

THE SESSION

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First Presbyterian Church

We Gather To Worship...To Study...To Go Out and Serve!



"Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world." (Book of Order, "Directory For Worship", Presbyterian Church

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First Presbyterian Church - Foley, Alabama
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 2, 2018
10:00 am

Sermon

Rev. Jonathan Wallace

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

Prelude

Opening Praise No. 452

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

*Passing Of The Peace— **My Peace**

My peace I give unto you; It's a peace that the world cannot give. It's a peace that the world cannot understand; peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

Minute For Missions

*Call To Worship

LEADER: *Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.*

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

LEADER: *Every generous act is a gift from God*

PEOPLE: **Who gives birth to us through the Word.**

*Hymn No. 14

For The Beauty Of The Earth

*Confession Of Our Sinfulness

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed Your way. You lavish Your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in Your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love one another even as You have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*Kyrie No. 578

O Lord, Have Mercy

*Assurance Of Pardon

*In Praise To God No. 582

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

Scripture

James 1:17-27 (p. 215, NT)

Rev. Jonathan Wallace

WHAT WE BELIEVE

***What We Believe — (The Nicene Creed)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father, through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

Sharing Our Prayer Requests

We Give Our Offerings

Offertory

Amy Morgan, Piano

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer Of Dedication

*Hymn Of Preparation No. 175

Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God

Invitation

The Lord's Supper

Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving /Lord's Prayer/Response No. 592 **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Communion

*Closing Hymn No. 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude