



Rally Day
~ Roaring into a New Year~

**First Presbyterian Church
1573 N. Highland Ave.
Jackson, TN 38301**

August 11, 2019 9:30 AM

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(from John 3:17,18)*

Rev. John White

One: We rejoice in the good news that God sent Jesus into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him! Those who believe in Him are not condemned.

ALL: *Although we are not worthy of God's mercy, God has welcomed and forgiven us! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!*

#* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *(Hymn: 581)*

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.*

TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS IN THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY *(see insert)*

HYMN RESPONSE: 298 *(stanza 1 only)*

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Ayden Johnson, Darcy Puffer, Je'Delle Ross

Elder Molly Richardson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Libby Smith

(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2ND grade are invited to the Children's Church in the Education Building. An adult will escort the children. After church the children will be escorted to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. Grades 3-5 are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for worship.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL

Rejoice!

Martin

ACT OF PRAISE

Chancel Choir

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chris Alexander

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p. 163)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 12:28-31 (p. 49)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“A Blast from the Past”

Rev. John H. White

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Rev. John White

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the apostles and prophets, rules our faith and life through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life, and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew, sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *He’s Got the Whole World with This is My Father’s World* arr. Raney
ANTHEM Lindsey Patterson, soprano
Chancel Choir

*Doxology (Tune: 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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.***

*Dedicatory Prayer

Chris Alexander

TO GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 729**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*
Chancel Choir

Dufner

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Finale Jubilante

Willan

ACOLYTES: *Graylynn Richardson and Luke Thompson*