

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE**

**AUGUST 5, 2018**

**PRELUDE** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Larson  
Jennifer Blackburn - organ

**WELCOME** Martin Lifer  
**GOOD NEWS & THANKSGIVING FROM FPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Janice Kinard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 89:1  
Pastor: I will sing of the LORD's steadfast love forever.  
**ALL: With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations!**

**\*INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 42** *God of Every Generation* HYFRYDOL

**GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** Ashleigh Murdock

**\*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) *Oh, How I Love Jesus* arr. Pethel

**PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION AND INTERCESSION**

**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**

*\*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.

**Deacon of the Month:** Johnny Fair

**Today's Ushers:** 8:30 -Charlie Guest; 11:00 - Keith Hodge, Wesley Ferguson

**Today's Greeters:** 8:30 - Rubye Guest; 11:00 - Gayle Hodge, Emily Ferguson

**Ushers and Greeters Needed for Sunday Morning Services!**

**There are lots of open dates in the fall months!**

Please Choose Your Dates and Volunteer to Serve the Lord on One or More Sundays. Access our "Signup Genius" webpages 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](mailto:cade.vm@gmail.com).

Sign up for the 8:30 Service: [tinyurl.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec](http://tinyurl.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec)

or the 11:00 a.m. Service Aug.-December: [tinyurl.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec](http://tinyurl.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec)

**\*GIVING TO GOD: HIS TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Pass It On* arr. Hayes  
Jennifer Blackburn - piano

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 4:1-16; Colossians 4:6  
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 810, 977-978, 985)

**SERMON** **CCO/FPC: Partners Seeking Wholeness with Strangers**  
Ben Jackson, Assistant Minister for FPC's CCO University Ministry

**FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD IN FAITH AND WITNESS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND OF TRUST IN GOD'S GRACE**

**\*HYMN 491** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00 - Chancel Choir) *Amen* Martin Lifer  
Traditional

**POSTLUDE** *Peace I Leave With You* Pasquet  
Jennifer Blackburn - organ

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**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](mailto:mwlifer3@gmail.com)).

**FIRSTConnect Cards!**

**Visitors** - including MSU and other university students ...  
and

**FPC Members** - if you need to update your information or let us know of Prayer Requests or Ministry Questions:

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



**Members - Submit Your Recommendations for Possible Elder-Nominees and Deacon-Nominees**

The Nominating Committee invites each active FPC member to complete a Recommendation for Officer Candidates form. You may recommend active FPC members who are not currently on the Session or Diaconate (or whose terms will expire in January 2019 and who can serve another term or in a new office) to be considered for nomination as Elder or Deacon. (See back page of bulletin for list of current officers.) If you need a recommendation form, please ask an Usher for one.

**Please return your recommendation information in the offering today or next Sunday, Aug 12, or email your recommendation to Orly Hardin by August 12.**



**FPC's Annual "TAILGATE"/ TEAM COLORS BRUNCH**  
SHOW OFF YOUR TEAM'S COLORS NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, and join us for brunch at the extended Fellowship Time of 10:25 - 10:50 a.m. Weather permitting, tables will be set up in the breezeway for you to decorate with your favorite collegiate team's colors and special team symbols & memorabilia. You are welcome to help add to the Brunch Tables by bringing a favorite snack to share with others in our fellowship.



**Sunday School Rally Day Is also NEXT Sunday.**

Children - Join us as our new season of Sunday School begins and as we study God's Word beginning next Sunday, August 12.

We still need a few more Children's & Youth Sunday School Teachers for Every-Other Sunday Rotations this Fall Semester.



**TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING to teach Children's or Youth Sunday School this coming fall semester, please speak with Ashleigh Murdock (or Pastor Lifer) today, or contact Ashleigh via email at [aabmurdock@gmail.com](mailto:aabmurdock@gmail.com).**

**DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER - TODAY**

Please join us today during our Fellowship Gathering (10:30-10:50 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall for our Diapers & Wipes Shower for the Rackley family. **Will and Caitlin Rackley** are expecting the birth of their second child this summer.



## Week of August 5, 2018

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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
<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)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.)

**CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK**  
August 7 – Loren Zimmerman    August 9 – Ross Collins

### Prayer List

Jane Vemer  
David Skinner, Kyle Skinner's father  
Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware  
Shirley Randle  
Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell  
Fancy George  
Traci Hardin  
Captain Matt Savage  
Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)  
Carol & Joe Mobley  
Nancy Lifer  
Hawkins Murdock  
Billy and Brenda Harrington  
Marjorie Malone  
Jane Zitta  
John Michael & Aven VanHorn and Nicholas  
Laurin Scales  
Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)  
Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey (family friend) -PA  
Elisha 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  
Brenda Pratt, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepmother & sister)  
Bessie Montgomery  
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 and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's sister and her brother Leslie's grandson)

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

Louise Haddigan – The Claiborne  
Cattie Taylor – Beehive, Starkville  
Thelma Gentry – Vicker's Personal Care Home  
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 / Bob Daniels, Acting Clerk of Session  
The Session's next Stated Meeting is August 19, 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 – Janice Kinard, Moderator

### Circles, Meeting Places, and Leaders

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

As we continue thanking God for Charles Weiskopf's birth, **please consider helping our FPC Women's Ministry in providing meals for the Weiskopf family** in these next 2-3 weeks following the birth on their son Charles.

Please go to the website below to choose a date to bring a meal.

Website: <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=JYOM3454&v=b392b59d60>

**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.

## FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team

<b>Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer</b> , <i>Pastor</i>	mwlifer3@gmail.com
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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

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**Office Hours**

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