

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.

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer Pastor Bill Heard

Choral Anthem: “My Song is Love Unknown” arr. Schweizer

*My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
Christ came from heaven’s throne salvation to bestow;
But people scorned, and none the longed-for Christ would know:
But O! My friend, my friend indeed, who at my need His life did spend.
Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” - #535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best.
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

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

The Preaching of God’s Word: Exodus 20:13 Pastor Bill Heard

“The Sixth Commandment”

¹³“You shall not murder”.

“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.

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

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.

Benediction

*Scripture is taken from the New American Standard Bible unless otherwise indicated.
Pastor Heard’s sermons are available on our website: www.pcagrace.org*

evening worship

Please join us at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
Pastor Bill Heard will preach a message from Ephesians 4:1-2.

the week at grace

Bible Readings for Next Week’s Sermon
Romans 12:14-21; 13:3-4; Genesis 9:1-7; Numbers 35:31; Leviticus 19:18;
Proverbs 20:22; Acts 25:11; Matthew 5:21-22; Isaiah 2:3-4; 9:6; John 20:31

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Logan and Erica Link – April 17
Zay Speed – April 20

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

Monday
6:00 p.m. Session
7:00 p.m. Trail Life

Tuesday
6:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting

Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. The Worship of God
6:00 p.m. Small Group Fellowship

Sunday School Teachers
2 and 3 year olds - Amelia Nolen
Pre-K and Kindergarten - Carolyn Clayton
1st and 2nd grades – Kelley Murphree, Emily Sanders and Mollie Schmidt
3rd - 5th grades boys – Ethan Hatcher, Jackson Maddox and Luke Wojohn
3rd - 5th grades girls – Rachel Wall and Jeannie Turnage
Youth (6th - 12th grades) – Emily Benson and Nathan Lowery
Adult/College Class – Jon Barlow

Volunteers for Today
Nursery – Sarah Heard
Children’s Church – Amber McDonald
Deacon of the Week – Logan Link
Ushers – Tim Allison, Dennis Baird and Patrick Gibson

Volunteers for Next Sunday
Nursery – Abigail Parris
Children’s Church – Claire Humphreys
Deacon of the Week – Harold Mashburn
Ushers – Tim Allison, Dennis Baird and Patrick Gibson

mission spotlight

French Camp Academy

In 1885 a group of Presbyterian missionaries established a school, The MS Institute for Girls, at French Camp, MS. It was so successful, a school for boys was started later that year. It was named French Camp Academy. Today it is an interdenominational ministry that provides a Christ-centered home and school to serve young people and families for the glory of God. The academy provides a full slate of extracurricular activities, including team sports, an equine program, choral music, art and theater. Their desire is to see young people mature academically, athletically, socially and emotionally, all within a Christian worldview.

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.

The Great College Send-Off Breakfast – We want to send off our college students with love and full stomachs. You are invited to a full-breakfast College Send-Off on April 29, at 9:45 a.m. We are asking members of the small groups to bring the following sides: Allison/Nolen Group – grits or potatoes; Heard/Craven Group – breakfast or egg casserole; Clayton/Thomas Group – breakfast meats; Turnage/Joe Group – breakfast breads; Thomas/Wagner Group – breakfast or egg casserole; If you are not in a small group, please choose one of the sides to bring. Please bring enough to feed at least 12 people. All are invited to stay for breakfast and fellowship.

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 the pastor, one of the elders or call the church office (662-324-0180).

Communicants Class - Communicants Class typically is for children who are ready to make a personal profession of faith and begin taking communion. If your child is showing signs of faith and repentance, or if you would like for him or her to have a refresher course on the gospel and the meaning of the Lord's Supper, please communicate with Pastor Bill.

Macon Presbyterian Church in Macon, MS is seeking college-age youth leaders to for Wednesday evening youth meetings. A large number of youth attend and are taught from the Bible and receive a free meal. This includes unchurched youth for whom this is perhaps their only exposure to the Gospel. To inquire or for info, contact Luke Baker at luke_a_baker@msn.com or 256-856-2930 or Zay Speed at Speed391@yahoo.com or 601-517-0225.

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.

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.

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.

Financial Report

2018 Annual Budget:	\$	322,000		
as of 3/31/2018:		Actual YTD	Budget 3 Months	Actual to Budget YTD
Income	\$	75,973	\$ 80,500	\$ (4,527)
Expense	\$	67,228	\$ 80,500	\$ (13,272)
Net Income (loss)	\$	8,745		
Savings and CD	Checking	Operating	Checking Reserve	Total Accounts
\$ 487,763	\$ 20,698	\$ 30,000	\$ 538,461	

church missions & benevolences

Please write to encourage them, and pray for them.

