

First Presbyterian Church
February 18th, 2024
Order of Worship
Installation Service of Rev. Grant Gilliam

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Dr. Laurie Jones

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 95:1-2

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of Praise.

*Invocation Dr. Laurie Jones

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
#262 Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Faith 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 & Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5:1-11

Sermon Rev. Nathan Eldridge

“The Shepherd and The Flock”

Explanation of the Presbytery Commission Rev. Ben Ratliff

Ministerial Vows BCO 21 - 9 RE Keith Bloodworth

Congregational Vows BCO 21 - 10 RE Jimmy Stennett

Installation Prayer RE Jacob Taylor

Charge to Pastor Rev. Jim Shull

Charge to Congregation Rev. Ben Ratliff

*Hymn of Dismissal

#277 The Church's One Foundation

*Benediction Rev. Grant Gilliam

Postlude

**All who are able please stand*

The Commission
Jimmy Stennett, Ruling Elder FPC Charleston, MS
Keith Bloodworth, Ruling Elder, FPC Charleston, MS
Jacob Taylor, Ruling Elder Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, MS
Jim Shull, Teaching Elder, Main Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus, MS
Ben Ratliff, Teaching Elder, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, MS
Laurie Jones, Teaching Elder, Covenant Presbytery

Guest of Presbytery: Nathan Eldridge, Teaching Elder,
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Alabama

Calendar of Events:

Today — Grant Gilliam - welcome and installation
Service will be followed by a meal and fellowship in the FLC
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting – 7:30-8:00 am
Kingdom Kids – 4:00-5:15 pm
WNF-6:00 p.m.
(Helpers- Isabel, Jean E., Suzanne)
February 22 — First Baptist Church invites you to join their “Ladies Night Out” at
6:00 p.m. See insert for more details.
February 25 — Missions Offering

Happy Birthday this week:

Frankie Venable – February 19
J.T. Stennett – February 22
John Donaldson – February 23

In charge today:

Deacon – JT — Elder – Tyrone — Children – Amy

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Don — Elder – John Ball — Children – Nancy

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Anderson, Lisa

Brown, Erin Trout
Brownlee, David
Burkhalter, Walter
Collins, Larry & Ann
Country, State, City
Covington, Mary Ann
Crawford, Kathy
Cross, Teresa
Crouch, Tony
Dacus, Rick
Denman, Doc
Dew, Field
Donaldson, Emy Cay
Draper, Jimmy
Edenfield, Joe & Patty
Elkin, James “Bebo”
Ellard, Dorothy
Flautt, Mike
Gilliam, Grant & Family
Greer, Aubrey
Griggs, Mike
Harston, Barry
Hartley, Betsy
Hill, Billy
Hurdle, Byron

Israel

Jones, Andrea
Knowles, Greg
Little, Don Ray
Lofton, Leslie
Lowery, Christie
Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
McElrath, Pete
McFerrin, Clay
Miller, Dolores
Miller, Glenn
Morgan, Melinda
Morrow, Dawn
Raney, Mike
Rowland, Davin
Sanders, Bill
Sayle, Elaine
Shook, Edward
Staten, Donald W.
Supreme Court
Tindle, Marlee
Ward, Lindy Family
Waring, Dan
Williams, Hoppy
World



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