

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 10, 2018

PRELUDE Jennifer Blackburn

WELCOME AND FPC MINISTRY UPDATES

INTROIT (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Exodus 15:2
Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my song,
ALL: And He has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise Him: my father's God, and I will exalt Him!

* INVOCATION & PRAISE

*HYMN 12 O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

COMMISSIONING PRAYERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & VBS VOLUNTEERS

*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)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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.

SILENT PRAYERS

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST

* RESPONSIVE HYMN 668 THE DOXOLOGY

*GIVING TO GOD: HIS TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 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 using one of these devices during the service.

Our church continues to extend condolences to and prayers on behalf of:

- Alice Dawson and family, following the death on June 1 of FPC's Mike Dawson; and
- Robert & Jean Alice McDavid, Frankie McDavid Oswald and family, following the death on June 3 of John Oswald.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1, 3-4, 10
(ESV Pew Bible p. 460)

SERMON The LORD Is My Light, Help, Hope and Home Martin Lifer

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD IN FAITH AND WITNESS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND OF TRUST IN GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 413 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus LEMMEL

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

POSTLUDE Jennifer Blackburn

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Deacon of the Month: Jeremy Murdock

Today's Ushers: 8:30 –George Vemer; 11:00 – Harold Knight; John McReynolds

Today's Greeters: 8:30 – Mary Jane Vemer; 11:00 – Ernie George

Ushers and Greeters Needed

Our current schedule for Ushers and Greeters runs out at the end of this month. Please access our "Signup Genius" webpage to sign up for Sundays through the end of the year or call Rita at the church office 662-323-1994 or contact Vivian Cade at cade.vm@gmail.com.

Sign up for the 8:30 Service: tinyurl.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec

Sign up for the 10:00 a.m. Service in July or the 11:00 a.m. Service Aug.-December: tinyurl.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec

Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God. We hope you can be back in worship with us on upcoming Sundays and also connect with other study and fellowship opportunities at FPC. To learn more about faith in Jesus Christ, church membership, and/or opportunities to learn and serve at FPC, please speak to Pastor Lifer following the service,... or you may call the church office or send a note to him via email (mwlifer3@gmail.com).



FIRSTConnect Cards!

Visitors - including MSU and other students (and FPC Members, if you need to update your information or let us know of Prayer Requests):

Please complete a FIRSTConnect Card and place it in the Offering or in one of our FIRSTConnect Boxes inside the entranceways.

How to Help the Mobleys

To provide meals for Joe Mobley, follow the directions below to sign up online, or call Rita Usher at the church office 662-323-1994. Please provide single serve meals only; full dinners are not required. You may want to share part of a meal you are already serving to your family.

Go to takethemameal.com.

In the "Find" box in the middle of the screen type the following:

Recipient Last Name: Mobley

Password: mobolo

Click Find in the green box.

Plan to be with us for Our
Annual Early Summer Freedom Celebration Fellowship Event



TODAY

4:30-7:00 p.m. at FPC's Robinson Lake

with Children's Paint Run and Kick-off for Summer VBS!



Also This Week: Children's Ministry VBS
Monday- Thursday, June 11-14 (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

SHIPWRECKED! RESCUED BY JESUS

For children Ages 4 years-old thru Rising 6th graders

Sign-Up at fpcstarkville.org

or go to this web site for registration: www.vbspro.events/p/fpc2018vbs

Want to Help at VBS? Contact Ashleigh Murdock at 662-312-9884 or aabmurdock@gmail.com to volunteer.

Unified Worship Services at 10:00 am for our July Sundays

Next month we will have a single, unified Lord's Day Worship Service beginning at 10:00 am on each of the five Sundays of July (1, 8, 15, 22 and 29). In addition, our Children's and Youth Sunday School will not meet during July; however, we will provide childcare during the 10:00 am services in July. Beginning Sunday, August 5, we will resume our regular Sunday morning schedule of two services at 8:30 and 11:00 am, and our full Sunday School schedule will be back at 9:45-10:30 on Sunday mornings.

DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER June 24

Caleb and Betsy Luke are expecting the birth of their second child this summer: a little brother for Wade. Please bring Diapers and/or Wipes to the Church Office during office hours on weekdays or to the Diapers & Wipes Tub in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Then, please plan to join us in two weeks – Sunday, June 24, during our Fellowship Gathering (10:30-10:50 a.m.) for our Diapers & Wipes Shower for the Luke family.

Week of June 10, 2018

SUNDAY:	8:30a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Freedom Celebration at Robinson Lake
MONDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:30-11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School (also T, W, Th)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
TUESDAY:	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parlor)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 p.m.	Adult Chancel Choir Practice
THURSDAY:	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
SATURDAY:	12:00 pm	Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)
	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Christian Education Bldg.)

Prayer List

Carol & Joe Mobley
John Michael & Avent VanHorn and Nicholas
Laurin Scales
Pat Cardwell (Emily Daniels' grandmother) - Sylacauga, AL
Hawkins Murdock
Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)
Lauren Cooper (granddaughter of Wallace & Gloria Cade)
June Carpenter
Shirley Randle
Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell
Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware
Jack Burton
Nancy Lifer
Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)
Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey (family friend) -PA
Marjorie Malone
Eleisha G. Reynolds (Anita Reynolds' daughter-in-law) Montrose, CO
Marie Tubb and John Gassaway (Anna Ray Gasaway's sister-in-law & brother-in-law)
Cissy Knoll Thomas (Libby Gill's mother) Stuttgart, AR
Dawn Allen (Nell Hartness' granddaughter) - Starkville
Billy and Brenda Harrington
Brenda Pratt, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepmother & sister)
Bessie Montgomery
Jane Zitta
Carl Ivey, Sr. – Dukedom, Kentucky
Anderson Ivey (Carl and Paula Ivey's grandson) – Birmingham, Alabama
Craig Wolf (Paula Elliott's son-in-law) – Huntsville, Alabama
Danny Carlisle (Loren Zimmerman's friend)
Frances Ellis, Christopher A. Cook, and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's sister, grandson – U.S. Army-Poland – and her brother Leslie's grandson)

Additional Prayer List for Health Care / Assisted Living

Cattie Taylor – Beehive, Starkville
Thelma Gentry – Vicker's Personal Care Home
Louise Haddiagan – The Claiborne
Jane Lusk – The Claiborne
Jetta Kuykendall – The Grove, Columbia
Frances Oakley – Sunnybrook Estates, Madison
Marie Tramel – Beau Ridge, Ridgeland
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

Elders Serving on Our Session

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Myles Carpenter	Dolph Bryan	Carl Ivey
Jack Forbus	Harold Clark	Jim Beaty
Randell Foxworth	Cecelia Cook	Peggy Johnson
Allen Johnson	Bob Daniels	Jeff Foster
Janice Kinard	Orly Hardin	
Perry Rackley	Edward Kemp	

Elder Emeritus – Dero Ramsey
Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator / Randell Foxworth, Clerk
The Session's next Stated Meeting is TODAY, 12:30 p.m.

Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Jay Cook	Peggy Branch	Tabor Mullen
John Rush	Vivian Cade	Kristen Skinner
	Joel Downey	Johnny Fair
	Jason Ryder	Jeremy Murdock

FPC Women's Ministry – Caitlin Rackley, Moderator

Circles, Meeting Places, and Leaders

Circles meet **2nd week** of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Monday)

Men of the Church (MOC) Officers – Andrew Fountain, *President*,
Will Rackley, *Vice President*, Charlie Weatherly, *Treasurer*

The Ministry of Music

On Wednesdays - Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m./ Children's Choirs at 5:50 p.m.

CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK

June 12 – Rebecca Banzhaf June 14 – Ross Collins

If you are interested in volunteering with Casserole Kitchen, please speak to Loren Zimmerman today, or contact him by email – loren.zimmerman@yahoo.com

FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team

Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer , <i>Pastor</i>	mwlifer3@gmail.com
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A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians**

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Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School | 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Gathering | 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.

Visit Our Website for Sermon Podcasts and Ministry News

www.fpcstarkville.org

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Office Hours

Mon. - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. & 1:00-4:30 p.m.