

**First Presbyterian Church  
Dr. Laurie Jones, Pastor  
May 17, 2026  
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns                      Dr. Laurie Jones

\*God's Word Calls Us to Worship                                      Psalm 145:1-3

**I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymns of Praise    Congregation

#29    Glorify Thy Name  
#297   I Love to Tell the Story

Confession of Faith    The Apostles' Creed

**"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."**

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon                                      1 John 2:1-2

**My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus**

**Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn of Preparation/Missions

#106    Praise Him! Praise Him! (1,2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading    Revelation 8:1-5

Sermon    Dr. Laurie Jones

"The Power of Prayer"

\*Closing Hymn

#106    Praise Him! Praise Him! (3)

\*Postlude

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Calendar of Events:

Tomorrow -- Ladies Salad Supper in FLC @ 6:00 p.m. Speaker will be Julia McFarland.

Wednesday -- Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

We would like to recognize our two college graduates.

*Libby Miller has graduated from The University of Mississippi with a degree in Hospitality Management.*

*Martin Wolfe has graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in Civil Engineering.*

In charge today:

Officers -- Jimmie & Don-- Nursery -- Jean E.

In charge next Sunday:

Officers -- Al & Ike-- Nursery -- Suzan

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Barefoot, Vikki	Little, Carson & Judy
Bell, Reid	Little, Don Ray
Brasher, Jimmy	<b>Little, Tommy</b>
Brannon, David	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
<b>Burns, Linda</b>	McElrath, Pete
Callaway, Anne	McFerrin, Pam
Charleston Recovery	Morgan, Melinda
Collins, Larry	Operation Epic Fury
Dacus, Rick	Pastor Search
Denman, Trish	Raney, Mike
Denmark, Donald	Reynolds, David
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Rice, Billy
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Roberson, Marshall
Finke, Susan	Rotenberry, Anna Lloyd
Flautt, Mike	Salmon, Sharon
Griffin, DeAnn	<b>Sayle, Elaine</b>
Hargett, Stacy	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Henderson, Jennifer Sykes	Sherman, Phyllis
Hill, Joseph Griffin	Shook, Carolyn
Holland, James	Shook, Gerald
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Simmerman, Landyn
Hughes, Carson	Simmons, Debbie
Israel	Smith, Brad
Jones, Bob	Smith, Cliff
Jones, Andrea	Standridge, Gene
Jones, Gloria	Sykes, Paula
Jones, Jennifer	Williams, Joseph
Kendall, Brenda E.	Williamson, Gaye
Lavender, Peggy	Wood, Shelia



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