

**Confession of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (325 & 381 A.D.)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Baptism:** Audrey Caroline Nolen  
Daughter of Dave and Amelia Nolen  
Baptized by Rev. Dennis Nolen, Grandfather

**The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer** ..... Elder Johnny Joe

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” - #599**

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow’r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

**Special Music:** “I’d Rather Have Jesus” ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Gwyen Elizabeth Sutphin, piano

**Children ages K3 through K4 may be dismissed to go to Children’s Church.**

**The Preaching of God’s Word:** Matthew 27:15-26 (*KJV*) ..... Rev. Dennis Nolen  
“Pilate’s Dilemma and Decision”

<sup>15</sup> Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. <sup>16</sup> And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. <sup>17</sup> Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? <sup>18</sup> For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. <sup>19</sup> When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. <sup>20</sup> But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. <sup>22</sup> Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. <sup>23</sup> And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. <sup>24</sup> When

Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. <sup>25</sup> Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. <sup>26</sup> Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

**The Lord’s Supper**

**“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” - #251**

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:  
And from my sticken heart with tears two wonders I confess,  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

**The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Benediction**

# mission spotlight

**Biblical Counseling Training Ministry**

The goal of the BCTM Ministry is to help people experience the wisdom and depth of the Bible and to apply its grace-centered message to the problems of daily life. BCTM also exists to help churches become equipped to provide wise counsel internally. They accomplish their mission through counseling and training sessions. For more information, please see *www.bctministries.com*.

# small group fellowship

**Meeting Places this Evening**

Allison - Nolen Group  
5:30 p.m. – TBD

Clayton - Jackson Small Group  
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at home of Charles and Carolyn Clayton, 105 Oakmont Rd.

Craven - Heard Small Group  
5:00 p.m. – Meeting at home of Charles and Carolyn Clayton, 105 Oakmont Rd.

Joe - Turnage Small Group  
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at home of Gray and Jeannie Turnage, 98 Knight Arnold Rd.

Thomas – Wagner Small Group  
5:30 p.m. - Meeting at the church

*Nursery is provided here at the church from 5:15 – 7:15 p.m.*

# the week at grace

**Birthdays This Week**

Rachel Wall – March 10  
Edna Joy Prisock – March 11  
Sydney Heard – March 14  
Sheri Gibson – March 14

**Today**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. The Worship of God  
5:30 p.m. Small Group Fellowship

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Trail Life

**Wednesday**

5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer

**Thursday**

6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

**Next Sunday**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. The Worship of God  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Sunday School Teachers and Nursery**

Nursery – Angelica Vaughn  
2 and 3 year olds –Amelia Nolen  
Pre-K and Kindergarten - Carolyn Clayton  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades – Creagh Goings, Kendra Sanders, and Mabry Shook  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls – Sheri Gibson and Julia Kraker  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys – Caleb Aultman, Caleb Franklin, Walker Sayle and Zay Speed  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades – Elliott & Carrie Everitt and Gray & Jeannie Turnage  
Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) – Jason and Jennifer Krutz  
Adult/College Class – Kevin Jones and Jim West

**Volunteers for Today**

Nursery – Gabby Bobadilha  
Children’s Church – Elizabeth Johnson  
Deacon of the Week – Harold Mashburn  
Ushers – Jay Chancellor, Kevin Jones and Leighton Spann

**Volunteers for Next Sunday**

Nursery – Edna Joy Prisock  
Children’s Church – Rachel & Katie Thomas  
Deacon of the Week – Terry Wagner  
Ushers – Jay Chancellor, Kevin Jones and Leighton Spann

# announcements

**Welcome Visitors** - Please take a moment to complete the Visitor Welcome card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you are looking for a church, we invite you to make Grace your church home. If you are from out of town, we hope you will worship with us whenever you are in the area.

**Small Groups** – Small Group is a great place for lasting friendships, ministry and spiritual growth. They meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in homes and at the church. We encourage everyone to be involved in one, if possible. A nursery is provided here at the church from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. For more information, speak with one of the elders or call the church office (662-324-0180).