Local Missions

- RUF – Mississippi State University
- Elliott Everitt – Campus Minister, RUF MSU (elliott.everitt@ruf.org)
- Allie Harmon – Intern, RUF MSU (allie.harmon@ruf.org)
- Ward Evans – Intern, RUF MSU (ward.evans@ruf.org)
- Wilson and Callie West – Covenant Theological Seminary
- Starkville Pregnancy Care Center (info@starkvillepregnancycenter.com)
- Deacons' Fund * Trail Life USA * Mission Sundays * Casserole Kitchen

Regional Missions

- Covenant Presbytery (covpressc@gmail.com)
- Palmer Home for Children (tharris@palmerhome.org)
- Disaster Response Ministry * French Camp Academy

National Missions

- Mark Casson – Metanoia Prison Ministries (mcasson@pcanet.org)
- Anna Grider – RUF East Carolina University (anna.grider@ruf.org)
- Madeline Hogue – RUF University of Georgia (madeline.hogue@ruf.org)
- Ross Lockwood – RUF Western Kentucky (rglockwood@gmail.com)
- Austin McCann – RUF Auburn (austin.mccann@ruf.org)
- Anna Kristen Mitchell – RUF University of Florida (annakristen.mitchell@ruf.org)
- David Stucky – RUF Baylor University (david.stucky@ruf.org)
- Kristen Spink Thompson – RUF Washington University (kristen.thompson@ruf.org)
- Caroline White – RUF University of KY (caroline.white@ruf.org)
- Laura Whitten – RUF Stanford University (laura.simoneau@ruf.org)
- PCA General Assembly

International Missions

- Betsy Aeschliman – MTW Medical (betsy.c@comcast.net)
- Dale and Susan Ellison – Peru Mission (daleellison@hotmail.com)
- Richard and Brenda Harman – Wycliffe Bible Translators (richard_harman@wycliffe.org)
- Ellie Honea – MTW Tokyo (le_san2007@yahoo.com)
- Craig and Stacy Pohl – MTW Santiago, Chile (cpohl@mtwsa.org)
- Alex and Irina Ponomarev – Ministry to Slavic Tribes (alex.most@juno.com)
- Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher – MTW Africa (barbara.wannemacher@gmail.com)
- Linda Wixon – MTW Japan (wixonmtw1@aol.com)
- Evan and Bonnie – MTW West Africa (evanedj6@gmail.com)

servant leadership

The Staff

- Bill Heard, Pastor, 662-722-1726, bheard@pcagrace.org
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- Emily Benson, Youth Leader, 256-460-9713, ebenson@pcagrace.org
- Nathan Lowery, Youth Leader, 229-591-4018, nlowery@pcagrace.org
- Cliff Taylor, Music Director, 662-418-8224, ctaylor@pcagrace.org
- Carolyn Rodgers, Organist/Pianist, 662-323-1632
- Gwen Elizabeth Sutphin, Choir Accompanist

The Session (Board of Elders)

- Bill Heard, Moderator
- Timothy Allison
- Charles Clayton
- Anthony Craven
- Johnny Joe
- David Nolen, Clerk
- Kenneth Thomas

The Diaconate

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

Treasurer

Dennis Baird

Reformed University Fellowship

- Elliott Everitt – Campus Minister, 662-705-1809, elliott.everitt@ruf.org
- Allie Harmon – RUF Intern, 334-782-1534, allie.harmon@ruf.org
- Ward Evans – RUF Intern, 706-207-6981, ward.evans@ruf.org

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 15, 2018, 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: "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" - # 286 v 1

Rise, O, Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship; worship Christ, the Risen King!

Prayer

Call to Worship: John 12:32, 44b-46 Responsively

"And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

"He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me. I have come as Light into the world, So that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness."

"Lift High the Cross" - # 263 vv 1, 3 & 5

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, brethren, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (*refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw men unto thee. (*refrain*)

For thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne. (*refrain*)

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed me.
 Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails, and hung Him on that judg-ment tree.
 I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who crushed the power of sin and death.
 My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge:
 The Lamb Who is my right-eous-ness, the Lamb Who is my right-eous-ness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life he bought, my love He owns. I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place. Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm, held by His grace. My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing. I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold. And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold. His face forever to behold.