



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean Springs
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Preparing Your Heart for Worship

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*Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath
of solemn rest, a holy convocation.*

- Leviticus 23:3

***RUN AND RUN (CHRIST IS ALL MY RIGHTEOUSNESS)**

VERSE 1

Run and run the law demands
But gives me neither feet nor hands
Better news the gospel brings
It bids me fly it gives me wings

VERSE 2

Bearing shame and all my sin
There in my place
He stood condemned
Here I stand now justified
My guilt is His His grace is mine

CHORUS 1A

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord
Now and forevermore
My heart confess
Christ is all my righteousness
Christ is all my righteousness

VERSE 3

My accuser he may roar
Of countless sins that I have done
These I know and thousands more
Behold my God He knows not one

VERSE 4

When I stand before the throne
There dressed in beauty not my own
Then Lord shall I fully know
Not til that day how much I owe

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CHORUS 1B

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord
Now and forevermore
My heart confess
Christ is all my righteousness

CHORUS 2

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord
For now this sinner's heart
Has found its rest
Christ is all my righteousness
Christ is all my righteousness

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Romans 8:18-25

ELDER: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

PEOPLE: For the creation waits with eager longing... that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

ELDER: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation...

PEOPLE: ...but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

***I AM NOT MY OWN**

VERSE 1

The one who made the heavens
Made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath
I was loved and known
I am His creation
The Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs
Will be done in me

VERSE 2

My body is a temple
Of the Living God
I'll worship in this house
That His blood has bought
As I bear His image
O may I not profane
The holiness I hold
In this earthly frame

CHORUS

I belong to the Lord
O I am not my own
I belong to the Lord
I am not my own
I will honor Him
For this I know
I belong to the Lord
I am not my own

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VERSE 3

And if He has redeemed me
I am not my own
The measure of my worth
Is His love alone
He declares my standing
And He declares my state
So I will know myself
By the name He gave

CHORUS

VERSE 4

I am not my own
And now my heart is free
O Maker come and make
What You will of me
There is nothing broken
That You cannot repair
So Lord I leave my life
In Your loving care

CHORUS (2X)

TAG

I belong to the Lord, I am not my own

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***COME THOU FOUNT**

VERSE 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

VERSE 2

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

VERSE 3

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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VERSE 4

Oh that day when freed from sinning
 I shall see Thy lovely face
 Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
 How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
 Come my Lord no longer tarry
 Bring Thy promises to pass
 For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
 Till I'm home with Thee at last

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 Asaphs Arrows; Moms Like Us Too*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 4:30-32

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive me for not putting things away from my life that you have redeemed me from. For all the times bitterness and anger win out in me over being kind and forgiving toward others, I need the work of Christ to prevail in me by your Spirit. In your abundant mercy, sanctify me, Lord... (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.

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 on page 17 of your bulletin to give online or text GIVE and the amount you would like to give to 833-444-1577.

GRACE ALONE**VERSE 1**

I was an orphan lost at the fall
 Running away when I'd hear You call
 But Father You worked Your will
 I had no righteousness of my own
 I had no right to draw near Your throne
 But Father You loved me still

CHORUS

And in love before
 You laid the world's foundation
 You predestined
 To adopt me as Your own
 You have raised me up
 So high above my station
 I'm a child of God
 By grace and grace alone

VERSE 2

You left Your home to seek out the lost
 You knew the great and terrible cost
 But Jesus Your face was set
 I worked my fingers down to the bone
 But nothing I did could ever atone
 But Jesus You paid my debt

CHORUS 2

By your blood
 I have redemption and salvation
 Lord You died
 That I might reap what You have sown
 And You rose
 That I might be a new creation
 I am born again by grace and grace alone

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BRIDGE

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit You made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks
A heart made of stone
But Spirit You moved in me

CHORUS 3

At Your touch
My sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart
The light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom
That cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizen
By grace and grace alone

ENDING

So I'll stand in faith
By grace and grace alone
I will run the race
By grace and grace alone
You have slayed my sin
By grace and grace alone
I will reach the end
By grace and grace alone

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 4:12-22

¹² A man of Benjamin ran from the battle line and came to Shiloh the same day, with his clothes torn and with dirt on his head. ¹³ When he arrived, Eli was sitting on his seat by the road watching, for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city and told the news, all the city cried out. ¹⁴ When Eli heard the sound of the outcry, he said, “What is this uproar?” Then the man hurried and came and told Eli. ¹⁵ Now Eli was ninety-eight years old and his eyes were set so that he could not see. ¹⁶ And the man said to Eli, “I am he who has come from the battle; I fled from the battle today.” And he said, “How did it go, my son?” ¹⁷ He who brought the news answered and said, “Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has also been a great defeat among the people. Your two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God has been captured.” ¹⁸ As soon as he mentioned the ark of God, Eli fell over backward from his seat by the side of the gate, and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. He had judged Israel forty years.

¹⁹ Now his daughter-in-law, the wife of Phinehas, was pregnant, about to give birth. And when she heard the news that the ark of God was captured, and that her father-in-law and her husband were dead, she bowed and gave birth, for her pains came upon her. ²⁰ And about the time of her death the women attending her said to her, “Do not be afraid, for you have borne a son.” But she did not answer or pay attention. ²¹ And she named the child Ichabod, saying, “The glory has departed from Israel!” because the ark of God had been captured and because of her father-in-law and her husband. ²² And she said, “The glory has departed from Israel, for the ark of God has been captured.”

