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WORTHLESS MEN

1 SAMUEL 2:12-21

CONNECT WITH US



WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

TIME OF PREPARATION

Pastorale on He Leadeth Me
Setting by Gordon Young

***PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY** Hymn #575 (stanza 4)
Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again!
Gladly forever adore him!

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ephesians 1:3-14

ELDER: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...

PEOPLE: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

ELDER: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

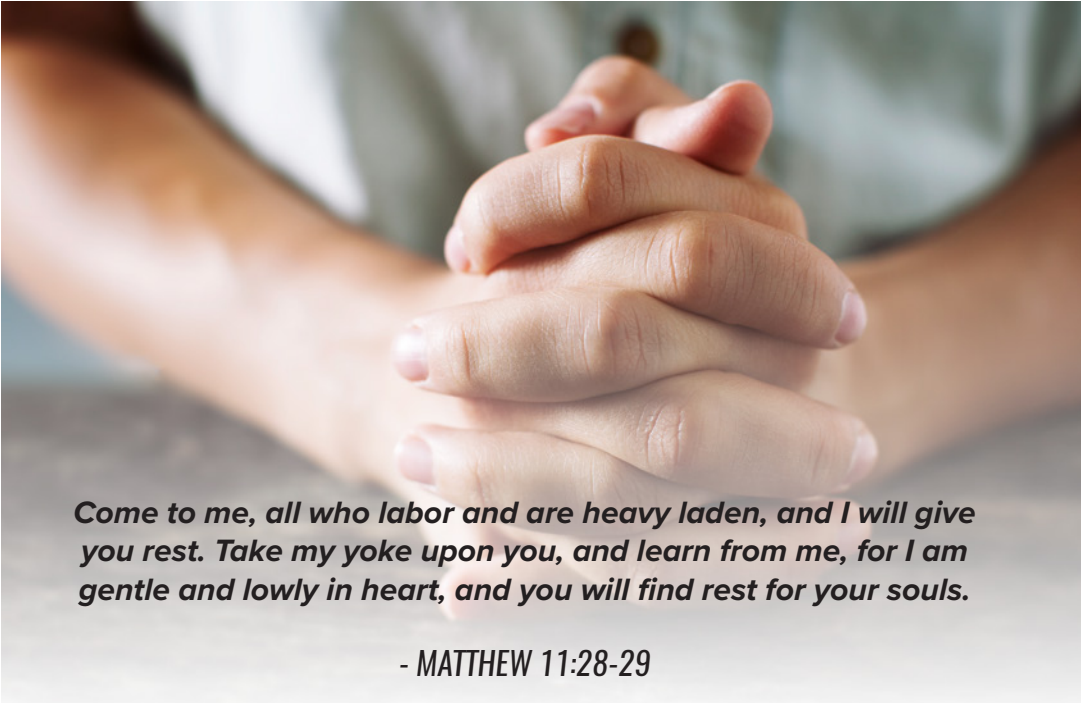
PEOPLE: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us...to the praise of his glory.

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** Hymn #223

CALL TO CONFESSION Ephesians 2:1-2
And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord God, we confess our sinfulness to you. We confess that we do not always walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have called as your redeemed people. In your grace, forgive our sins and by your Spirit sanctify us to walk according to your will... *(Continue in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
Take some time to greet those around you in the peace and joy of the grace of God.



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

- MATTHEW 11:28-29

ILLNESS

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Frank Allison | Van & Ellen Arnold | Joe Dawkins |
| Maureen De Jonge | Wendy Duggan | Bryan Fox |
| Liesje Franken | Charles Gaines | Dr. Robert Goette |
| Ross Grimm | Cheryl Hammond | Jim Huggins |
| Jenn Jones Braumeister | Rosemary Kahlmus | Joey Kelley |
| Senneca Lewis | Nanette Lockhart | Belinda Lott |
| Vicki McKay | Mark Necaise | Tommy Neff |
| Jane Panek | Susan Panek | David Paul |
| Janice Pepper | Brent Ramsey | Donna Reddish |
| Marvin Reddish | Richard Saffle | Bob Turner |
| Priscilla Underwood | Tom Walton | Rick Webster |
| Chris Williamson | Helen Winger | |

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

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| Nancy Alford | Trudy Brundage | Sandra Cain |
| Ginny Canaga | Bea Colburn | Jim & Mayla Comeaux |
| Pat Finnegan | Craig Gardner | Hendrikje Gast |
| Ted & Sherry Gilbert | Cheryl Gray | John Luna |
| Mary Nesbitt | Dorothy Norris | Chris Waldron |
| Betty Walker | | |

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 BELIZE INTEREST MEETING



Is God calling you to serve in Belize this summer? If you'd like to learn more about this summer's trip, come to our **BELIZE INTEREST MEETING** on **Sunday, February 22 at 4:30 PM** in Room 201. If you can't be there and would like to learn more about our work in Belize, contact Pastor Kory at kory@fpcosms.com or call 228-875-5326.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 2-6 VOLUNTEER AT THE LORD IS MY HELP

