

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

**OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**PRELUDE** *Lord, Be Glorified* arr. Hayes  
Ginny Jordan

**WELCOME** Martin Lifer

**INTROIT** (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Isaiah 44:6

Minister: Thus says the LORD, Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

**ALL: "I am the first, and I am the last; besides Me there is no god."**

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*HYMN 281** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* HYFRYDOL

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** Ashleigh Murdock

**\* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** from *The (Westminster) Shorter Catechism Q. 38*

Minister: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?  
**ALL: At the resurrection, believers – being raised in glory – shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 670 - THE GLORIA PATRI**

**ANTHEM** (11:00 -Chancel Choir) *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

**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**

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN 668** *THE DOXOLOGY*

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Rouse  
Ginny Jordan

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**Visiting with Us?**

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God this Lord's Day. 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, 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  
Members - to update your contact information, prayer requests or ministry  
Questions:

Please complete a **FIRSTConnect** Card and place it in the Offering ...  
or in a **FIRSTConnect** Box in the entranceways.

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 6:3-5, 4:23-25 & 8:1, 11  
(ESV Pew Bible p. 942, 941, 944)

**Sermon Series What's Coming?**

**SERMON** *Those Who Have Died with Him  
Will Be Raised with Him* Martin Lifer

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)**  
**Faith Profession and Baptism of Dr. Roy Vernon Scott**

**ROY'S PROFESSION OF FAITH & COVENANT VOWS**

**\*CONGREGATION'S AFFIRMATION AND COVENANTAL VOWS**

**The Apostles' Creed (8:30)**

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.

**BAPTISM AND BLESSING**

**INVITATION TO FAITH AND TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN CHRIST**

**INVITATION TO SERVE GOD IN FPC'S UNIVERSITY MINISTRY (8:30 –Thomas Gregory)**

**\*HYMN 614** *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* HEART MELODY

**\*BENEDICTION** Martin Lifer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *You Are Worthy* Rev. Andrew Brunson

**POSTLUDE** *You Are My All In All* arr. Hayes  
Ginny Jordan

*\*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:** John Rush

**Today's Ushers:** 8:30 – Bill Gamel; 11:00 – Wallace Cade, Loren Zimmerman

**Today's Greeters:** 8:30 – Susan Gamel; 11:00 – Gloria Cade; Wanda Anthony

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the **Glory of God by Bill and Kit Hamilton in honor of Kit's parents, Duke and Julie Myers, and her sister Beverly M. Byrd.**

Please join us as we extend our condolences to – and prayers for God's comfort to – Wallace and Gloria Cade, following the death last Tuesday of Wallace's Aunt, Georgia Lee Cade.

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

**Wednesday, 5:15-5:45 p.m.** This Wednesday's Dinner: Fried Chicken Strips, Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls, Banana Pudding. Adults may also choose a Chef Salad, ... or as always, children may have pizza – just let us know. *Please complete your reservation card and place it in the Offering today, or call or send an email to the Church Office.*

**Samaritan's Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
It's that time of year!



Time to start filling the Operations Christmas Child boxes for Samaritan's Purse! Boxes are in the Fellowship Hall, and instructional pamphlets are available, as well. Blessing of the Boxes will be Sunday, November 18th!

Please see Amy Aarhus for any questions. 662-722-2309

**KEY SERMON, SCRIPTURE & CATECHISM NOTES**

**Romans 6:5** For if we have been united with Him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like his.

Rom. 6:3 ... [all] baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death....

**"In the death of Christ, we see God's condemnation of sin,..."** (Ridderbos)

Colossians 2:12 [in accord with Rom. 6:4] ...having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, Who raised Him from the dead.

**WSC A. 38 At the resurrection, believers shall be...**

**(1) raised in glory....**

1 Corinthians 15:43a & 44a It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory.../ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

Galatians 3:27 *all [you] ...baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

**(2) openly acknowledged....**

**Matt. 10:32-33** [Jesus said ] **"So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I will deny before my Father who is in heaven."**

**(3) acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and ...**

Rom. 8.1 therefore now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

Rom. 4:24 God will credit righteousness for us who believe in Him Who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

**"In the death of Christ, we see God's condemnation of sin, but in the resurrection, we see God's acquittal of sinners."** (Ridderbos)

**(4) perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God eternally.**

Raised to eternal fulfillment of our primary and highest goal & glory:

**NOT "to enjoy ourselves forever"** or to exult and find our primary joy in **ANYTHING** or **ANYONE less than God,...**

**...but to be raised to the Heavenly-level blessing of ENJOYING GOD, Who reigns on the throne of our love, joy, and worship!**

**Week of October 14, 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>WEDNESDAY:</b>	5:15 p.m.	Dinner and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
	5:50 p.m.	Nursery, Children and Youth programs begin
	6:00 p.m.	Men's and Women's Bible studies
	6:00 p.m.	HeBrews in Fellowship Hall-coffee, dessert, visiting
	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.)

