written:

ALL: "Do not be afraid, O daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming to you – riding on a donkey's colt!"

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION & PRAISE

\*PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN 222 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

PRAYER WITH YOUNG CHILDREN Martin Lifer (8:30) Ashleigh Murdock (11:00)

\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH – *The Apostles' Creed (Unison)*

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN 670 - THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM (11:00 – Chancel Choir, Dr. Craig Aarhus directing) *Hosanna*

PRAYERS OF PRAISE, PENITENCE & PETITION Martin Lifer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) 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.

TRUSTING IN OUR GRACIOUS GOD

\* HYMN 668 - THE DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERING: GIVING GOD'S TITHE, OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES GIVING, AND FURTHER OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Hayes  
Jennifer Blackburn

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

**Having trouble hearing the service?** We have portable units that are connected directly to our sound system for optimum audio. Please see an usher about these devices!

**Please see the Bulletin Insert for Extra Giving Opportunities:** Glorify God and support (1) FPC's 2019 Strategic Ministry Initiatives and (2) the Easter Lily Fund Benefiting FPC's Support of Mission India's Program to Train & Equip Church Planting Pastors in India.

**Deacon of the Month:** Kristen Skinner

**Today's Ushers:** (8:30) – George Vemer; (11:00) – Lee Weiskopf, Rebecca Banzhaf

**Today's Greeters:** (8:30) – Jane Vemer; (11:00) – Ernie George, Janice Kinard

**Holy Week: Week of April 14, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parlor)
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	5:15 p.m.	Dinner and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
	5:50 p.m.	Nursery, Children and Youth programs begin
	5:50 p.m.	Children's Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Dr. Garth Gilmour – Mission Update on CMJ Israel
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	12:00 pm	Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)
	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Christian Education Bldg.)

**Sponsor or Help with FPC's University Ministry Meals!** On Mondays, Ben and Allison Jackson host a CCO/FPC meal to students in their home. Church members are invited not only to help with food but also to eat and mingle with everyone. If you would like to help some way – whether (a) bringing or sponsoring a meal or (b) helping serve the meal and spending fellowship time with the students, then please speak to or email Allison or Ben ([allidjackson@gmail.com](mailto:allidjackson@gmail.com), [bjackson@ccojubilee.org](mailto:bjackson@ccojubilee.org)).

**CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK**  
 April 16 – Paula Ivey      April 18 – Bob Boyd

**TEJERAS MEAL SPONSORS** (Mission meal for children in Tejeras, Honduras)  
 March 17 & 19 – By members of the congregation for the Glory of God.

### Prayer List

Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware  
 Philip and Darinda Gruchy  
 Charlie Guest  
 Bruce Leopold; Danielle Gregory (friend of Bruce Leopold)  
 Paula Elliott  
 Sylvia Love  
 Charles Atkinson  
 Allison Jackson  
 Marjorie Malone  
 Ross Collins  
 Billy and Brenda Harrington  
 Janet, Gary, and Jay Bardwell  
 Paula and Carl Ivey; Carl Ivey, Sr. (Dukedom, Kentucky); Anderson Ivey (Carl and Paula Ivey's grandson in Birmingham); and Traci Hardin (wife of a manager of the Iveys' Village Center Cycle)  
 Bob and Dot Forbus, and Raleigh Wood (brother, sister-in-law, and friend of Jack Forbus)  
 Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest).  
 Gerlene Lifer  
 Beverly Smitherman, Frances Ellis and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's cousin, Ellen's sister, and her brother Leslie's grandson)  
 Bobby Fleming (brother of Gloria Cade)  
 David Skinner (Kyle Skinner's father)  
 Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Kevin McCauley, Sarah Helen McCloskey and Craig D. Campbell (family friends of Bob & Diane Daniels)  
 John Gassaway and Michael Tubb (Anna Ray Gassaway's brother-in-law and nephew)  
 David Henderson, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepbrother & sister)  
 Frances Knoll Waltman and Cissy Knoll Thomas (Libby Gill's sister and mother)  
 Dylan Walker (Jean Alice McDavid's great-nephew)