MAR 2-6

**VOLUNTEER AT
THE LORD
IS MY HELP**

**SCAN
QR CODE
TO SIGN UP**

Our week to **VOLUNTEER** at **THE LORD IS MY HELP** is **March 2-6**. The Lord Is My Help is a food bank in Ocean Springs that helps those who are hungry with meals and groceries. Each day, we need 5-7 volunteers to assist with plating meals for Meals on Wheels and 4 volunteers to assist with serving meals. Can you spend 45 minutes of your day helping those in need? **Scan the QR code to sign up!**

CHILDREN'S LESSON

OFFERING *Love Your God with All Your Heart* John Purifoy / Chancel Choir

*Giving our tithe is one way we place our trust in the Lord. You may place your offering in the plate as it comes around, **scan the QR code** to give online or text **GIVE** and the amount you would like to give to **833-444-1577**.*



SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:12-21

SERMON

Worthless Men

Rev. Scott Castleman

***BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

Hymn #682

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & 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, for ever. Amen.

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ELDER: Church, what do we as Christians believe?

PEOPLE: 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 Ghost, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living 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.

**Here "catholic" means global.*

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

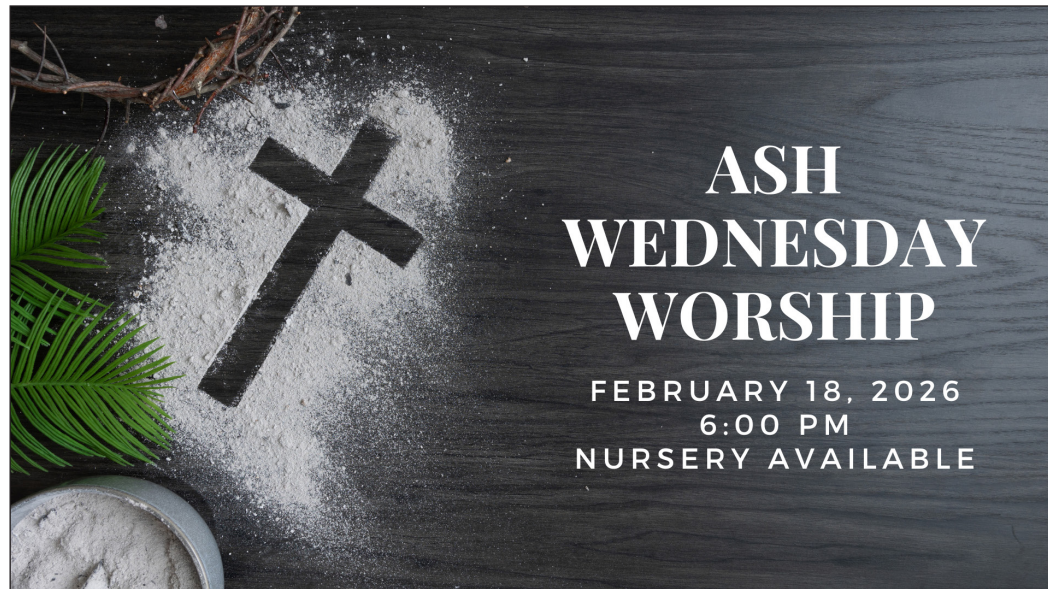
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

NOW THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 SUBMIT NAMES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR OFFICERS



Now through Wednesday, February 18, you may submit names for consideration for the offices of Elder and Deacon at FPCOS. If you know someone who has been an active member of FPCOS for at least 12 months and who demonstrates a godly spirit and servant's heart, we invite you to submit their name for consideration as a church officer. Officers serve for a term of 3 years. Those who accept nomination will enter a season of training and preparation with our pastors. While not everyone who is nominated will be called to serve, this is a meaningful way to participate in God's work by helping identify and encourage future leaders within our congregation. **Scan the QR to submit a name through our digital form or pick up a form in the narthex.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



THURSDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 19 THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Join us for our **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** this spring where Katy Roberts will be teaching through Timothy Keller's *The Prodigal God*.

The class will meet on Thursdays from February 19 through April 30 from **10:00-11:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Books will be \$14 and can be purchased through the church office. All are invited!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! 2026 FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Join us **March 27-28** for the **2026 FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at First Pres! Sarah Ivill, author of *The God Who Hears: How the Story of the Bible Shapes Our Prayers*, will be our 2026 Guest Speaker. The conference will take place from 6:00-8:30 PM on Friday (includes dinner) and 9:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday (includes brunch). **Registration is \$45.** Childcare is available on both days - please indicate on your registration if childcare is needed. All women of the church are invited to attend. The deadline to register is Sunday, March 15. Scan the QR code to sign up!