



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean Springs
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Preparing Your Heart for Worship

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*And they sing the song of the Lamb, saying,
“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”*

- Revelation 15:3-4

WELCOME AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

****HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY***

Hymn #538 (stanza 1)

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt., P.D.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 107

ELDER: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

ELDER: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

PEOPLE: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY**

Hymn #538 (stanzas 2-4)

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt., P.D.

CALL TO CONFESSION

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. - Romans 1:18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, only the righteous and pure in heart can stand before you. We confess that we have fallen short of your glory. Yet by grace you have poured out your just wrath on Jesus for our sake, in order that we might be forgiven. In this we place our faith and hope and trust... *(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

I Will Serve the Lord All My Days
by Nancy Price and Don Besig / FPCOS 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 16:1-13

¹The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ²And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’” ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before him.” ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

SERMON: *This Is He*

Series: The Heart of Leadership

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Rev. Scott Castleman

NOTES

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REJOICE, THE LORD IS KINGHymn #224 (stanzas 1-3)*

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- 2 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
to Christ the Lord are given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

- 3 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
bow down at his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt., P.D.

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**

1 Timothy 1:15-17

ELDER: Church, how is it that we need to understand the gospel in light of our sinfulness and God's amazing grace?

PEOPLE: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***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, Patsy Braumiller, Joyce Brown, Donell Bullock, Zeke Clancy, Roger Clark, Alice Duckett, Wendy Duggan, Linda Fayard, Bryan Fox, Sheila Fuller, Craig Gardner, Dave Gaunce, Cheryl Hammond, Judy Howell, Jo Hunter, Heather Jordan, Rosemary Kahlmus, Bridget Legg, Senneca Lewis, Nanette Lockhart, Suzie Manuel, Michael McRaney, Laura Melton, Mary Meyer, Mark Necaise, Tommy Neff, Robert Newton, Sue Nicholson, Dorothy Norris, Susan Panek, David Paul, Patricia Ross, Sheila Seymour, Lucy Thompson, Bob Turner, Tom Walton, Rick Webster, Helen Winger

STRENGTH THROUGH ADVERSITY

Family and Friends of Ted Gilbert

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Trudy Brundage, Sandra Cain, Ginny Canaga, Roger Clark, Bea Colburn, Jim Comeaux, Pat Finnegan, Craig Gardner, Hendrikje Gast, Sherry Gilbert, Dr. Robert Goette, Cheryl Gray, John Luna, Annette Messer, Mary Nesbitt, Dorothy Norris, Sheila Seymour, Chris Waldron, Betty Walker, Jean & Gaylon Worch

HEARING ASSIST NOW AVAILABLE

We now have the Listen Technologies Auri System to provide assistive listening for our worship services. We have five loaner receivers available to check out, where you can use your own wired earbuds or the provided neck loop if your hearing aids are telecoil (T-coil - sometimes called T or loop) compatible. After the service, please return the receiver and neck loop to a deacon or put it back in the cradle in the narthex window. **Do you have Auracast-enabled or Auracast-ready hearing aids or earbuds?** Open your hearing aid app or Bluetooth settings (for earbuds) and select FPCOS. Contact Stacy Ramsey at stacy@fpcosms.com to see if your hearing aids or earbuds are currently compatible.

THE GIFT OF GIVING



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES
October 11-17, 2026

Sunday	6:00 PM	Youth Large Group
Monday	6:30 PM	Woven Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Studies
	6:00 PM	Youth Small Groups
	6:00 PM	Established (3rd-6th)
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 AM	Legacy Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Saturday	10:00 AM	Middleton Farms Family Fun (off-campus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLETON FARMS FAMILY FUN DAY - Sat, Oct 17

Join us as we fellowship together from our littlest to their grown-ups at Middleton Farms on **Saturday, October 17!** Grounds open at **10 AM** and close at **4 PM**. Tickets are \$12 at the gate and \$10 in advance (children 2 and under are free). Visit their website for more details - www.middletonfarmtours.com/pumpkin-patch. Please note - this is not a child drop-off event, but a time for families to enjoy together!

FALL FESTIVAL/ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - Sun, Oct 25

Our **FALL FESTIVAL** will take place on **Reformation Sunday, October 25**. We will have **ONE SERVICE** that Sunday at **10 AM** - no Faith Foundations! Following the service, we will have our Fall Festival in the lower parking lot with games, bounce houses, live music and more. Come enjoy BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, coleslaw and chips with your church family, and **don't forget to bring a dessert to share!** It'll be a great day for food, fellowship and fun at FPCOS!

MEN'S BOOK CLUB - Thurs, Oct 29

Join us for our second and bi-annual **MEN'S BOOK CLUB** event on **Thursday, October 29 at 5:30 PM** as we discuss John Mark Comer's book *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*. Dinner will be provided. Questions? Contact Clay Brown at 228-875-5326 or clay@fpcosms.com.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING - Sun, Nov 1

Is God calling you to serve in Belize next summer? The dates for our **2027 BELIZE MISSION TRIP** are set for **July 10-17**. We will have an **INTEREST MEETING** on **Sunday, November 1 at 4:30 PM** in room 201. We'd love to have you serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in Belize next summer - come to the meeting to learn more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

NEW

RECHARGE YOUTH RETREAT (grades 7-12) - Nov 21-23

RECHARGE, our annual fall youth retreat, is designed to help students pause, refocus and reignite their walk with Christ. From **November 21-23**, we'll head to Camp Beckwith in Fairhope, AL for a weekend filled with worship, biblical teaching and Christ-centered community — plus plenty of fun and outdoor activities. **Registration is \$200, and the deadline to**

register is November 1. Scan the QR code to register. For more info or questions, please contact Sam at sam@fpcosms.com.



CAN YOU SERVE FOR THANKSGIVING? - Thurs, Nov 26

Church family! We would love to serve a Thanksgiving meal on **Thursday, November 26** from **11:00 AM-1:00 PM** in our Fellowship Hall for those individuals and families in our local community and church who may otherwise have no one to share the day with.

But we need YOUR help to make it happen! **Scan the QR code to let us know if you are interested in helping cook, serve or join us in the meal!**



ADVENT FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE - Sat, Dec 5

Save the date for our new Advent adventure - **JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: A WALKTHROUGH NATIVITY AND FESTIVAL** on **Saturday, December 5** from **5-8 PM**! Our first annual event will include all the fun of our regular Advent Festival, plus a live nativity, music, craft vendors, a food truck, kettle corn, and an opportunity to share the birth of our Savior with our community. **How can you help? This will be a church-wide effort, and we need everyone's help!** We need greeters and welcomers, many actors, musicians, builders, artists, people to help set up and clean up, people to lead kid activities, and much more! Please contact Aimie Barton at aimie@fpcosms.com or Lindsey Plash at lindsey@fpcosms.com if you want to be a part of making this happen. **There's a place for everyone to serve!**

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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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