

First Presbyterian Church
Energized by Grace

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

10:00 AM

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Lectionary Texts:

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here.

We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.



ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING — *Chorale*

Fanny Mendelssohn

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND PARISH LIFE

PRELUDE — *Aria*

Craig Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

† HYMN 39 — Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† CALL TO CONFESSION

Melissa Hall

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

† KYRIE ELEISON



† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news;
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

At this time, all children (pre-K 4 through third grade) are invited to leave the service to attend "Children's Time." Children can be picked up on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-9

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The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION — *Grace*

arr. Marianne Kim

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 4:13-25

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SERMON — "Heirs of the Promise"

Rev. Dr. Greg Goodwiller

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

CALL TO OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY — *Faithfulness*

arr. Marianne Kim

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MEDITATION — *Psalm 23*

Emma Lou Diemer

GO AND WITNESS IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN 515 — I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

† BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

God, be the love to search and keep me: God be the prayer to move my voice:

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God, be the strength to now up-hold me: O Christ, sur-round me: O Christ, sur-round me.

POSTLUDE — *Improvisation*

Creighton Holder

WELCOME!

First Presbyterian Church warmly invites visitors to become a member of our family of faith. You may do so in one of the following ways:

- By Profession of Faith - The act of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and sincerely promising to live for Him. Previous baptism is accounted as valid, or the Sacrament of Baptism may be administered at the time of profession.
- By Transfer of Membership - Request our minister to contact your former church for a letter of transfer, where applicable.
- By Reaffirmation of Faith - If you have been inactive or separated from the church for some time or wish to rededicate yourself, you may be received by reaffirmation of faith.

Parents of nursery aged children please note: a nursery is provided from **8:45 am - 11:15 am** for the following ages: 6 weeks - 4 years. The nursery and pre-school rooms are located in the Education Building, first floor.

UKIRK, our college campus ministry, meets for dinner & Bible study on Wednesdays throughout the semester, and other events throughout the year. More information is available at linktr.ee/ukirkofolemiss or on our Instagram [@ukirkofolemiss](https://www.instagram.com/ukirkofolemiss). All college students are welcome!

The FPC prayer chain is ready if you or someone you know is in need. Please contact Carlisle Wood at carlislewood@gmail.com or 662-832-8606. All requests are held in strict confidence.

The church has two portable defibrillators on site if a cardiac event occurs. One is located in our office hallway by the east stairwell; the other is located in the library of the Education Building.

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank you for prayerfully supporting the missions and ministries of FPC! Every gift is greatly appreciated. Here are some ways to give:

- Completing the pledge card in the friendship register found in your pew
- Online by choosing the tab titled "Giving" at the top of the church website
(<https://fpcxford.net/giving/>)
- Enrolling in direct deposit of withdrawal by contacting the church office.
- Scanning the QR Code provided here. Credit Card fees apply.
- Mailing gifts directly to the church office at 924 Van Buren Ave, Oxford, MS 38655

If you need assistance with any specific ways to give, please contact Frances Saralvarez at fsaralvarezfpc@gmail.com, or call the church office.



ONLINE GIVING



PANTRY SIGN UP



WEEKLY FAST FACTS

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<i>Proclaiming the Word</i>	Rev. Dr. Greg Goodwiller
<i>Liturgists</i>	Melissa Hall
<i>Organist</i>	Creighton R. Holder
<i>Ushers</i>	Trey Byars
	Al Ling
	Elizabeth Miers
	Monte Ochs

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 7

10:00 am Worship Service*

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Bim Bam Burgers

8:30 am FPC Volunteering @ The Pantry

5:30 pm Doors of Hope Step 2 Dinner

Wednesday, June 10

8:30 am FPC Volunteering @ The Pantry

Thursday, June 11

8:30 am FPC Volunteering @ The Pantry

Saturday, June 13

10:30 am Piecemakers Quilt Guild

5:00 pm Mississippi Choral Artists Summer Concert

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Worship Service*

**Nursery provided*

**Are you interested in learning more? Do you have ideas to share?
Your church staff, Diaconate, and ministry team leaders would love to hear from you!**

