

Morning Worship

March 15, 2020

Please mute cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Quiet Preparation and Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 135

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!

Congregation: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
Sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.

Pastor: For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our LORD is above all gods.

Congregation: Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.

Hymn of Praise Trinity Hymnal No. 94

How Firm a Foundation

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

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits
of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10

Offertory Edna Mae McCoy

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Trinity Hymnal No. 342

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Reading of God's Word Esther 10
Pew Bibles Page 416

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Rev. Todd Matocha

“The Kingdoms of Men and the Kingdom of God”

Hymn of Response

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And O the mystery of the cross,
That God should suffer for the lost,
So that the fool might shame the wise,
And all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above,
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
“Your perfect will in Your perfect way.”

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 15, 2020

Esther 10
The Kingdoms of Men and
the Kingdom of God

FAMILY WORSHIP HELPS

Question: *What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?*

Answer: *The sixth commandment forbiddeth the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tendeth thereunto.*

Monday: Scripture: Proverbs 8:35-36; 2 Samuel 17:23; Matthew 27:3-5
Key Thought: The sixth commandment forbids suicide.

Tuesday: Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:15-18; Romans 1:28-32
Key Thought: The sixth commandment forbids spiritual suicide.

Wednesday: Scripture: Numbers 35:29-34; 2 Peter 2:12-15
Key Thought: The sixth commandment forbids taking the life of a neighbor.

Thursday: Scripture: Numbers 35:22-33; Jeremiah 48:10; Exodus 22:2-3
Key Thought: The sixth commandment forbids unjust killing.

Friday: Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46
Key Thought: The sixth commandment forbids withholding the means of life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

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

Through Tithes and Offerings: 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...Please join us at 6 p.m. for a message from Pastor Matocha.

Happy Hearts...*Due to the University being closed, the road trip to Starkville has been cancelled for Monday, March 16. It will be rescheduled later.*

Main Street Ladies Dinner...Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at The Grill
Please RSVP to Kathyryn Matocha at 662-242-1434.

Wednesday Night Activities...Join us at 5:30 for supper and fellowship. Please bring sides and desserts to go with pizza. All classes begin at 6.

Weekly Prayer Meeting...Thursday, March 19, at noon

Missions Committee Meeting...Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m.

We will be hosting a lecture on Wednesday, March 25, titled "Gender: God's Design and Our Confusion". Our guest speaker is **Dr. David Elkin**, a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson and a professor of psychology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and the lecture begins at 6:00. Please plan to attend.

A **New Members Class** will be held on March 28 from 9-12 in the fellowship hall.

Please be in prayer about your Faith Promise pledge commitment for 2020. We have begun collecting pledges.

Faith Promise Goals for 2020

\$45,000 Operational Goal: Continues current pledge levels
\$55,000 Praise goal: Would represent growth
\$65,000 Hallelujah Goal: Would reach historical high

Help Needed! The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at M\$PC on Saturday, April 4th. To prepare for this event a few hundred eggs need to be "stuffed". Please mark your calendar now to join us on Tuesday, March 31st, at 10 a.m. to accomplish this task.

Activities for the Week

Sunday March 15, 2020

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

Monday, March 16, 2010

10:30 a.m. ***Happy Hearts' Road Trip to Starkville has been cancelled.***

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:00 p.m. Main Street Ladies' Dinner.....The Grill

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Noon Weekly Prayer Meeting

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

	This Week, March 15, 2020	Next Week, March 22, 2020
Infant Nursery	Darin & Tracy Elgersma	Ann Marie Miller, Joy Day
Toddler Nursery	Karmel Crandall	Janie Williams
Ushers	Matt White, Thomas Glenn, Allan Brewer, Danny Williams, Trip Hairston	Roger Day, Gee Allgood, Ed White, Mike Meharg, Patrick Shipp, Jon Watson

Ruling Elders

Gray Flora, Clerk of Session
Allan Brewer
Trip Hairston
Ray Kilpatrick
Matt White

Justin Harris
Russ Russell
Danny Williams

Deacons

Gee Allgood, Chairman
Roger Day
Jay Nail
Patrick Shipp
Jon Zarandona

Bill Laws
Henry Pilkinton
Ron Simpson

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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