

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

**JUNE 23, 2019**

**PRELUDE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* Reid Roberson (8:30)  
*To God Be the Glory*, arr. C. Berry Marquita Beaty (11:00)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ben Jackson

**INTROIT** *I Saw the Light*

**CALL TO WORSHIP IN CHRIST'S NAME**

**\*Responsive Litany** from 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 Ben Jackson

Minister: For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the cry of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God  
 ALL: And the dead will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds – to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will always be with the Lord.

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION & PRAISE**

**\*HYMN 601** *I'll Fly Away* I'LL FLY AWAY

**ANTHEM** (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

**PRAYERS OF PENITENCE, PETITION & INTERCESSION** Ben Jackson

**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.

**THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE**

**AN INVITATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO GATHER AT THE FRONT**

**\*HYMN** (See Insert) *Do Lord*

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** Ben Jackson (8:30); Ashleigh Murdock (11:00)

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

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.

**THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE**

**\*HYMN 668 - THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERING: GOD'S TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Before the Throne of God Above* Reid Roberson (8:30)  
*What a Friend We Have In Jesus*, arr. J. Cook Marquita Beaty (11:00)

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**HELP NEEDED NOW!**

**We Need Your Help to Continue Worship Services:**



**Volunteer to Be an Usher or Greeter on One or More Sundays.**

Please access our "Signup Genius" webpage to sign up -  
 Sign up for the **8:30 a.m.**: <https://tinyurl.com/FPC-Aug-Dec-2019-UG-830AM>  
 Sign up for **11:00 a.m.** (or 10 a.m. in June) : <https://tinyurl.com/FPC-Jul-Dec-2019-UG-11AM> --

...or call Vivian Cade or Rita Usher at the church office 662-323-1994.

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SCRIPTURE** **Psalm 118:24; Hebrews 9:22**

(ESV Pew Bible pp. 512, 1006)

**SERMON** **"BUCKLE-UP..."** R. Bruce Latimer

**It's Going to be a Bumpy Ride"**

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

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN 600** *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* ROLL CALL

**\*BENEDICTIONAL APPEAL FOR REPENTANCE OF SIN; PRAYER** Rev. R. Bruce Latimer

**\*HYMN 81** *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Jude 1:24-25*

**\*POSTLUDE** *Be Thou My Vision* Reid Roberson (8:30)  
*Bound for the Promised Land*, arr. H. Livingston, Jr. Marquita Beaty (11:00)

*\*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!

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by members of our FPC congregation to the Glory of God and to enhance our worship of God on this Pentecost Sunday.

**Deacon of the Month:** Peyton Fandel

**Today's Ushers:** (8:30) – Gary Bardwell(11:00) – Will Rackley, Larry Anthony

**Today's Greeters:** (8:30) – Janet Bardwell (11:00) – Caitlin Rackley, Wanda Anthony

**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 Rev. Latimer or with Reid Roberson (Dr. Lifer's Pastoral Intern) following the service, or leave a message for Pastor Martin Lifer this week: via email ([mwlifer3@gmail.com](mailto:mwlifer3@gmail.com)) or via a phone message at the church phone (323-1994).

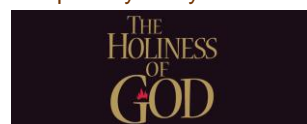
Pastor Martin Lifer will be back next Sunday, following his visit with missionary Dr. Garth Glimour and the *Christian Ministry Among the Jewish People (CMJ) in Israel*.

Looking ahead to NEXT month...  
**BEGINNING July 7 and Continuing July 14, 21 & 28**



We will have a single, unified Lord's Day Worship Service beginning at 10:00 a.m. each of the four Sundays of July (7, 14, 21 and 28). In addition, our Children's and Youth Sunday School will NOT meet during July – to provide a "sabbatical" to our small number of volunteers for Children's and Youth Sunday School; however, we will provide childcare during the 10:00 am services in July.

In addition – although several of our Adult Sunday Bible Study & Fellowship Groups will also not meet for the four Sundays in July [check with your group or teacher to confirm your group's July plans] – The **Crusader Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall, 8:45-9:30 a.m.** each of the four Sundays of July, and the class invites ALL members and visitors to join the Crusaders for the following profound plenary study:



**R.C. Sproul's The Holiness of God,**

With weekly videos of Dr. Sproul's inspired messages, together with the book and study guides for Bible Study and Group discussions on Sunday morning.

**1. Confession on Sin: My Confession... Your Confession!**

Hebrews 9:22  
 Westminster Larger Catechism – What is sin?  
 Sin is any want of conformity unto,,, or transgression of... any law of God... given as a rule to the reasonable creature.