SERMON: *The Glory Has Departed*

Series: The Heart of Leadership (Week 9)

1 Samuel 4:12-22

Rev. Scott Castleman

NOTES

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ABIDE WITH ME*VERSE 1**

Abide with me
Fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens
Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail
And comforts flee
Help of the helpless
Abide with me

VERSE 2

Thou on my head
In early youth didst smile
And though rebellious
And perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me
Though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord
Abide with me

VERSE 3

I need Thy presence
Every passing hour
What but Thy grace
Can foil the tempter's power
Who like Thyself
My guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine Lord abide with me

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VERSE 4

I fear no foe
With Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight
And tears no bitterness
Where is thy sting death
Where grave thy victory
I triumph still
Abide with me

VERSE 5

Hold Thou Thy cross Lord
Before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom
And point me to the skies
Thy morning breaks and
Earthly shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord
Abide with me

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In life, in death, Lord
Abide with me

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**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND
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.

COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER

ILLNESS

Frank Allison, Van & Ellen Arnold, Melinda Boswell, Helena Brown, Wendy Duggan, Bryan Fox, Charles Gaines, Ross Grimm, Cheryl Hammond, Judy Howell, Jim Huggins, Heather Jordan, Rosemary Kahlmus, Senneca Lewis, Nanette Lockhart, Belinda Lott, Suzie Manuel, Vicki McKay, Mark Necaise, Tommy Neff, Tom Nicholson, Dorothy Norris, Patricia O'Neal, Jane Panek, Susan Panek, David Paul, Janice Pepper, Brent Ramsey, Richard Saffle, John Schill, Sheila Seymour, Bob Turner, Priscilla Underwood, Tom Walton, Rick Webster, Chris Williamson, Helen Winger

STRENGTH THROUGH ADVERSITY

Family and Friends of Liesje Franken (sister of Maureen De Jonge)

Prayers for Kay Bevill, whose brother recently passed away

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

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

*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

THE GIFT OF GIVING



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES March 22-28, 2026

Sunday	6:00 PM	Youth Large Group
Monday	1:00 PM	Griefshare
	6:30 PM	Woven: Women's Bible Study <i>(off-campus)</i>
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Studies
	12:00 PM	Lenten Lunch Devotionals
	6:00 PM	Established (3rd-6th)
		Youth Small Groups
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:00 PM	FPCOS Women's Conference
Saturday	9:00 AM	FPCOS Women's Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

CRAWFISH/SHRIMP BOIL - Sun, April 19 @ 10:00 AM

Save the date! Our annual Crawfish/Shrimp Boil will be on **Sunday, April 19!** We will have **ONE** worship service that day at 10:00 AM, followed by the crawfish/shrimp boil in the lower parking lot on the north end of campus. In addition to crawfish and shrimp, we will also have hamburgers and hot dogs. **We're asking our church family to bring desserts!** We'll have bounce houses for the kids, and it will be a great time of food, fellowship and fun with our church family. We hope to see you there!

NEW

VOLUNTEER AT THE LORD IS MY HELP - Mon, May 4 - Fri, May 8

Our week to volunteer at The Lord Is My Help is **May 4-8**. Each day, we need 5-7 volunteers to assist with plating for Meals on Wheels and 4 volunteers to assist with serving meals. Please scan the QR code and sign up if you would like to help that week.



NEW

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Fri, April 3 @ 11:00 AM

The Ocean Springs Church Women will be hosting a Community Good Friday Service on **Friday, April 3 at 11:00 AM** in the chapel here at First Pres. All are invited and a bag lunch is provided.

EVENTIDE: MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thurs, April 2 @ 6:00 PM

We will have a special Eventide communion service this Maundy Thursday (**Thursday, April 2**) at **6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited to bring this candlelit acoustic service to Holy Week this year - we hope you will join us.

COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - Sun, April 5 @ 6:30 AM

Gather with us at **6:30 AM** at Fort Maurepas on Front Beach on **Sunday, April 5** for our Community Easter Sunrise Service! Please make sure you bring your own chair or blanket for seating. **Easter services at First Pres will be at 8:30 AM (praise band) and 11:00 AM (organ/choir).**

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*continued*)

VBS SAVE THE DATE - June 1-5 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

The dates for VBS are set, so mark it on your calendars for **June 1-5** from **9:00 AM-12:00 PM!** STEAM Camp will be offered again this year from 12:00 PM-5:00 PM. Children ages 3 through rising 6th grade are invited to attend. We will open registration on Easter Sunday!

BELIZE MISSION TRIP - Apply now through March 29

Is God calling you to Belize this summer? This year's trip with The Word at Work will be **July 11-18**, and we are excited to serve with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in Belize. The approximate cost for this trip is **\$1700**, which includes flights, accommodations, transportation, most meals and project costs. **Scan the QR code to apply now!**



EASTER LILIES - Order now through March 29

Beautiful lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please scan the QR code or fill out an order form located in the narthex and place in the offering plate with your payment. The cost is **\$20 (per plant)**. You may take your plant home after our Easter services.



MEN'S BOOK CLUB - Thursday, April 23 @ 5:30 PM

Join the men of the church on **Thursday, April 23** at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for a discussion on Timothy Keller's book, *Every Good Endeavor*. Dinner will be provided. **We only have 8 books left! Purchase one for \$15 at the church office.** Contact Clay Brown at 228-875-5326 or clay@fpcosms.com for more info.

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We look forward to connecting with you!

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