SESSION

Adult Faith Formation - Irma Buchanan (2026)
& Ashley Callery (2028)
Children & Youth Faith Formation - Brynne Quick (2026)
& Corey Mauldin (2027)
Clerk of Session - Catherine Servati (2026)
Finance - Richard DeVoe (2028)
Membership & Hospitality - Matt Nielson (2026)
& Angela Manley (2028)
Mission - Laura Montgomery (2026)
& Michael Portner (2028)
Personnel - Al Ling (2027) & Trey Byars (2028)
Property - Hank Spragins (2027) & Anne Doty (2028)

DIACONATE

Class of 2026: Stefanie Goodwillier, Marty Mauldin,
Brad Mayo, Kathy Neff, Nina Patrick

Class of 2027: Heather Harris, Caroline McIntosh,
Monte Ochs, Dee Walker (clerk)

Class of 2028: Rebecca Black, Jessica Holder,
Elizabeth Miers, Ben Pettis, Lisa Tollison (moderator)

CHURCH STAFF

The Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
Rev. Barrett C. Milner	<i>Pastor</i> bmilnerfpc@gmail.com
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Wendy Brady	<i>Nursery Director</i> wendybrady@gmail.com

THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

Get to know The Diaconate: Please join us immediately following the worship service for refreshments! Your deacons are faithfully serving FPC and anxious to hear from you with any needs or concerns. Please take a moment to stop by and let us introduce ourselves.

Mississippi Choral Artist Summer Concert Series: Join us on Saturday, June 13, at 5:00 pm for an evening of beautiful music! Mississippi Choral Artists will present *A Journey to Freedom*. This concert will be hosted by Onatarius Woodland.

Vacation Bible School: Join us for Vacation Bible School July 21-24. All students PreK4 through rising 5th grade are welcome! The registration link is available on our website and in Fast Facts. We are in need of volunteers to help with VBS. If you would like to help out, please shoot Dave an email!

Mission Opportunities: FPC seeks to serve "the least of these." See Fast Facts or call the church office for more details on the following outreaches as well as other opportunities.

- Each June volunteers from FPC staff the **Pantry**. Stronger backs are needed Tuesday mornings to stock the shelves; all are invited to distribute groceries to clients on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. To sign up scan the QR code on the previous page, or call the church office, 662-234-1757.
- **In Good Order.** Need a helping hand? FPC volunteers are available to assist members who may need a little extra help with a yard project or light home repairs. If you would like assistance or know of someone who does, call the church office at 662-234-1757.
- **Memory Makers of Oxford** (memorymakersoxford.org) is a respite day service for those with memory loss. They welcome donations of items on their wish list or volunteers to assist with programming. For more information call 662-234-3332.
- FPC has partnered with our sister church in Jagüey Grande, Cuba, to install a **Living Waters for the World** water purification system this November. The system consists of many parts--from a \$4 PVC valve to the \$1,000 ozonator. No contribution is too small (or large!). If you would like to participate, see Fast Facts for more information. Muchas gracias!

Sanctuary Floral Arrangements dates are available June 14, 28, and July 5, 12, 19, and 26. To provide flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, contact Kate at the church office, 662-234-1757, or kohillfpc@gmail.com. Contributions to the flower fund are greatly appreciated. If you want a particular date to provide flowers on a Sunday morning, please reserve that date in advance.

