



# ***First Presbyterian Church***

*Sunday Worship Service*

*April 26, 2020*

**Worshiping God,  
Making disciples,  
Loving others  
...FOR HIS GLORY!**

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THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 A.M.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation and Praise

### Prelude

JACKIE HILL

### \*Call to Worship

PSALM 46:1-3; JOB 19:25

**Text "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" to Pastor Phillip & at least 5 other church members.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!**

Leader: He is risen indeed!

### \*Hymn 173 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

WORDS: FANNY J. CROSBY, 1869. MUSIC: CHESTER G. ALLEN, 1869.

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!

Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory, strength and honor give to his holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children, in his arms he carries them all day long:

*Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness; praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song!*

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered and bled and died;

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation, hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows, love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever, crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming! over the world victorious, power and glory unto the Lord belong:

### \*Adoring Prayer

## Confession and Assurance

### Confession of Sin

FROM MICAH 6-7

Leader: O Lord, when I fall, I will arise.

**All: When I sit in darkness, you will be a light to me.**

Leader: Have mercy on us.

**All: Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Leader: You have commanded us to trust you,

**All: but we have trusted our knowledge, our resources, and our strength.**

Leader: You have commanded us to remember,

**All: but we have forgotten.**

Leader: You have commanded us to do what is just,

**All: but we have been fearful and selfish.**

Leader: You have commanded us to love mercy,

**All: but we have been harsh and judgmental.**

Leader: You have commanded us to walk humbly with you our God,

**All: but we have been proud and puffed up.**

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**All: Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Leader: Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.

**All: He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in mercy.**

Leader: He will again have compassion on us and will subdue our iniquities.

**All: You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Amen.**

**Hymn 164** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, 1739. MUSIC: CARL G. GLÄSER; ARR. BY LOWELL MASON, 1839.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## Generosity and Thankfulness

### Giving Options

### Missions Report

**JOHN NOBLIN**

**STATE DIRECTOR, LIFELINE CHILDREN'S SERVICES**



John joined Lifeline in June of 2019. He has lived in Jackson, Mississippi all his life, except for seven years in Oxford for undergrad and law school. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Juris Doctorate, both from Ole Miss. John is married to Jill who is originally from Nashville and they have two daughters – Keavy and Clayton. He loves anything to do with bicycles – racing, riding, working on them, also trail-running and driving his 1965 Austin Healey (It was his first car. Had it 40 years....). John's 3 simple joys are faith, family, and friends. *"My favorite thing about working at Lifeline is being part of an organization that is so gospel-focused."*

### Make Your Requests Known to God with Thanksgiving

## Hearing and Receiving

**Hymn** *Speak, O Lord*

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness; that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

**The Word of Christ Read**

MARK 1:35-45

**The Word of Christ Preached**

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

*“The Day Jesus Got Infected”*

**\*Hymn 500**

*Rock of Ages*

WORDS: AUGUSTUS TOPLADY, 1776. MUSIC: JAMES WARD, 1984.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

**\*Benediction**

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Rev. Trey Owens, Minister to Youth and Families

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Culley Newman  
Keith Paton  
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