### Additional Prayer List for Health Care / Assisted Living

Bessie Montgomery – Montgomery Gardens  
 Louise Haddigan – The Claiborne  
 Cattie Taylor – Beehive, Starkville  
 Jane Lusk – The Claiborne  
 Jetta Kuykendall – The Grove, Columbia  
 Frances Oakley – Sunnybrook Estates, Madison  
 Marie Tramel – Plain View, Richland  
 Maxine Eastland – Franklin, TN  
 Elizabeth Duffey – Presbyterian Village, GA  
 Jewel Jacobs (Cindy Walker's mother) – Montgomery Garden  
 Lu Graham (Jane Zitta's sister) – The Hermitage, Richmond, Virginia  
 Mary Jo Wallace – The Blake at Flowood

### FPC Officers

The Session and Diaconate meet monthly.  
 Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator / Bob Daniels, Clerk of Session  
 Elders Emeriti: James (Jim) Long and Dero Ramsey

#### Elders Serving on Our Session

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Dolph Bryan	Carl Ivey	Wallace Cade
Harold Clark	Jim Beaty	Jack Forbus
Cecelia Cook	Peggy Johnson	Will Martin
Bob Daniels	Jeff Foster	Cal Rackley
Orly Hardin		
Edward Kemp		

#### Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Peggy Branch	Tabor Mullen	Glenda Clark
Vivian Cade	Kristen Skinner	Jack Cook
Joel Downey	Johnny Fair	Peyton Fandel
Jason Ryder	Jeremy Murdock	Robby Holditch

### FPC Starkville (EPC) Women's Ministry

Janice Kinard, Moderator

**Women's Scholarship Applications** are available in the church office and are due in the office by tomorrow (4/15). Please call the church office or email Rita at [info@fpcstarkville.org](mailto:info@fpcstarkville.org) to request the application.

**Circle Meetings** - 2nd week of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Mon.)

Lesson: Week 6: The Letters : We need to understand the chapters that follow the life and death of Jesus Christ, because They bring to light the struggles and stories of fellow believers with their newfound faith.  
 Monday, 4/22, Home of Amy Weiskopf, 1305 Nottingham Rd @ 6:30 pm

### FPC Starkville (EPC) Men's Ministry

Will Rackley, *President*, Charlie Weatherly, *Treasurer*

Come hear this Wednesday from one of the key missions and missionaries FPC began supporting last year and that we continue to support with ongoing partnership help from your regular giving and our Annual Budget:



**Rev. Dr. Garth Gilmour, Exec. Dir. Of CMJ**  
*(Christian Ministry Among the Jewish People)* in Israel -  
 Preaching Wednesday at Noon, and

Wednesday night at 6 p.m. - **Speaking on CMJ Mission & Updates from Israel.**

*Dr. Gilmour is by training an archaeologist (Ph.D. from Oxford University in Ancient Near Eastern Archeology). He now lives and works in Jerusalem, serving with Christ Church (Anglican), the oldest Protestant Church in the Old City of Jerusalem, and, specifically, as the Executive Director of CMJ.*

**Also this Wed. beginning at 5:50 p.m. – Children's Choirs – rehearsal in Sanctuary**

**Make Your Reservations for Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner**

**Wednesday, 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

Wednesday's Menu - Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Chocolate Cake. Adults may also choose a Chef Salad; as always, children may have pizza; just let us know. *Please complete your reservation card and place it in the Offering, or call or send an email to the Office by tomorrow - NOON!*

**VIP's: Join us THIS Friday (Good Friday, April 19) at MSU Rose Garden**

We will meet at the MSU Rose Garden at 1:30 pm and tour the area.

Then we will go to MAEFES on campus for ice cream.

Please call Amy Aarhus or the church office if you have questions.

**VBS Coming June 10-13; Registration Opens in May!** Our Vacation Bible School

Program (VBS) this year will be June 10-13, Monday-Thursday, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Children ages 4 years old to 6th grade are welcome! Come join us as we learn about how life is wild, but God is good! Registration will be live and on the FPC website by early May.

Church Family & Friends: You are Invited to  
**A Birthday Celebration for Myles Carpenter**

Saturday, May 4, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, at Robinson Lake

Casual Dress – Farmer jeans and plaids are a favorite. Bring lawn chairs and fishing poles. No gifts, please ... but cards are always fun. In case of rain, come to FPC instead.

Please **RSVP** to June Carpenter. Children 15 and older are welcome.



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 and

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**PALM & PASSION SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14, 2019**

**Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School | 9:45 – 10:20 a.m.**

**Fellowship Brunch (East Breezeways & Courtyard) | 10:20 a.m.**

**Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.**

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