



**Unison:** **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, forever. Amen.**

### CALL TO CONFESSON

Leader: The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So with that assurance of God's presence, God's steadfast love, and God's overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSON

**Holy God we come before You a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, Your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored Your aid, Your comfort, and Your peace. We have called upon You in desperation rather than recalling Your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen.**

Leader: Hear now, O Lord, our personal prayers of confession in this time of silence.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through grace, Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. I declare to you, in the name of Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE – No. 579**

**“Gloria Patri”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

**ANTHEM**

*Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise* Isaac Watts/Howard Helvey

Give us the wings of faith to rise  
within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys,  
how bright their glories be.  
We ask them whence their victory came;  
they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
their triumph to His death.

They marked the footsteps that He trod,  
His zeal inspired their quest,  
and following their incarnate God,  
they reached the promised rest.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Luke 20:27-40](#)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Children of the Resurrection**

Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd

\*UNISON PROFESSION OF FAITH

**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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.**

The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 106

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

What an honor and privilege it is to come before God and offer to Him our various gifts and offerings. As we do so, let us give with a generous and cheerful heart.

OFFERTORY

*O Lord Most Holy*

Caesar Franck

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**For the gifts offered this day and every day we give thanks, O God. Make us good stewards of all You have entrusted to our care. May these gifts be used to serve Your beloved creation, to sustain Your children in all they say and do, and to build up Your kingdom throughout the earth. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 495    *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata*

Eugène Gigout

\*Congregation Standing as able

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Are you looking for a church home?** If so, please speak to our minister following worship.

**As a courtesy to those around you,** please turn off or silence cell phones and personal communication devices.

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.** You may also view the bulletin by visiting our website at [www.firstprestupelo.org](http://www.firstprestupelo.org). See the “Bulletin” link at the top of the homepage.

**The Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today** to the glory of God and in memory of Annie Ruth Brame, Dot and Tom Main, and Freda and Burns Marion.

**Our 2 Cents-a-Meal offering is today during both worship services.** Please bring your offerings as we continue this ministry to help feed the hungry. Collection containers for your gifts to this ministry are placed in the narthex of the church.

**Nursery care is available** for newborns through four-year-olds. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery if you are visiting for the first time.

**After the 11:00 Children’s Sermon,** preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to attend **“Wee Kirk.”** This is a time of fun childcare with age appropriate songs and games. However, all children are welcome in worship! If you excuse yourself and your child, you can hear the service over speakers in McFadden Hall (directly behind the Sanctuary).

**Ritual of Friendship**—Members and Visitors: Please sign the black attendance register every Sunday and pass it down your pew. Please read the names, greet one another, and meet new members and visitors.

**We care about you** as we care about each other. If you would like to submit a prayer request, you may use the blue cards in the pews or in McFadden Hall, and our pastoral staff and prayer partners will pray for you.

**The service is live streamed** and available for viewing on YouTube.com by those unable to be with us this morning. Search *firstprestupelo*. We also invite you to visit our website at [www.firstprestupelo.org](http://www.firstprestupelo.org).

**Leading the worship service today:** Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd, Dr. Bob Taylor, Dr. Ray Harris

**Crucifer:** 9:00-Christopher Curtis; 11:00-Alice Fagan

**Liturgist:** 9:00-Trey Leeke 11:00-Trey Phyfer

**Greeters:** 9:00-Judy Griffie & David Williams, Lee & Jeff Reeder

11:00-Frances Brasfield & Dan Brasfield, Vicki & Jeff McCaleb

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Be sure to join church friends and our visitors for supper and fellowship** at 5:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 9. The menu: Presly's Smoked Pork Loin, Chicken Tenders, Cheese Grits, Homestyle Green Beans, Congealed Salad, Rolls, Full Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Lemon Delight, Peach Cobbler, Chocolate Layered Dessert, Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Ice Cream. Sign up by Noon on Wednesday by using the link in Friday's newsletter or by calling the church office at 662-842-5681. Wednesday night programs for adults, children and youth begin at 6:00 P.M. All programs conclude at 7:00 P.M.

