

# The Lord's Day Morning

July 12, 2015

Eleven O'Clock a.m.

At the beginning of the worship service, the congregation is called to silence and reverence. Please help honor this call to worship by turning off all cell phones and pagers.

"The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." (Habakkuk 2:20, ESV)

## Processional

## Welcome and Announcements (10:55 a.m.)

## Prelude — "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

## Preparation for Worship

"One of the dangers of having a lot of money is that you may be quite satisfied with the kinds of happiness money can give and so fail to realise your need for God. If everything seems to come simply by signing checks, you may forget that you are at every moment totally dependent on God."

CS Lewis

"I fear, wherever riches have increased, the essence of religion has decreased in the same proportion."

John Wesley

## Call to Worship

## \*Hymn of Praise No. 73— "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

\*Ushers may seat latecomers during the singing of the hymn.

## Hymn of Invocation

## \*Hymn of the Month — "The Church's One Foundation"

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.

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## Scripture Reading — 2 Samuel 19: 1-15 (pp.270-271)

## \*Hymn of Praise No. 116— "For the Beauty of the Earth"

## Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Anthem — "Arms of Love"

Olivia Russell, soloist

## \*Morning Prayer

\*Children may be dismissed for children's church after the morning prayer.

## Scripture Text — Luke 6:20, 24 (p. 862)

## Sermon — "Satan's Tactic: 'Contented Worldliness'"

Dr. Richard

## Response of Praise — "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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## Benediction

## Postlude

†Indicates the congregation standing if possible.

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Community Groups will meet as follows. Below are the leaders and co-leaders for each of the groups and the time/place of their meeting. Please speak directly to these leaders or Drew Jones with any questions you may have.

1. Doug & Lois Leavengood Meets today at 5:30 pm  
Johnny McKinney 2532 Longwood Ct., Biloxi
2. Tim & Libby Murr No meeting today
3. Rex & Becky Kelly No meeting today
4. David & Susan Brand No meeting this week
5. Drew & Janel Jones No meeting today
6. Trae & Nancy Elmore No meeting this week

## Prayer requests for the week beginning July 14, 2015

Ellen Stewart-undergoing chemo for lung and kidney cancer. Health improving.

1328 Second St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Tom Cook

2913 Gulf Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501

Maria Cook-at Bay Cove.

(Mail goes to 2913 Gulf Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501)

Ben Ruffin - at State Veterans Home in Collins.

(Mail goes to P.O. Box 6086, Diamondhead, MS 39525)

Elaine Brown - at Seashore Highlands.

12170 Highland Way, Apt. #113, Gulfport, MS 39503

David Whitaker (son-in-law of Gloria Gillis)- cancer is improving.

Gerod Russell, Sr. (Roddy Russell's father)-battling cancer.

Our ministry to pray for this week: Salvation Army

You may learn more about this ministry online at [www.salvationarmyalm.org](http://www.salvationarmyalm.org)

## This Week at FPC

Bible verses are included for those wishing to read through the Bible each year.

Sunday, July 12	9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Daily reading: 1 Samuel 9, Song of Solomon 1-2, Matthew 14
Monday, July 13	Daily reading: 1 Samuel 10, Song of Solomon 3-4, Matthew 15
Tuesday, July 14	Daily reading: 1 Samuel 11-12, Song of Solomon 5, Matthew 16-17
Wed., July 15	1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting Daily reading: 1 Samuel 13, Song of Solomon 6-7, Matthew 18-19
Thursday, July 16	Daily reading: 1 Samuel 1 Samuel 14, Song of Solomon 8, Matthew 20
Friday, July 17	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Ms. Audrey's Southern Kitchen Daily reading: 1 Samuel 15, Isaiah 1, Matthew 21
Saturday, July 18	Daily reading: 1 Samuel 16, Isaiah 2-3, Matthew 22
Sunday, July 19	9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 12:00 p.m. Operation R.E.A.C.H. meeting Daily reading: 1 Samuel 17, Isaiah 4, Matthew 23

Nursery is available during Sunday school and morning worship.

## We offer these Sunday School classes at 9:40 a.m. each week.

1. The Covenant Classroom is studying the book of James.
2. The Fellowship classroom is studying "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges.
3. The College & Career Sunday School class continues for ages 18-late 20's and will do a study on the Christian life from Romans 6-8. This class meets in the Discipleship Classroom.

Officer Training continues today during the Sunday School hour and will meet in the conference room/library. It will continue through the end of July.

A New Member's Class will be held July 26th through Aug. 30th during the Sunday School hour and will meet in the gym.

The congregation of FPC is cordially invited to the wedding of Sydney Kitch and Rory Island. Sydney is the daughter of John and Pam Kitch. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.