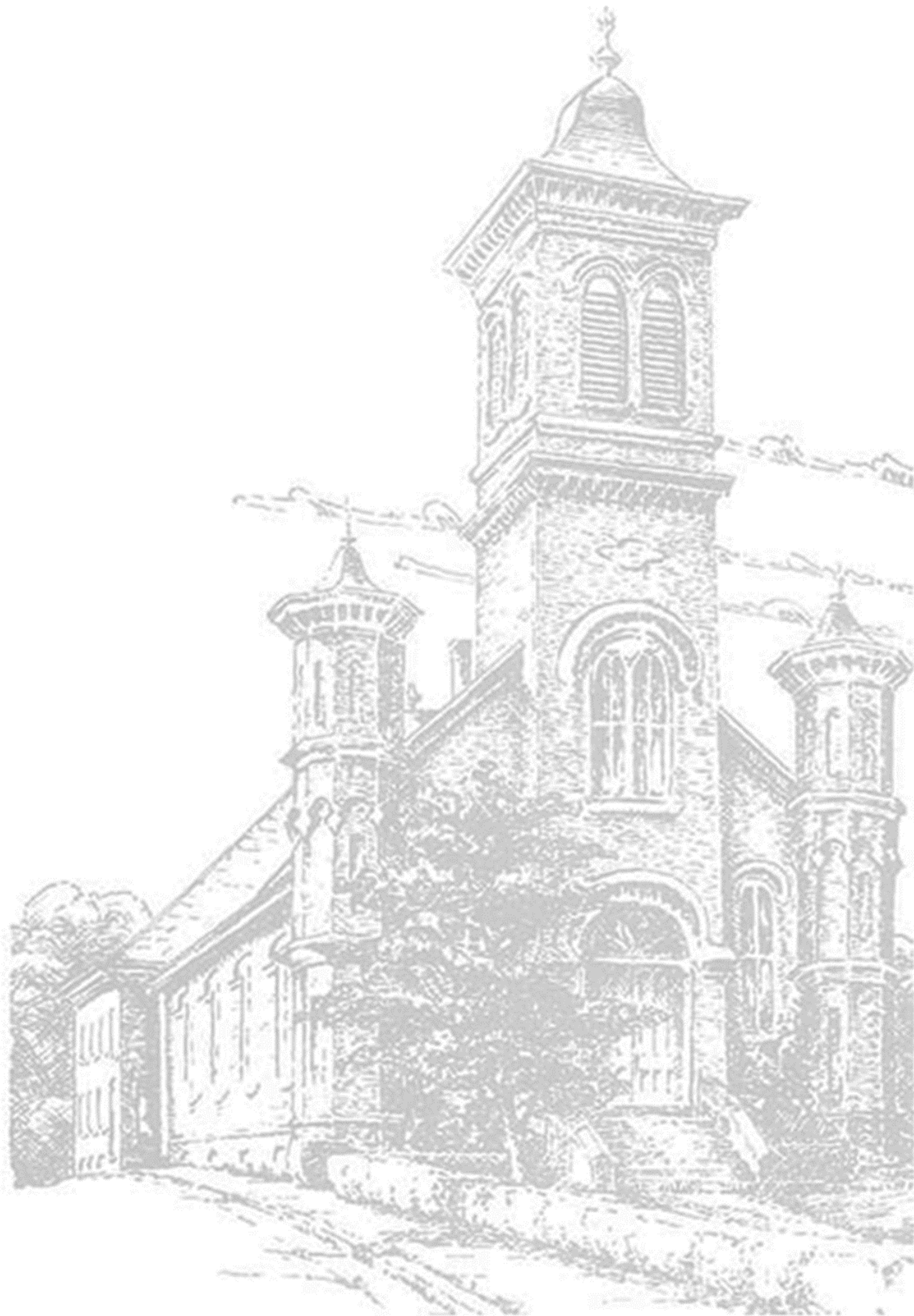
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

FPC Members: The Family of Richard Atkinson; David Flautt; The Family of Chad Russell (Jeannice Russell's son); Jane Henderson; The Family of Jim Gilbert; Larry Hadenfeld; The Family of Sarah Smith; The Family of Syd Shaw; Lee Borden; The Family of Max Williams; Vaughn Grisham; William Rogers; Carey Hanson; Lilly Biedenharn; Kay Tyler; Duke Goza; Keith Hayward; Tommy Smith; Becky Murphey; Ann Dickins; Scottye Boone; Leon McCullouch

Family and Friends: Beth Mitchell; Hannah Borden Miller; Ed Parker; bOur sister Presbyterian Church in Jagüey Grande, Cuba.; Clifford Cobb; The Family of Carolyn McClinton; Ray Balach; Ray Poole; The Family of Dan West (Emily Freeny); Fel Macias; Jhon Johnson; The Family of Ariadne Welch; Amy Kennedy; The Family of Craig Hayden; The Family of Pat Howard; The Family of Lynda Grimes Ferris; Marshall Roberson; Lynessa Erler; The Family of Helen Dupree Brandon; Richard Bremer; Helen Lockett; Minor Atkinson; Melissa Cribbs; Mike Flautt; Steve Mistilis; Sigrid Long; Eileen Cheney and Family; Thomas Hines; Olivia Flautt; Dr. Gladys Memnon and Friends in Bongnotte, Haiti; Doors of Hope Families; Lafayette County Detention Center inmates; Parchman Prison inmates; Haven House residents

U. S. Military: SSgt Jason Freeland, USAF 17th Special Tactics Squadron

*Please pray, too, for those with unspecified needs.
If you wish to have a name removed or added to this list, please contact the church office.*



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