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

**TEJERAS MEAL SPONSORS** (*Mission meal for children in Tejeras, Honduras*)  
 October 19 – For the Glory of God by Ellen Mauldin –  
 in honor of Gloria Mauldin (Steve Mauldin's granddaughter).

**Prayer List**

- Robert McDavid
- Ross Collins
- Paula Elliott
- Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware
- Marjorie Malone
- Dan Ryder (Jason Ryder's father)
- 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
- Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)
- Frances Ellis and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's sister and her brother Leslie's grandson)
- 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
- Brenda Pratt, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepmother & sister)
- 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)
- Craig Wolf (Paula Elliott's son-in-law) – Huntsville, Alabama
- Danny Carlisle (Loren Zimmerman's friend)

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

- Bessie Montgomery – Montgomery Gardens
- 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><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></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 NEXT Sunday, October 21, 12:30 p.m.

**Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate**

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

**NOTICE of MEETING OF THE CORPORATION:**

All active members of FPC are also voting members of First Presbyterian Church of Starkville, Mississippi, Inc. – a Mississippi Not-for-Profit Corporation – and all members are called to attend the following:  
**Special Called Meeting of the Corporation on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary,** for the purpose of voting to confirm that the elders of the congregation's Session concurrently serve as the members of, and constitute, the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE:** We will hold a **Congregational Meeting and Election on Sunday, October 28** – with the **meeting opening at 8:30 a.m. for Nominations from the Floor; after nominations are closed during the opening part of the meeting, active members will be able to vote individually any time from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the northeast section of the Fellowship Hall.**

The **Congregational Nominating Committee will nominate:**  
**Candidates for the office of Elder:** Wallace Cade, Jack Forbus, Ernie George, Thomas Gregory, Will Martin, Cal Rackley.  
**The congregation will elect 4 elders to the class of 2021.**  
**Candidates for the office of Deacon:** Jack Atkins, Glenda Clark, Jack Cook, Leslie Corey, Peyton Fandel, Robby Holditch  
**The congregation will elect 4 deacons to the class of 2021.**

**In addition, Pastor Lifer and the Session will ask for a congregational vote of affirmation to name James (Jim) Long as an Elder Emeritus.**

**FPC Women's Ministry** – Janice Kinard, *Moderator*

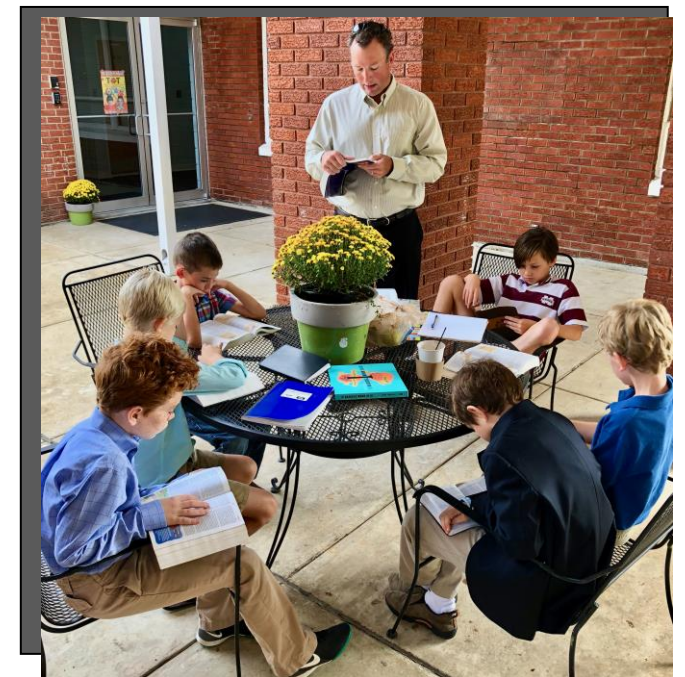
Mission for October : Operation Christmas Child  
**Circles, Meeting Places, and Leaders**  
 10/15/2018, Monday evening @ 7 pm, Leader: Amy Weiskopf,  
 Location: Kristen Skinners' home @ 1003 Yorkshire Road.

**FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team**

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**That is Part of the EPC –**  
**A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians –**  
**and that Preaches the Doctrines of Grace**



**OCTOBER 14, 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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