LORD'S DAY SERVICE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY November 3, 2019

PRELUDE Heaven arr. Schram
Jennifer Blackbourn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO OUR SEASON OF JOYFUL PROMISE

Glenda Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP IN CHRIST'S NAME

INTROIT (11:00 - Chancel Choir)

*Responsive Reading - from Hebrews 12:1-2a

Ben Jackson

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, ALL: Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin – which so clings so closely, – and let us run with endurance the race that is set out before us, Minister: Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

*INVOCATION AND PRAYERS GIVING THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN THE PAST YEAR,

Martin Lifer INCLUDING FPC ACTIVE MEMBERS - THELMA GENTRY, LOUISE NANTS HADDIGAN,

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*HYMN 595 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Kirk Kinard

* **AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** *from* The Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch'pt. 11 Reid Roberson Minister: What is the only means of justification before God?

ALL: Faith – thus receiving and resting upon Christ and his righteousness – is the only means of justification.

In the person justified, however, it is always accompanied by all the other saving graces and is not a dead faith, but works by love.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 670 - THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM (11:00 -Chancel Choir)

We are the Lord's

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

Martin Lifer

Prayer of Dedication

I Am Thine. O Lord

arr. McDonald Jennifer Blackbourn

OFFERTORY

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!

Deacon of the Month: Glenda Clark

Today's Ushers: (8:30) Charlie Guest, (11:00) Albert Clark, Wallace Cade Today's Greeters: (8:30) Rubye Guest, (11:00) Gloria Cade, Ernie George

Members of our FPC congregation have given today's Sanctuary Flowers to the Glory of God and to enhance our worship of God this Lord's Day.

*We also give thanks to God for the call the Church Triumphant in the past year for the following loved ones:: Mary Rackley, Perry Rackley and Cecelia Cook's mother; John Lewis Folsom, Sr., Johnny Folsom's father and Amy Aarhus' grandfather; Bobby Sojourner, Catherine Fandel's grandmother; James Ray Wood, Scottie Knight's brother; Roland Parker (Butch) Guest, Charlie Guest's brother; Gloria Lee Cade, Wallace Cade's aunt

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE Mark 3:6-21, 31-35
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 838)

SERMON SERIES ON MARK: Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

TODAY'S SERMON A New Community: Joe Nasvytis

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

*Hymn 547 We Are an Offering offering

*BENEDICTION Joe Nasvytis

CHORAL RESPONSE Amen

*Postlude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Purifoy

Jennifer Blackbourn

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God this Lord's Day.

Please **complete** a <u>FIRSTConnect</u> Card and

place it in the Offering ... or in a FIRSTConnect Box in the entranceways.



If you would like to learn more about growing in faith in Jesus Christ, about church membership and/or about ways you can learn and serve at FPC – then please speak to Pastor Lifer or Assistant Pastor Nasytis today, or call Pastor Lifer this week at the church office. You may also send a message to Pastor Lifer via email (mwlifer3@gmail.com).

Members & Guests:
Join Us Next Sunday for Our
Joyful Promise
Thanksgiving
Stewardship Season
Celebration Luncheon!

All members and guests of FPC are invited to our Stewardship Luncheon, next Sunday, November 10, beginning at 12:15 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.



TODAY'S KEY SERMON & SCRIPTURE NOTES

1. Since Jesus' words and deeds authenticate His _____, we can humbly _____ others to follow Jesus with us.

The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. (Mk. 3:6-12)

2. Since Jesus implants His _____ and ____ in His disciples, we can confidently learn from and _____ Jesus in community.

I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because **you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.** Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. (Matt.11:25–26)

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. (2Cor. 5:16)

God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. (1Cor. 1:27-29)

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. (Mark 3:13-14)

I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. (Matt. 19:28)

Four characteristics of Jesus' disciples:

a. Jesus' disciples are	by God's grace.
blameless in his sight. In loved h	efore the creation of the world to be holy and he predestined us to be adopted as his sons ance with his pleasure and will. (Eph. 1:4-5)
b. Jesus' disciples are	and doing what Jesus did.
	, because he has anointed me to preach good me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and

year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

Your love is better than life...My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods...You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing...He fulfills the desires of those who fear him. (Ps. 63:3, 5; 145:16, 19)

recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the

c. Jesus' disciples are ministering out of	with Him.
d. Jesus' disciples are called into a	

3. Since Christ followers are part of God's family, we need to understand the implications and ______ of being a family member.

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind...And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:21-22, 31-35)

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. (Matt. 7:21)

Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So lesus is not ashamed to call them **brothers**. (Heb. 2:11)

^{*}The congregation is invited to stand.

