

LORD’S DAY SERVICE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE
AUGUST 26, 2018

PRELUDE Aria Handel
Jennifer Blackburn

WELCOME Martin Lifer
INVITATION TO FRIENDS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP & STUDIES Wallace Cade

INTROIT (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100 & Micah 6:8 Ben Jackson
Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Congregation: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Minister: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you?
ALL: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

*INVOCATION WITH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 40 All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD 100TH (altered)

GOOD NEWS AND INVITATION FROM LAKE FOREST RANCH Rich Malone

GOD’S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Ashleigh Murdock

*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 GRACE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 542 Lord, Be Glorified BE GLORIFIED

ANTHEM (11:00 -Chancel Choir) With a Word de Silva

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH from the (Westminster) Shorter Catechism,
Pastor: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?
ALL: The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and [to love] our neighbor as ourselves.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN 668 THE DOXOLOGY

*GIVING TO GOD: HIS TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Howlett

*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 – Ruby Guest; 11:00 – Gayle Hodge, Emily Ferguson

Thanksgiving for New Babies!!
We rejoice and thank God for the birth of three new babies last week. Cradle crosses are placed on the pulpit and roses on the chancel today in thanksgiving to God their births.
Wednesday, August 15 – The second son of Sean and Morgan Clark Schnur
Thursday, August 16 – George Porter Luke, son of Caleb and Betsy Luke
Friday, August 17 – William Bounds Rackley, son of Will and Caitlin Rackley

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED
SCRIPTURE Proverbs 13:20; Amos 3:3; Matthew 7:13-14; Genesis 3:8 & 5:21-27; Luke 9:23; and Galatians 5:16 & 25 (ESV Pew Bible pp. 536, 765, 812, 3-4, 867, 975)
SERMON Walk In and Out with Him Martin Lifer

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN FAITH AND MISSION

INVITATION: TURN TO JESUS, AND TRUST ABSOLUTELY IN HIM

*HYMN 368 I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian TUCKER

*BENEDICTION Martin Lifer

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 – Chancel Choir) You Are Worthy Brunson

POSTLUDE Jennifer Blackburn

*The congregation is invited to stand.

+We invite you to place in one of the baskets at the front of the Chancel – during the closing hymn or following the service – your Two-Cents-a-Meal Special Offering for this month – to be used to defray FPC’s costs in hosting the Casserole Kitchen Mission on Tuesday and Thursday nights AND to support FPC’s other benevolence missions.

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 believing 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).



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.



College Group Sunday Bible Study
Led by Ben and Allison Jackson
Studying the Heart of God through the Psalms
Join us in the rear alcove of the Sanctuary,
underneath the balcony
9:45-10:30 am Sunday mornings.

Sermon – Scripture Highlights and Notes:
With Whom You Walk Sets Your Mental, Spiritual & Physical End
Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. Proverbs 13:20

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and many enter by it. For the gate that leads to life is narrow, and the way is hard, and those who find it are few.” Jesus’ words in Matthew 7:13-14

WHAT MADE ENOCH UNIQUE?
After he fathered Methuselah, Enoch Gen 5:22a

Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. Gen. 5:24

PLAN & AGREE Each Day to Walk with God
Do two walk together, unless they have _____ to meet? Amos 3:3

WALK HUMBLY, FOLLOWING JESUS IN HIS MISSION
Walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8b
And [Jesus] said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.” Luke 9:23

KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT! Witness, Serve, Give, Grow
[W]alk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Gal. 5:16

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

WALK IN AND OUT WITH JESUS, THE WAY– John 14:6

Game Time with “Grandparents”!!
Calling all VIP’s (Senior Adults) and Kids and Parents for a Joint Event!
Opportunity for the Generations to get acquainted!
Wednesday, August 29th at 5:15 – 7:00 pm
Food and Fun in the FPC Fellowship Hall
Game time, Story, and Prayer for the new school year
Please RSVP Amy Aarhus 662-722-2309
or Ashleigh Murdock 662-312-9884

| Week of August 26, 2018 | | |
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| 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 |
| MONDAY: | 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building) |
| | 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) |
| 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.) |
| CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK | | |
| August 28 – Rex Buffington | | August 30 – Loren Zimmerman |

Prayer List

Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware
Marjorie Malone
John Michael & Avent VanHorn and Nicholas
Jane Vemer
David Skinner, Kyle Skinner’s father
Shirley Randle
Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell
Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)
Carol & Joe Mobley
Hawkins Murdock
Billy and Brenda Harrington
Jane Zitta
Laurin Scales
Carol Clark (Albert Clark’s sister)
Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey and Craig D. Campbell (family friends of Bob & Diane Daniels)
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
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 in Birmingham); and Traci Hardin (wife of a manager of the Iveys’ Village Center Cycle)
Captain Matt Savage
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 | | |
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| <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 September 16, 12:30 p.m. | | |

| Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate | | |
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| <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*
Coordinating Team: Tuesday, September 4th at noon , Church Office, Major Johnson Room
Mission for September : MSU Ministry, Ben Jackson

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.

| FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team | |
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| Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer , <i>Pastor</i> | mwlifer3@gmail.com |
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| Ben Jackson , <i>Assistant Minister for FPC’s CCO University Ministry</i> | bdjackson8@gmail.com |
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Ushers and Greeters Needed for Many Upcoming Sunday Morning Services!

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.
Sign up for the 8:30 Service: [tinyurl.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec](https://www.signupgenius.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec)
or the 11:00 a.m. Service Aug.-December: [tinyurl.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec](https://www.signupgenius.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec)



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A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians –
and Preaching the Doctrines of Grace



Welcomes Rich & Sandy Malone of Lake Forest Ranch and Looks Forward to the Start of Fall Friends & Family (Sept. 5)

AUGUST 26, 2018

Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School | 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Gathering | 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.

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