

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE HEART OF LEADERSHIP

WORTHLESS MEN

1 SAMUEL 2:12-21

8:30 AM WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 8, 2026

CONNECT WITH US

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We would love to get to know you better. Scan the QR code on the right to fill out our brief Digital Connect Card and let us know if you have any questions about FPCOS or would just like to learn more about our ministries and how you can get plugged in. We look forward to connecting with you!



SCAN TO CONNECT

***IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS**

VERSE 1

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

VERSE 2

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon the cross

VERSE 3 (2X)

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

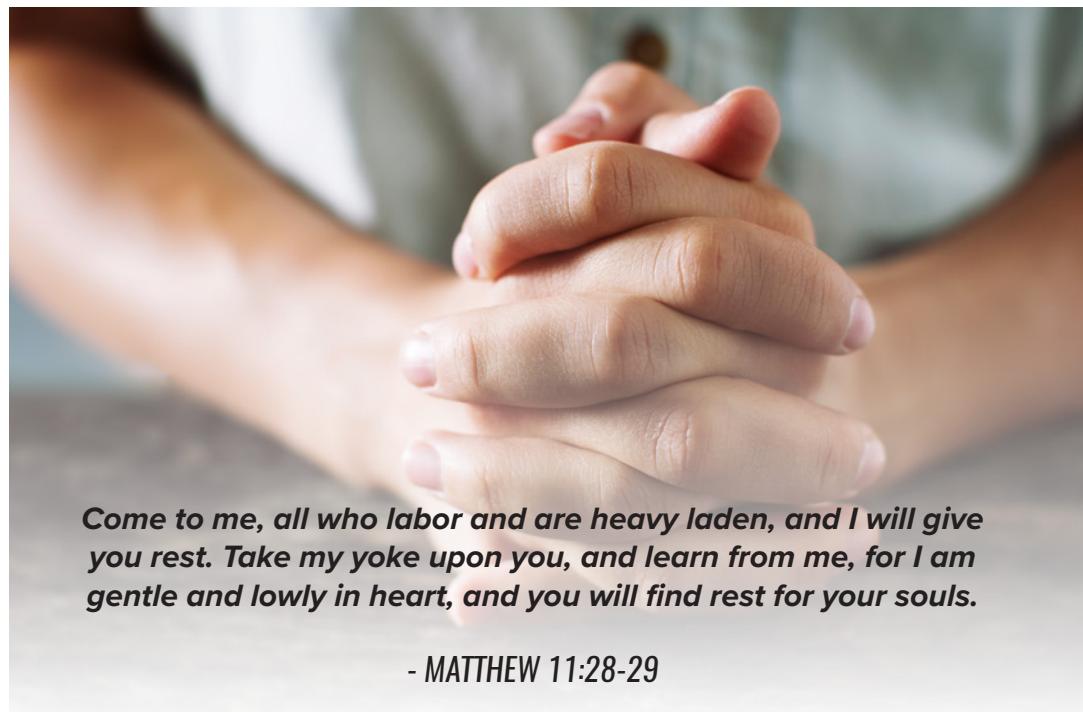
VERSE 4

Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that cross
Onward to eternal glory
To my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that cross

TAG (2X)

It was finished upon that cross

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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

Frank Allison
Maureen De Jonge
Liesje Franken
Ross Grimm
Jenn Jones Braumeister
Seneca Lewis
Vicki McKay
Jane Panek
Janice Pepper
Marvin Reddish
Priscilla Underwood
Chris Williamson

Van & Ellen Arnold
Wendy Duggan
Charles Gaines
Cheryl Hammond
Rosemary Kahlmus
Nanette Lockhart
Mark Necaise
Susan Panek
Brent Ramsey
Richard Saffle
Tom Walton
Helen Winger

Joe Dawkins
Bryan Fox
Dr. Robert Goette
Jim Huggins
Joey Kelley
Belinda Lott
Tommy Neff
David Paul
Donna Reddish
Bob Turner
Rick Webster

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Nancy Alford
Ginny Canaga
Pat Finnegan
Ted & Sherry Gilbert
Mary Nesbitt
Betty Walker

Trudy Brundage
Bea Colburn
Craig Gardner
Cheryl Gray
Dorothy Norris

Sandra Cain
Jim & Mayla Comeaux
Hendrikje Gast
John Luna
Chris Waldron

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



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VOLUNTEER AT
**THE LORD
IS MY HELP**



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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!**

*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.

*O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

VERSE 1

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone

Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and
my unending need

VERSE 2

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

VERSE 3

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross
laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died

You rose the grave
and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days
bring glory to Your Name

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ORDER OF WORSHIP - 02.08.26 @ 8:30 AM

***IN CHRIST ALONE**

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought

And storm

What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled
When strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

VERSE 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

CALL TO CONFESSION

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked,
following the course of this world.*

Ephesians 2:1-2

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.)