Week of November 3, 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

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TUESDAY: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY: 5:15 p.m. Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

5:50 p.m. Nursery, Children and Youth programs begin

6:00 p.m. Adult Study, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Make Your Reservations for Wednesday's Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner 5:15-5:45 p.m.

THIS Wednesday's Dinner: Ham, Field Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Red Velvet Cake. 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 by Monday, at NOON!

November 6,8 – TEJERAS MEAL SPONSOR (Mission meal for children in Tejeras, Honduras) from members of the congregation for the Glory of God.

Prayer List

Paula Elliott

Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware

John Clark Packer

Mae Glass (Vivien Miller's mother)

Jimmie Brown Betty Latimer

Roxene Atkinson

Randell Foxworth

Mariorie Malone

Billy and Brenda Harrington

Scott Guest and Thomas Guest (son & grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)

Joe and Carol Mobley

Sean and Morgan Clark Schnurr & Family

Bruce Leopold, Danielle Gregory (friend of Bruce Leopold)

Sylvia Love

Sherry Siler (Bryn Taylor's sister)

Ross Collins, Madison Collins (son of Ross and Margaret Collins)

Janet, Gary, and Jay Bardwell

Cindy Stewart (friend of George and Jane Vemer)

Aspen Reynolds (Anita Reynold's granddaughter)

Teresa Miller (Amy Harrison's mom)

Carl Ivey, Sr. (Dukedom, Kentucky), Michael Belcher (friend of the Iveys)

Bob and Dot Forbus, and Staci Moak (brother, sister-in-law, and daughter of Jack Forbus)

Gerlene Life

Leslie Drane, Frances Ellis (Ellen Mauldin's brother and sister)

Bobby Fleming (brother of Gloria Cade), and Hazel Davis (Wallace Cade's aunt)

Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, 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)

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 – 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

Carolyn Wofford - Heritage at Irene Wood, Memphis, Tennessee

Current FPC Officers

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

Elders Serving on Our Session

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 202
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

Class of 2019Class of 2020Class of 2021Peggy BranchJohnny FairGlenda ClarkVivian CadeTabor MullenJack CookJoel DowneyJeremy MurdockPeyton FandelJason RyderKristen SkinnerRobby Holditch

Officers-Elect

Session Class of 2022

Harry Bell Scotty Crawford Wesley Ferguson Susan Gamel Brien Henry Diaconate Class of 2022
Jack Atkins
Rebecca Banzhaf
Janet Bardwell

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FPC Starkville (EPC) Men's Ministry

Will Rackley, President, Charlie Weatherly, Treasurer

FPC Starkville (EPC) Women's Ministry

Janice Kinard, Moderator

WMCT will meet Tuesday, November 5 @ noon at the church office.

Mission for the month - Child of the Church Missionaries (2 candidates)

Circle Meetings - 2nd week of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Mon.)

Sessions for November Bible Study "Stuck" Lesson 3: MAD, read James 1:19-17 Sunday, 11/10 @ 8:00 am, location: Parlor;

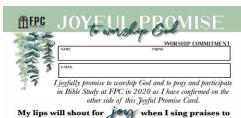
Monday, 11/11 @ 1:30 pm, location: Parlor;

Tuesday, 11/12 @ 6:00 pm, home of Michele Rackley

Monday, 11/18 @ 7:00 pm, location TBA

Today is the First Sunday of our 2020 Stewardship Emphasis, Joyful Promise!

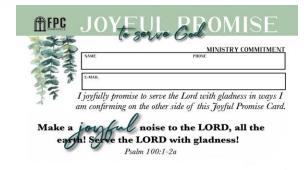
Please complete & submit your Joyful Promise/Pledge Cards – today or within the next two Sundays.



You; my soul also, which You have redeemed.



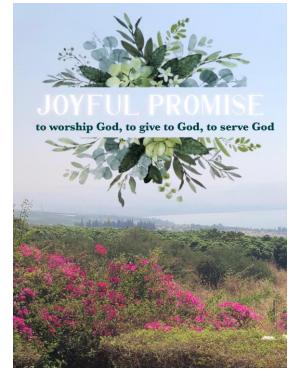
Then the people, Significal, because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD. I Chronides 29:9a





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NOVEMBER 3, 2019
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY IN OUR
JOYFUL PROMISE THANKSGIVING SEASON

Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School | 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

 $\textbf{Fellowship Gathering} \; (\texttt{Fellowship Hall}) \; | \; 10{:}30 \; a.m.$

Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.

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