

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

JUNE 30, 2019

PRELUDE *Down to the River to Pray* Traditional Spiritual
Jennifer Blackburn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Martin Lifer

INTROIT (11:00 – Chancel Choir, Dr. Craig Aarhus Dir.)

CALL TO WORSHIP IN CHRIST'S NAME

SCRIPTURAL TO WORSHIP Martin Lifer

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION & PRAISE

*HYMN 104 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Joe Nasvytis (8:30;11:00)

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH – *The Apostles' Creed (Unison)* Martin Lifer
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 PRAISE, PENITENCE & PETITION 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

THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN 668 - THE DOXOLOGY

*OFFERING: GOD'S TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Hayes
Jennifer Blackburn

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

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

Please also join us in expressions of condolences to – and prayers on behalf of – the Lifer family, following the death Thursday, June 20, 2019, of Nancy Lifer's mother, Louise Haddigan.

Service in Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and in Thanksgiving for Louise Hulme Nants Haddigan will be held at Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home in Winter Park, FL, on Friday, July 5, at 11:00 am. Interment Service will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL, at 2:00 pm.

Memorial Service for Louise Haddigan will be held at First Presbyterian Church, in Starkville, MS, on Sunday, July 7, at 2:00 pm, followed by a brief visitation time.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 1
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 685-686)

SERMON

Severe Mercy and Stubborn Hope

Ben Jackson

INVITATION TO TRUST AND FOLLOW JESUS

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

*HYMN 90

God Will Take Care of You

GOD CARES

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Martin Lifer

*POSTLUDE

I Saw the Light

Williams
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 these devices!

+Freewill Monthly Offering as Extra Giving Support to FPC's Local Mission & Benevolence: We invite you to place in one of the baskets at the front of the Chancel – during the closing hymn or following the service – a FPC Local Missions & Benevolence Support Special Offering. This offering is to be given only after disciples first bring their tithe to God and regular offering; it is used to supplement FPC's local benevolence mission support and mission ministries.

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.

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.



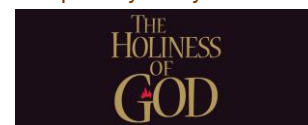
To learn more about faith in Jesus Christ, as well as about church membership, your spiritual growth, and ways to learn & serve at FPC – please speak to Pastor Lifer following the service, or call him this week at the church office. You may also send a message to him via email (mwlfifer3@gmail.com).

Coming NEXT Sunday and throughout July...
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.

Week of June 30, 2019		
SUNDAY:	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
MONDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (120 Jackson St.)
TUESDAY:	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)
THURSDAY:	6:00 p.m.	No Casserole Kitchen – July 4
SATURDAY:	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (120 Jackson St.)

CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK
 July 2 – Loren Zimmerman July 4 – No Casserole Kitchen

Prayer List

Joe and Carol Mobley
 Levette and Peggy Johnson
 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
 Carolyn Wofford
 Scott Guest (Charlie and Rubye's son)
 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
 Cattie Taylor – Beehive, Starkville
 Jane Lusk – The Claiborne
 Jetta Kuykendall – The Grove, Columbia
 Frances Oakley – Sunnysbrook 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

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.

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

JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR 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 hosting a Diapers & Wipes Shower to be held during our Fellowship Gathering Time TODAY in the Fellowship Hall.

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, Sophie and Joe!



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 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 30, 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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Office Hours

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