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hands
Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Could ever pluck me from His hands
Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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



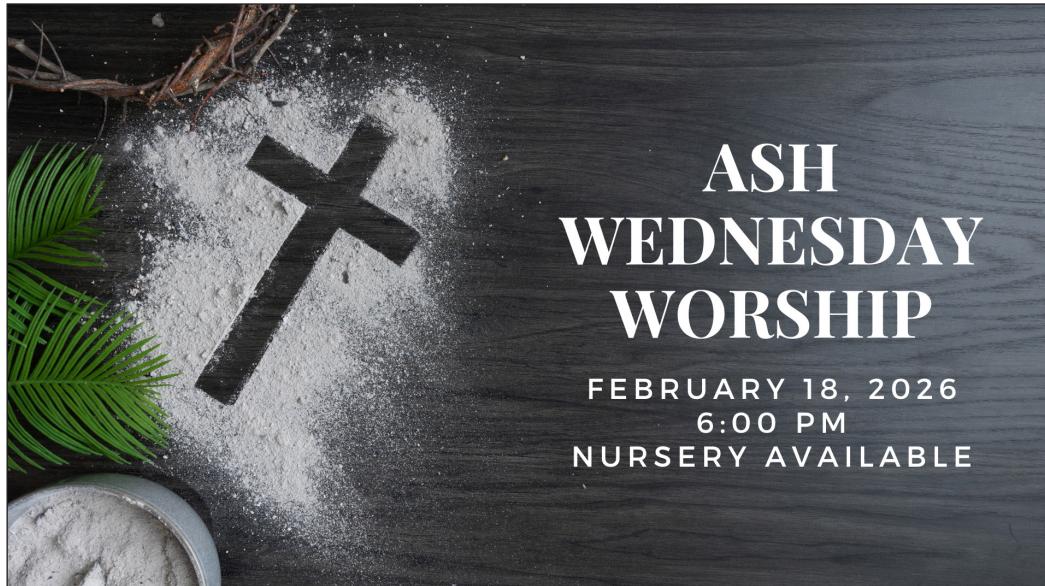
Join us **March 27-28** for the **2026 FPCOS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** at First Pres! Sarah Ivill, author of *The God Who Hears: How the Story of the Bible Shapes Our Prayers*, will be our 2026 Guest Speaker. The conference will take place from 6:00-8:30 PM on Friday (includes dinner) and 9:00 AM-2:00 PM 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!

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



*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Take some time to greet those around you in the peace and joy of the grace of God.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

OFFERING

*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.*



TAKE OVER

VERSE 1

Thirsty I'm thirsty for You
In a dry land with no drink
I need You

VERSE 2

Thirsty I'm thirsty for You
In a dry land with no drink
I need You

PRE-CHORUS

I know You've made a home
Inside this heart of stone
So turn it into flesh
Spirit soften it
I give you all I have
I'm holding nothing back
Jesus I am Yours
Jesus I am Yours

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

BRIDGE
What am I supposed to do
With all my kingdoms next to You
You're the Lord
You're the Lord
I could gain the world and more
But it's all nothing next to You
My reward, my reward

CHORUS

Take over
Lover of my soul
Take control
I surrender
There's nothing I want more
Than to know you Lord

CHORUS (2X)

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:12-21

SERMON

Worthless Men

Rev. Scott Castleman

GOD OF EVERY GRACE*VERSE 1**

O let not this world of sorrows
 Steal my only hope away
 For the power of Your Gospel
 Shines within this jar of clay
 In affliction You bring wisdom
 That my comforts can displace
 How my true and greatest treasure
 Is in You the God of grace

VERSE 2

Weary with the weight I carry
 Give me wings of faith to rise
 For You know each grief that lingers
 Through the watches of the night
 Surely You have borne our sufferings
 At the cross took up our pain
 And You lead us on to glory
 As we trust You God of grace

CHORUS

Now to the God of every grace
 Who counts my tears
 Who holds my days
 I sing through sorrows, sing with faith
 O praise the God of every grace

VERSE 3

There's a dawning hope before us
 That I know is soon to break
 As I wait upon Your mercy
 Which will swallow every ache
 Cries of joy and songs of victory
 When we enter heaven's gates
 All Your children home together
 All with You the God of grace
 All Your children home together
 All with You the God of grace

CHORUS 2

Now to the God of every grace
 Who counts my tears
 Who holds my days
 I sing through sorrows, sing with faith
 Now to the God of every grace
 Who counts my tears
 Who holds my days
 I sing through sorrows, sing with faith
 O praise the God of every grace
 O praise the God of every grace
 O praise the God of every grace

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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 FAITHThe 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.