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**All Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are to be turned in today.** If you need more information, please contact Lee Herman (662) 397-1221 or Aubre Wells (662) 231-4199. If you would like to contribute but cannot fill a box, please make a donation and the youth will gladly fill one for you.

**You are invited to join the adult Bible study** that meets each Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in FPC's Sistahood classroom. This study is led by Taylor Todd, and all are welcome.

**Please help feed our youth!** There are three Sunday night slots left to be filled. If you can help or if you need more details, contact Aubre Wells at [abjwells@gmail.com](mailto:abjwells@gmail.com) or (662) 231-4199.

### **PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Cancer Treatments:** Sam Pace, Julie Seiler

**Homebound:** Claudia Neelly, Ruby Kathryn Patterson, Jack Price

**College Students:** Emma Kantack, Bennett Mark, Eli Martin

**Service Members:** Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$16,837      Amount Received 10/30/22: \$17,136  
YTD Budgeted Income: \$765,662      YTD Income Received: \$800,455

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 9:00 A.M.: 54 11:00 A.M.: 116

## THE SESSION

Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd, Moderator  
Clerk of the Session, Lisa Nichols

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Kirk Biddle	Kim Burleson	Richard Hastings
Susan Boone	Cindy Faucette	Trey Leekte
Amy Fagan	Leslie Geoghegan	Lucy Nash
Mitzi Moore	Michael Gratz Jr.	Chris Rogers
Aubrey Patterson, Jr.	Chauncey Godwin	Mary Stubbs
Grayson Robbins	Alice Rogers	Glenn Thomas
Debra Robison	Charles Reece	Presly Wallace

## First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd, Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ron Richardson, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care  
Melissa McDuffie, Director of Youth and Christian Education

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Seth Shelnut, Audio/Visual Technician

Danielle Frerer Ratliff, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs

## Margaret Anne Murphey, Music Librarian

Helen Curtis, Church Secretary

Kay Stanford, Financial Secretary

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# For All the Saints

William Walsham How

SINE NOMINE

Ralph Vaughan Williams



For all the saints who from their labors rest. Who  
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; \_\_\_\_\_  
O may Thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold, \_\_\_\_\_  
O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine. \_\_\_\_\_  
And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, \_\_\_\_\_  
From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far -thest coast. Through



Thee \_\_\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; \_\_\_\_\_  
fight as the Saints who nob - ly fought of old, and  
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song. And  
gates \_\_\_\_\_ of pearl streams in the count - less host, \_\_\_\_\_



name, O \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, be for - ev - er \_\_\_\_\_ blest, Al -  
Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true \_\_\_\_\_ light.  
win with them the vic - tor's crown of \_\_\_\_\_ gold.  
all are one in Thee, for all are \_\_\_\_\_ Thine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are \_\_\_\_\_ strong.  
Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_ Ghost.



## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND WORK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 A.M.     Worship Service, Sanctuary and streaming on YouTube  
10:00 A.M.    Sunday school  
11:00 A.M.    Worship Service, Sanctuary and streaming on YouTube

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

2:30 P.M.    CASA  
6:45 P.M.    Circle 3, home of Debra Robison  
7:00 P.M.    Boy Scouts

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 A.M.    T'ai Chi Chih  
12:00 P.M.    Circle 4, Sheffield Sunday school room  
2:30 P.M.    CASA  
7:00 P.M.    A.A. Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

11:00 A.M.   Staff Meeting  
2:30 P.M.    CASA  
3:00 P.M.    Mah Jongg, Stewart Clayton Room  
5:05 P.M.    Tower Ringers  
5:30 P.M.    Supper in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 P.M.    Adults, Faithbuilders & Youth  
7:00 P.M.    Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 A.M.    Men's Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn  
2:30 P.M.    CASA

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:00 P.M.   A.A. Meeting  
2:30 P.M.    CASA



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## JOIN US!

**COME EARLY FOR SUPPER AT 5:30 P.M.!**

*Call 662-842-5681 for supper reservations*



# Annual Congregational thanksgiving Luncheon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Please bring your favorite side dishes!*

CHURCH PROVIDES  
HONEYBAKED TURKEY & HAM,  
DRESSING, CRANBERRY SAUCE,  
ROLLS & BEVERAGES.

