

**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

The Lord's Prayer  
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**“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.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 75

**Choral Anthem:** “Depth of Mercy”..... Charles Wesley/Victoria Schwarz  
Nathan Smith, Cello

*Depth of Mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners spare?  
I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,  
Would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.  
I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified,  
Oft profaned His holy Name, put Him to an open shame.  
There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.  
God is love, I know, I feel. Jesus weeps and loves me still.  
Now incline me to repent; let me now my sins lament,  
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.  
Depth of mercy, depth of mercy.*

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

**The Preaching of God’s Word:** Mark 10:35-40 ..... Pastor Bill Heard

“The Cup That I Drink ”

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, came up to Jesus, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.” <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> They said to Him, “Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on *Your* left, in Your glory.” <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> They said to Him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. <sup>40</sup> But to sit on My right or on *My* left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

**“I Boast No More”**

No more, my God, I boast no more of all the duties I have done;  
I quit the hopes I held before to trust the merits of Thy Son.

Chorus  
*(Men)* No more my God *(Women)* No more my God  
*(Men)* No more my God *(Women)* No more my God  
*(All)* No more my God, I boast no more.

Now, for the loss I bear His name, what was my gain I count my loss;  
My former pride I call my shame, and nail my glory to His cross. *(chorus)*

Yes, and I must and will esteem all things but loss for Jesus’ sake;  
O may my soul be found in Him, and of His righteousness partake! *(chorus)*

The best obedience of my hands dares not appear before Thy throne;  
But faith can answer Thy demands, by pleading what my Lord has done. *(chorus)*

**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 prayer

There will be a prayer service tonight at 6:00 p.m.

# the week at grace

**Bible Readings for Next Week’s Sermon**

Mark 11:12-19, Exodus 30:13-16, 1 Kings 8:41-43, Isaiah 56:1-8,  
Jeremiah 7:9-11, Hosea 9:10, Nahum 3:12, Micah 7:1-6, Phil 1:9-11,  
Hebrews 13:15-16, Proverbs 11:30

**Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week**

Barbara Monts – October 1  
Nick and Jenn Fitzkee – October 4  
Brad and Mary Bradway – October 5  
David Nolen – October 5  
Nick Fitzkee – October 6

**Today**

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

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
5:45 p.m. Hour of Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Christian Education  
Committee meeting  
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. Evening Worship

**Sunday School Teachers and Nursery**

Nursery – Angelica Vaughn  
2 and 3 year olds – Lydia Allison and Beth Meek  
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 – Edna Joy Prisock  
Children’s Church – Rachel Thomas  
Deacon of the Week – Logan Link  
Ushers – John Hutchins, John Paxton and  
Leighton Spann

**Volunteers for Next Sunday**

Nursery – Emily Holman  
Children’s Church – Sumner Stayer  
Deacon of the Week – Harold Mashburn  
Ushers – Wesley Presnall, Nathan Simmons,  
and Zay Speed

# mission spotlight

Casserole Kitchen

Casserole Kitchen is a collaborated effort of over 15 churches in our community. The goal is to provide meals 3 times per week for people in Starkville. Meals are served Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church and Saturday at 11:30 at the Episcopal Church. GPC participates every third Thursday of each month by providing and serving the meal. Please pray for the outreach that this opportunity provides. If you would like to help with this ministry by visiting with guest, serving food or contributing food, please contact Annie Barlow at 314-429-6648 or [ann@barlownet.com](mailto:ann@barlownet.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.

**Children’s Ministry Needs** – If your family has any of the following items that you no longer need, please consider giving them to the children’s ministry.

- Complete puzzles and games, in good condition
- Outdoor toys (balls, hula hoops,...)
- Children’s Christian CD’s and DVD’s

If you have any question, please contact Rachel Wall at 601-310-0776.

**CPR Training** – Michael Hunt, Director of emergency medical services for Oktibbeha County, will be leading a class on Saturday, October 13 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on how to preform CPR. A light lunch will be provided afterwards. There is a limit of 15 for this class. Elders, deacons and staff will have first priority and then it will open up to church members. We will likely offer another class in the spring. If you are interested in signing up for this class, please let the church office ([office@pcagrace.org](mailto:office@pcagrace.org) or 324-0180) know by this Wednesday, October 3.

**Missions Exploration Conference** – Chesterfield Pres. Church in Chesterfield, MO will be hosting a PCA conference on October 26 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. This conference will give information to those who are considering going into the mission field or those that want to know about what missionaries do. For more information, please go to [midwest@mtw.org](mailto:midwest@mtw.org).

**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).

**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).

**Ladies Bible Study** – There are two ladies Bible study groups that are being offered this fall. The Wednesday morning group meets at the home of Jenny Wagner (412 Cross Creek Road) from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. A nursery is provided at the church. The evening group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. They meet at the home of Carolyn Clayton (105 Oakmont Road). Please join these ladies as they fellowship and study the word of God together.

**Wall of Heroes Fundraiser** – Starkville Pregnancy Care Center will be hosting their 2nd annual Walk of Heroes fundraiser on Saturday, October 13 at the MS Horse Park from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.. This is a 2 mile walk for all ages to raise money so that the center can continue their important mission. For more information or to register, please go to [starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com](http://starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com).

**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.

*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  
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Starkville Pregnancy Care Center ([info@starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com](mailto:info@starkvillepregnancycarecenter.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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### International Missions

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# servant leadership

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### The Session (Board of Elders)

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sunday, September 30, 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: “Come Let Us Who in Christ Believe”

Come, let us, who in Christ believe, our common savior praise,  
To him with joyful voices give the glory of his grace.

Thro’ grace we harken to thy voice, yield to be saved from sin;  
In sure and certain hope rejoice that thou wilt enter in.

### Prayer

### Call to Worship: Psalm 5:7,11 (ESV) .....Responsively

I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

*I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.*

...let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

*Let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them,  
That those who love your name may exult in you.*

### “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” – #529 vv 1,2 & 4

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

### “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain - For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? (*repeat*)

He left His Father’s throne above - so free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!  
(*refrain*)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
(*refrain*)