1 John 3:4

**2. Why do I keep on sinning in my life?**

Romans 3:9-20 – Romans 7:14-20

**3. Shall We Gather at the River?**

The Coach Ron Polk Neshoba Fair Story

Romans 8:5-14

**4. Getting a Handle on Sin... Be Careful What You Ask For!**

**5. Our Only Solution to Sin in Our Lives!!!**

Romans 3:21-28 – Romans 6:1-12 – Hebrews 9:12-15 – Hebrews 10:26-31  
 (A Stern Warning About Entertaining Sin)

Romans 8:26-39 (Nothing Can Separate Us from Jesus)



**Week of June 23, 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>THURSDAY:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Christian Education Bldg.)

**CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK**  
 June 25 – Rex Buffington      June 27 – Richard and Jennifer Blackbourn

**TEJERAS MEAL SPONSOR** (Mission meal for children in Tejas, Honduras)  
 June 26 & 28 – By members of the congregation for the glory of God and in memory of Clyde Wade

**Prayer List**

Bill Gamel  
 Marjorie Malone  
 Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware  
 Philip and Darinda Gruchy  
 Sean and Morgan Clark Schnurr & Family  
 Charlie Guest  
 Bruce Leopold; Danielle Gregory (friend of Bruce Leopold)  
 Paula Elliott  
 Sylvia Love  
 Charles Atkinson  
 Allison Jackson  
 Ross Collins  
 Billy and Brenda Harrington  
 Janet, Gary, and Jay Bardwell  
 Teresa Miller (Amy Harrison's mom)  
 Emily Chancellor (Natalie Morgan's Niece)  
 Carl Ivey, Sr. (Dukedom, Kentucky); Michael Belcher (Friend of the Iveys)  
 Betty Randle Freeman (Russell Randle's sister)  
 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  
 Leslie Drane, Frances Ellis (Ellen Mauldin's brother and sister)  
 Bobby Fleming (brother of Gloria Cade)  
 David Skinner (Kyle Skinner's father)  
 Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, Rick Simmonds 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 – Starkville Manor  
 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



**Flower Arranging Class and V.I.P. Luncheon  
 Friday, June 28**

VIP's - Come Join Us next Friday, June 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
*Beverly Jones will teach us how to create beautiful arrangements  
 for our home and for entertaining.*

**Please RSVP to the church office 323-1994 by Wednesday, June 26,  
 if you will be attending. Thanks!**

NOTICE: For the Safety and Security of our Members and Guests,  
 FPC's main premises are monitored by 24-hour video surveillance.

**FPC Officers**

Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator / Will Martin, Clerk of Session  
 Elders Emeriti: James (Jim) Long and Dero Ramsey

Elders Serving on Our Session

<u><b>Class of 2019</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2020</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2021</b></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><b>Class of 2019</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2020</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2021</b></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

**Mission for the month – Christian Women's Job Corps  
 HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR JUNE 30 DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWER FOR  
 THE MASSINGILL FAMILY!**

Allen and Alex Massingill are expecting the birth of their second child this summer, and our Women's Ministry and Church Family are now planning for a Diapers & Wipes Shower to be during our Fellowship Gathering Time on June 30. Please bring gifts of diapers and diaper wipes to the bin in the Fellowship Hall on any Sunday morning OR bring your gift to the Church Office during Office Hours.

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

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

**Children's & Youth Ministry News**

**MVP Presbyterian Summer Camp for FPC's Children & Youth July 22-27**



*Children and Youth from EPC and ARP congregations will be at the Rising Son Camp Facilities at French Camp, MS.*

This is **THE** summer camp FPC now sponsors and recommends to members. With leadership that includes pastors from our Central South Presbytery, the MVP Camp clearly conveys God's Word to our children AND is lots of fun!!! Parents & Families: If you have not yet registered, but are interested in your child attending, then please contact Pastor Lifer, Ashleigh Murdock, or the church office as soon as possible.

**Thanksgiving for God's Call of Rev. Joe Nasvytis to FPC, and Welcoming Ann, Grace, Chloe and Joe this week!**



We thank God for his call of Rev. Nasvytis to FPC, and pray for Joe and his wife Ann, as well as their daughters – Grace (10) and Sophie (9) – as they continue this week their move into their summer rental in Starkville. *Thank you to all of you who have been praying for the family's move from California – which was completed this week – and for all who have helped with loaning or giving furnishings to the Nasvytis family to provide for their summer quarters.*



**Starkville's Church  
 That Preaches the *Doctrines of Grace*  
 and  
 That is Part of the EPC –  
 A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians.**

For by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not your own doing. It is a gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one may boast.  
 Ephesians 2:8-9



*FPC's 2019 VBS Volunteers and Children*

**JUNE 23, 2019**

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

**Sunday School | 9:45 – 10:20 a.m.**

**Morning Fellowship Gathering (Fellowship Hall) | 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Visit Our Website for Sermon Podcasts & Ministry News**

**www.fpcstarkville.org**

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