



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean Springs
June 14, 2026 | 11:00 AM

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING**

Hymn #590 (stanzas 1 and 8)

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

- 8 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

Words: English, Charles Wesley, 1739, alt., P.D.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 84:1-4

ELDER: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

ELDER: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

PEOPLE: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

***NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**

Hymn #543

- 1 **Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

- 2 **O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

- 3 **All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven—
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt., P.D.

CALL TO CONFESSION

2 Samuel 11:27

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin... *(continue in 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

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.

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

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Hymn #250 (stanzas 2 and 3 only)

- 2 **To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come with all your loving-kindness,
hear your people as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.**

- 3 **Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain.
What they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

Words: Latin, ca. 8th c.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt., P.D.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:46-54

⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

SERMON: *The Second Sign*

Series: This Is a Sign

John 4:46-54

Rev. Scott Castleman

NOTES

A large rectangular area with a light gray background, containing 20 horizontal black lines for taking notes.

***MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

Hymn #772 (stanzas 1-3 only)

- 1 **My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

- 2 **When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]**

- 3 **His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]**

Words: Edward Mote (1797-1874), P.D.

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1 John 4:14-16

ELDER: As Christians, what do we believe?

PEOPLE: We have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

***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

Van & Ellen Arnold, Zeke Clancy, Alice Duckett, Wendy Duggan, Bryan Fox, Charles Gaines, Sherry Gilbert, Cheryl Hammond, Mary Ann Holder, Judy Howell, Heather Jordan, Rosemary Kahlmus, Senneca Lewis, Nanette Lockhart, Suzie Manuel, Vicki McKay, Kristen Myers, Mark Necaise, Tommy Neff, Tom Nicholson, Dorothy Norris, Susan Panek, David Paul, Sheila Seymour, Bob Turner, Tom Walton, Rick Webster, Helen Winger

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

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, Jean & Gaylon Worch

*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



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**.

Summer plans are great - but your generosity doesn't need a vacation. Set up **RECURRING GIVING** so even when you're away, your faithfulness keeps showing up right on time. Just **scan the QR code, choose the frequency of your giving and follow the prompts**. It's that easy!

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Google Play Store

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES June 14-20, 2026

Monday	2:00 PM	Senior Apologetics Study <i>(off-campus)</i>
	6:30 PM	Women's Book Club
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Boys' Divin' In (7th-12th) <i>(off-campus)</i>
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Girls' Divin' In (7th-12th) <i>(off campus)</i>
Thursday	5:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Middle School Bible Study
Friday	6:00 PM	High School Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - Sun, July 5 @ 10:00 AM

On Independence Day weekend, we will have **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** on **Sunday, July 5 at 10:00 AM.**

UPDATED

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB - June 15, 22, 29

Ladies! Our **WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB** kicks off this **Monday, June 15** from **6:30-7:30 PM** in the library (room 202).

We will be discussing the book *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi (pages 11-140 for the first meeting). We will also meet on **June 22** (pages 141-269) and **June 29** (pages 270 to the end). Childcare is provided!

NEW

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY - July 1, 8, 16, 22 for 5th-7th grade

Mark your calendars! **WEDNESDAYS IN**

JULY are back for students 5th-7th grade! On **July 1**, we will have Big Play Day and on **July 8**, we will head to Mullet Hop and Lunch. On **July 16**, we will enjoy a Movie and Lunch together and then close out the summer on **July 22** at

Gulf Islands Water Park. Times are still to be determined, but keep an eye on the Children's Ministry Facebook group for updates. Not a member of the FB group? **Scan the QR code to join!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS (*continued*)

NEW

VOLUNTEER AT THE LORD IS MY HELP - Mon, July 6 - Fri, July 10

Our week to volunteer at The Lord Is My Help is **July 6-10**. 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.**



UPDATED

PROMISS BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS - May 10-June 21

Next **Sunday, June 21** is our last day to participate in the **PROMISS BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS CAMPAIGN** to support PROMISS in Gautier and Lucedale. **Please make sure to bring back your filled baby bottles to the narthex by next Sunday!** Your donation helps PROMISS save lives by ministering to those unprepared for pregnancy.

JOIN THE FPCOS CARES FACEBOOK GROUP

To help reach more people in our congregation, we have created the **FPCOS CARES** Facebook group as an extension of our Care Team. We invite all church members to join this group as we aim to help facilitate meeting the practical needs of people in our congregation, through people in our congregation. We can only accomplish this through willful vulnerability in expressing needs, met with radical generosity out of the abundance that God has given us. **Scan the QR code to join and see what it's all about!**



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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN WORSHIP TODAY.

We would love to get to know you better. Scan the QR Code to fill out our brief 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!

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TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN TOGETHER**
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