

Morning Worship

March 31, 2019

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4
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Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal No. 1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

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 Spirit,
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.

**universal church*

Gloria Patri

*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.*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful
giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Trinity Hymnal No. 347

The Church's One Foundation

Reading of God's Word

Acts 2:42-47
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Witnessing Church”

Hymn of Response

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

Benediction

Postlude

*Hearing assistance is available by asking one of the ushers.
All songs covered by or used under CCLI # 124789*

Sermon Notes

Rev. Todd Matocha
March 31, 2019

The Witnessing Church
Acts 2:42-47

MSPC Vision Statement

**“Spreading a delight in God's great glory
by proclaiming Christ's precious Cross.”**

Statement #4: Mission

Main Street Presbyterian Church will seek to spread a delight in
God's glory among all people—in Columbus, Mississippi and the
world—by the clear proclamation of Christ's precious cross in
regular evangelistic services and events. We will provide training
opportunities for every member in evangelism. We will seek
careful engagement in our community and opportunities for
individual and corporate witness.

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: *Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate wherein man fell?*

Answer: *The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.*

Monday: Scripture: Romans 5:12-21

Key Thought: Adam's sin has made us all guilty before God.

Tuesday: Scripture: Romans 3:10-18

Key Thought: There is no original righteousness in man.

Wednesday: Scripture: Genesis 6:5-13

Key Thought: Man's whole nature is corrupt.

Thursday: Scripture: Matthew 15:10-20

Key Thought: Original sin leads to actual transgressions.

Friday: Scripture: Romans 5:12-21

Key Thought: Christ has conquered sin for us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

Through Faith Promise: Bill & Bobbie Boggess, Larry Brown, Jack & Nell Chinchin, Dale & Susan Ellison, Elliot Everett, Clete Hux, Bob McPherson, Ministry to the Military International, Clarke Norton, Richard Pratt, Wiley & Karon Smith, Bill Schweitzer, Rekindle Children's Hope, Christina Thomas, Linda Wixon, Andy Young

Through Tithes and Offerings: Bethany Christian Services, Covenant Presbytery, Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Mission to North America, Palmer Home for Children, PCA Christian Education and Publications, PCA Administration, PCA Mid-South Church Plant, Reformed Theological Seminary, RUF General Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evening Service...Join us this evening at 6 p.m. as Rev. Matocha brings the message from 119.

WIC in the Morning...April 2, 10:00 - 12:00 / Lunch will be immediately after the Bible Study for those staying to "stuff" Easter eggs.

WIC at Night...April 2, 6:30 p.m., at MSPC in HeBrews

Wednesday Activities...Supper will be at 5:30 and pizza is on the menu. Your side dishes will make the meal complete. All Bible studies will begin at 6:00.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Join us at Noon on Thursday, April 4.

Communion will be observed on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

The last **Congregational Luncheon** for the spring will be April 7. Make your plans now to join us for the wonderful fellowship and food. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring the following. If your last name begins with:

- A-E Hot Vegetable**
- F-K Cold Vegetable/Salad**
- L-S Dessert**
- T-Z Fruit/Fruit Salad**

The last **Men's Prayer Breakfast** for the spring will be April 10 at 6:30 at MSPC.

Faith Promise deadline...As you are in prayerful consideration of your Faith Promise pledges for the year, please be mindful the deadline for returning them is Sunday, May 26. Pledge cards and envelopes are in the pew pockets or you may pledge or donate on the MSPC website.

FAITH PROMISE GOALS

2019 Operational Funding Goal: \$50,000

2019 Praise Funding Goal: \$55,000

2019 Halleluiah Funding Goal: \$65,000

Currently 15 Pledge Cards Totaling \$25,800



Easter Egg Hunt April 13, 2019
11:00 a.m. MSPC

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:00 a.m. Officers' Prayer Meeting
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship*.....Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship*.....Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. Women in the Church.....3rd Floor
6:30 p.m. Women at Night.....HeBrews

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

5:30 p.m. Church Supper – Menu – Pizza
6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time.....Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

This Week, March 31, 2019

Infant Nursery Lauren Zarandona
Toddler Nursery Justin & Ivy Harris
Ushers Roger Day, Carson Miller,
Jay Nail, Gray Flora,
Phillip Goodwin, Russ Russell

Next Week, April 7, 2019

Gee & Becca Allgood
Janie Williams
Ray Kilpatrick, Carson Miller,
Allan Brewer, Danny Williams,
Trip Hairston

Church Officers

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
Allan Brewer Brent Drown
Trip Hairston Justin Harris
Ray Kilpatrick Russ Russell
Matt White Danny Williams

Deacons

Roger Day, Chairman
Gee Allgood Bill Laws
Jay Nail Henry Pilkinton
Patrick Shipp Ron Simpson
Jon Zarandona

Church Staff

Todd Matocha Minister
Pastoral Counseling Hours: Tuesdays 8-5, Wednesdays 8-12
Please call the office to make an appointment.
Diann Carter Office Administrator
Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30
Ron Simpson Church Administrator
Colleen Meek Children's Ministries Coordinator
Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 4:30
(Depending on the Weekly Activities)

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