**Spring Break** – Choir and the ladies Bible study groups will not meet this week during spring break.

**Men’s Bible Study** - The Men's Breakfast Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. at the Starkville Café. We are studying on the book of Titus.

**Ladies Bible Studies** – The evening Ladies Bible Study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings at 7:00. We are studying the book of Esther from the *Knowing the Bible Series*. We meet at the home of Carolyn Clayton. For any questions about this group, please contact Charlotte Taylor 662-418-8225. The morning Ladies Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning from 9:00 – 11:00 at the home of Jenny Wagner. We are studying the book The Envy of Eve by Melissa Kruger. Nursery is provided at the church for the morning study. For any questions about this group, please contact Rachel Thomas 662-617-5135.

**Come be a part of the Grace Music Team!** Weekly rehearsals of our choir are held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For more information about the choir or our instrumental music team, please contact Cliff Taylor at [ctaylor@pcagrace.org](mailto:ctaylor@pcagrace.org).

**Wednesday Night Hour of Prayer** – Prayer is needed for each person, family and ministry of Grace and also for lifting up Christ in our church, in Starkville, the nation and the world. We invite you to join us this week at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room.

**Nursery** – We welcome your infants and toddlers in the worship service and in the church nursery where we provide a safe, nurturing and friendly environment.

**Children’s Sunday School** – We encourage you to bring your children to Sunday School where we seek to shepherd every child toward a growing faith in Jesus Christ.

**Adult and College Sunday School** – Sunday School is a place within the larger body of Christ where people are prayed for and cared for, where biblical community is experienced, and a place where new people are welcomed and can develop relationship in our church family. We invite you to join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Grace Presbyterian Church Library Catalog for Books** is available on our church website. Visit our website at [www.pcagrace.org](http://www.pcagrace.org).

**Assisted Hearing Devices** - Grace Presbyterian Church offers assisted hearing devices for the morning worship service. They are located in the decorative box on the entryway table beside the bulletins. If interested, please speak with Ben Ardahl, 662-312-8407 or [ardahlbe@bellsouth.net](mailto:ardahlbe@bellsouth.net).

*Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary. Thank you.*

# church missions & benevolences

*Please write to encourage them, and pray for them.*

### Local Missions

RUF – Mississippi State University  
 Starkville Pregnancy Care Center ([info@starkvillepregnancycenter.com](mailto:info@starkvillepregnancycenter.com))  
 Deacons' Fund \* Trail Life USA \* Mission Sundays \* Casserole Kitchen \* Backpack Meals

### Regional Missions

Covenant Presbytery ([covpressc@gmail.com](mailto:covpressc@gmail.com))  
 Palmer Home for Children ([tharris@palmerhome.org](mailto:tharris@palmerhome.org))  
 Disaster Response Ministry \* French Camp Academy

### National Missions

Mark Casson – Metanoia Prison Ministries ([mcasson@pcanet.org](mailto:mcasson@pcanet.org))  
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# servant leadership

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### The Session (Board of Elders)

Charles Clayton, Moderator	Dave Nolen, Clerk
Timothy Allison	Anthony Craven
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### The Diaconate

Jonathan Adams	Tom Jackson	Logan Link	Harold Mashburn
Jason Townsend	Gray Turnage	Terry Wagner	

### Treasurer

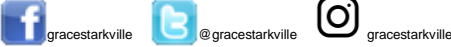
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sunday, March 10, 2019, 10:50 a.m.*

### Prelude

### Greetings and Announcements

*Visitors, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate.*

### Choral Call to Worship: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
 Teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.  
 Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
 An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

### Prayer

### Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-2, 5 ..... Responsively

Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth.  
 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing.

***For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever  
 And his faithfulness to all generations.***

### “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” - #296 vv 1,2,5,6

All hail the pow’r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;  
 Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all;  
 Extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
 To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
 To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
 We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
 We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

### “Praise Him, Praise Him” - # 173

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!  
 Hail him! Hail him! Highest arch angels 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:

### Refrain

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: (*refrain*)

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
 Heav’nly 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,  
 Pow’r and glory unto the Lord belong: (*refrain*)