

“Faith of Our Fathers!” - #570

Faith of our fathers! Living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear God's glorious Word:

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee:
(refrain)

Faith of our fathers! God's great pow'r shall draw all nations unto thee:
And through the truth that comes from God his people shall indeed be free:
(refrain)

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how by witness true and virtuous life:
(refrain)

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: Everett Diane Adams
Daughter of Jonathan and Holly Adams

The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer Pastor Bill Heard

“Breathe On Me Breath of God” – #334

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou doest love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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

The Preaching of God's Word: Exodus 20:18-21 Pastor Bill Heard

“That the Fear of Him May Remain with You”

¹⁸ All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood at a distance. ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die.” ²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him may remain with you, so that you may not sin.” ²¹ So the people stood at a distance, while Moses approached the thick cloud where God was.

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - # 38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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

*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 5:1-7.

the week at grace

Bible Readings for Next Week's Sermon

Mark 1, Daniel 7:1-14, Matthew 26:62-64, Colossians 1:16-18, Luke 14:31-33, Revelation 1:9-18; 20:7-15

Birthdays This Week

Lily Burgreen – July 6

Will Tabor – July 6

Today

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. The Worship of God

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Next Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. The Worship of God

6:00 p.m. Small Group

Fellowship

Volunteers for Today

Nursery – Luanne Mashburn

Children's Church – Mary Mad Lamastus

Deacon of the Week – Tom Jackson

Ushers – Jon Barlow, Trey Jackson, and

Kevin Jones

Volunteers for Next Sunday

Nursery – Annie Barlow

Children's Church – Julia Kraker

Deacon of the Week – Logan Link

Ushers – Ben Ardahl, Trey Jackson, and

Kevin Jones

Sunday School Teachers

2 and 3 year olds - Amelia Nolen

Pre-K and Kindergarten – Charlotte Taylor

1st and 2nd grades – Carrie Everitt and Rachel Thomas

3rd - 5th grades – Nathan Holman

Youth (6th - 12th grades) – Jason and Jennifer Krutz

Adult/College Class – Jon Barlow

mission spotlight

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher serve MTW missionaries, their families and national partners in Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, Uganda & Zimbabwe. They are currently asking for prayer as they plan a ministry trip to Madagascar in August. They also are asking for prayer that God would send more career missionaries for sub-Saharan Africa. They currently have opportunities for ministry expansion in the following countries: Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Ghana and Kenya. And they request prayer as they plan an MTW/Africa Men's retreat to be held in Ethiopia in January/February 2019 time frame. If you would like to contact the Wannemachers, you can do so at bruce.wannemacher@gmail.com or barbara.wannemacher@gmail.com.

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.

Lord's Supper – Next Sunday we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

“Breakfast and Beads” Children Summer Mission Project – The children will have a mission opportunity on Monday, July 9th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. They will be making salvation bracelets for our missionaries. They will also be taught how to use these bracelets to share their faith with others. All children are encouraged to attend. Children K5 – 6th grade may be dropped off. Parents of children younger than K5 are asked to stay and assist their child(ren). Come be a part of this fun morning of ministry and fellowship! Please contact Carrie Everitt (carrieveritt@gmail.com) or Rachel Wall (rachelgwall@yahoo.com), if you have any questions.

Church Office – The church office will be closed July 2-4.

Adult Choir - Come sing with the choir this summer! There will be no Wednesday p.m. choir practice this summer, but we will continue to have a choir during worship service. Please come to the choir room at 10:35 Sunday mornings. See Cliff Taylor for more information.

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).

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 at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room. We will not meet this Wednesday, July 4.

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.

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.

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
Elliott Everitt – Campus Minister, RUF MSU (elliott.everitt@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)
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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)
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Evan and Bonnie – MTW West Africa (evanedj6@gmail.com)

servant leadership

The Staff

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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	

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 1, 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: “Holy Spirit”

Ho - ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breath new life in - to my will-ing soul;
Bring the pre-sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re - new my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can-not see.
Give me pass-ion for Your pu - ri - ty; Ho-ly Spir - it breath new life in me.

Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV) Responsively

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

“O Church Arise”

O Church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died— An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave.
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.