

# The Lord's Day Morning

March 21, 2021

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!*

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**.....Johanna Walther  
“Whate'er My God Ordains is Right”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 149:1-2  
Praise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 55**..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
“To God Be the Glory”

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**..... The Chalcedonian Creed (451 AD)  
Therefore, following the holy fathers, we all with one accord  
teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood,  
truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body;  
of one substance with the Father as regards His Godhead,  
and at the same time of one substance with us as regards His manhood;  
like us in all respects, apart from sin; as regards His Godhead,  
begotten of the Father before the ages, but yet as regards His manhood,  
begotten for us men and for our salvation, of Mary the virgin,  
the God-bearer; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten,  
recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change,  
without division, without separation; the distinction of natures  
being in no way annulled by the union, but rather  
the characteristics of each nature being preserved  
and coming together to form one person and subsistence,  
not as parted or separated into two persons, but one and the same Son  
and Only-begotten God the Word, Lord Jesus Christ;

even as the prophets from earliest times spoke of Him,  
and our Lord Jesus Christ himself taught us,  
and the creed of the fathers has handed down to us.

**Call to Confession** ..... Isaiah 53:3  
He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Isaiah 53:4-6  
Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving 264** ..... NEAR THE CROSS  
“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

## Prayer of Intercession 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.

## +Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... Dan Forrest  
“I am His, and He is Mine”

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDRETH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**Ministry of the Word**..... Dr. David Jussely  
“The Victory of Our Savior's Death”  
Luke 23:26-43 (p. 884)

**\*Hymn of Response 252** ..... HAMBURG  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**\*Benediction** ..... Dr. Jussely

**\*Postlude** ..... “Postlude on HYFRYDOL” ..... Gerhard Krapf

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshipers.

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Presiding Minister - Dr. David Jussely  
Assisting Minister - Rev. Knox Baird  
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Rob Jackson  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Matthew Wiggins

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Anthony Forrest** is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus pastor at Jackson State University. In his first letter to us last spring, Anthony said, “We were all saying ‘goodbye’ until after Spring Break, but we had no way of knowing that it would be such a long time!” He said that, during the past year, he and his students have been reminded of “how precious our moments together are—and how gracious God, who knows all, is to give them to us.”

Later in the school year, Anthony said, “We deeply miss our students.” He said they so quickly become “ours as we give and pour out daily into their lives. **To know that you are praying for us and our campus is strengthening.**”

Anthony wrote this month to share about a different ‘storm’ that hit them. The winter storm that brought the severe water problems to Jackson resulted in much of JSU being closed to foot traffic. Anthony said that, after the snow and ice melted away, some of the students left, deciding to continue the semester elsewhere.

“The winds came through and really shook up an already fragile situation—for students and faculty alike.” But Anthony told us that he knows that “Christ can calm the wind and has a way of making things clear when questions arise and we get trapped in the uncertainly in our heads.”

Please pray for Anthony and his students at Jackson State as they trust in the Lord during these very difficult times.

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## VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!  
For more information about our congregation,  
please visit our website: [www.fpcpca.net](http://www.fpcpca.net).

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*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpc-tv>.  
Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

# The Lord's Day Evening

March 21, 2021  
Six O'clock

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

Call to Worship ..... Dr. David Jussely

Psalm 122:1  
I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 123:1  
To you I lift up my eyes,  
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Hymn of Adoration 580 ..... LANCASHIRE  
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Dr. Jussely

Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Bill Turpin  
Isaiah 61:1-11 (pp. 620-621)

## Evening Prayers

Hymn of Preparation 86 ..... BROTHER JAMES' AIR  
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"  
(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

Ministry of the Word.....Josh Adair  
"The Powerful Message of the Messiah"  
Mark 1:21-28 (p. 836)

Hymn of Response 94 ..... FOUNDATION  
"How Firm a Foundation"

Benediction ..... Dr. Jussely

## Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy ..... Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin ..... Project Coordinator  
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Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

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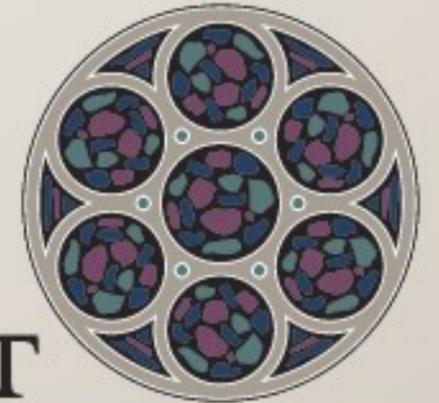
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Church Treasurer  
Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:  
Robert Dews, Neal Gregg, Kelly McMullan,  
Stuart Rich, B.J. Null, Grant Dyess



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