

The People of First Presbyterian Church

OUR GATHERING

The Prelude and Choral Call to Worship

Ride on, King Jesus!

Arr. Sprunger

Striking the Hour

Welcome, Joys and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

And also with you

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Arr. Lee

"Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, ye saints! His wonderful love proclaim! Hail Him! hail Him! mightiest angels in glory; Strength and honor give to His holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will feed His people, In His arms He carries them all day long; O ye saints that live in the light of His presence, Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem— Matthew 21:1-11

+The Opening Hymn, 196 **REFRAIN:**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Teschner

"All glory, laud and honor to thee, Redeemer King, To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

Verse 1:

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.

REFRAIN

Verse 2:

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went; Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. **REFRAIN**

THE WORD

The Word of God

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 27:11-54

Sermon "Golgotha" Reverend B.J. Chain

OUR RESPONSE

+Affirmation of Faith from Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Musical Offering

Medley from the Cross

Brenda Lee, Piano

Call for the Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trail and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

+Sending, 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

"Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang. To Jesus who had blessed them clos folded to his breast, The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King, O may we ever, praise him with hear and life and voice. And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice."

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude

O Worship the King

Arr. Lani Smith

+ Indicates a time to stand as you are comfortable in doing so

Please join in unison reading of the bold print

Bonnie Boyd-4 Eric Waits-4 Fran Brown-1

Numbers beside names indicate Shepherding Group

Diaconate

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!

A **Nursery** is available in the Education Building for the youngest worshipers (birth through six years old). Miss Scherrel Sturdivant has cared for many little Presbyterians and friends over the years. Her Assistant is Mileka Nelson.

Restrooms are located on both floors in the Education Building. Follow the signs or ask a friendly face who will be happy to help you find anything you need.

Praver Concerns

Beth Feland

Diane Keen

Carol Jones Sister Health Concerns

Jim & Jane Hunt

Health Concerns

James Jones

Health Concerns

John Earhart

Health Concerns

Dustin Dollar

Continued Recovery

Toni Arnold

(Ed Oakes Sister) Recovery from Fall

Robert Tomlinson

(Christy Lees Husband)
Continued Recovery

Leigh Wallace—17 years old

(Niece of Sam & Victoria Bobo')
Recently diagnosed with
Hodgkin's Lymphoma
If you would like to send
Well Wishes please do so:
Leigh Wallace
P.O. Box 496
Collinsville, MS 39325

If you'd like to add a name to the prayer list, please use the book on the table in the Narthex.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Worship, and all other church meetings have been suspended until further notice based upon the most recent developments.

Join us for Live-stream Worship this Sunday at 10:00 am. Website: Firstprescolumbus.org
Youtube: FirstPresbyterianChurch-Columbus

Even if we cannot gather as a congregation, we hope to provide the usual prayer, worship, and sermon for you to enjoy at home.

Due to the recent stay-at-home order from our state's government, we will continue to limit contact between employees and church members. This means that Tracie and I will be physically in the office one day/week. This does not mean we will not be working or will be unavailable. See below for contact information during this time.

Offering. We urge you to continue your giving either by mail-in offering or by dropping it off in our church mail box..

The church has made the commitment to continue to pay all church employees despite a decrease in work so as not to add any undue stress upon they or their families.

Mail to: First Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 9681, Columbus, MS 39705

We also seek to continue our community involvement as much as it depends on us. This includes the Backpack Program, Loaves and Fishes, and others.

I want to again stress that **you have our support**. Let myself or any of your deacons and elders know if you need assistance. This especially includes retrieving groceries or any supplies you may need on your behalf.

We will continue to be a community of believers called to love God and love one-another. Assist me as I assist you with these newfound obstacles.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, concerns, or further suggestions please contact me at (662) 816-2352 or bjchainiv@gmail.com.

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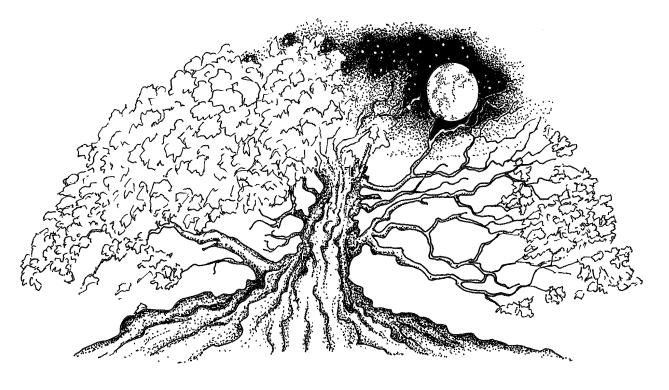
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

"Golgotha"



Reverend B. J. Chain April 5, 2020