

**Confession of Faith:** *Heidelberg Catechism (1563), questions 31-33*

Why is he called "Christ," that is, Anointed?

**Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit<sup>1</sup> to be our chief prophet and teacher<sup>2</sup> who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;<sup>3</sup>our only high priest<sup>4</sup> who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,<sup>5</sup> and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;<sup>6</sup> and our eternal king<sup>7</sup> who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.<sup>8</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-19 (Isa. 61:1); Heb. 1:9 (Ps. 45:7) <sup>2</sup> Acts 3:22 (Deut. 18:15) <sup>3</sup> John 1:18; 15:15 <sup>4</sup> Heb. 7:17 (Ps. 110:4) <sup>5</sup> Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14 <sup>6</sup> Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24 <sup>7</sup> Matt. 21:5 (Zech. 9:9) <sup>8</sup> Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10-11

Why are you called a Christian?

**Because I am a member of Christ by faith<sup>1</sup> and thus share in His anointing,<sup>2</sup> so that I may as prophet confess His Name,<sup>3</sup> as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,<sup>4</sup> and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,<sup>5</sup> and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.<sup>6</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> I Cor. 12:12-27. <sup>2</sup> Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:17); I John 2:27. <sup>3</sup> Matt. 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10; Heb. 13:15. <sup>4</sup> Rom. 12:1; I Pet. 2:5, 9. <sup>5</sup> Gal. 5:16, 17; Eph. 6:11; I Tim. 1:18, 19. <sup>6</sup> Matt. 25:34; II Tim. 2:12.

Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

**Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.<sup>1</sup> We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 3:16; Rom. 8:32; Heb. 1; I John 4:9. <sup>2</sup> John 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:5, 6.

**The Pastoral and Congregational Prayer** ..... Elder Anthony Craven

### “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

**Choral Anthem:** “This is the Hour” ..... arr. Richard Shepherd

*This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heavenly table spread for me;  
Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong  
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.  
Here would I feed upon the bread of God;  
Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.  
Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
The bread and wine consumed: yet all our days  
Thou still art here with us, our Shield and Sun.  
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,  
Giving us foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.*

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

**The Preaching of God's Word:** Mark 7:1-23 ..... Pastor Bill Heard

“From Within, Out of the Heart”

### The Lord's Supper

#### “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat. Come,  
give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.  
1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice, so  
when you call your fam-ily, Lord, we fol-low and re-joice.

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food. (*Refrain*)

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? (*Refrain*)

The mystery of your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;  
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (*Refrain*)

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. (*Refrain*)

#### “Let the Blood in Mercy Poured” - #429

Let thy blood in mercy poured, let thy gracious body broken,  
Be to me, O gracious Lord, of thy boundless love the token.

*Refrain:*  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
Now I give myself to thee.

Thou didst die that I might live; blessed Lord, thou cam'st to save me;  
All that love of God could give, Jesus by his sorrows gave me. (*refrain*)

By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound and the nailing,  
By the pain and death, I now claim, O Christ, thy love unfailing. (*refrain*)

Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;  
Thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me. (*refrain*)

### 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](http://www.pcagrace.org)*

# small group fellowship

### Meeting Places this Evening

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

Clayton - Jackson Small Group  
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at the church

Craven - Heard Small Group  
5:00 p.m. – Meeting at home of Jim and Peggy West, 415 Louisville Street

Joe - Turnage Small Group  
5:30 p.m. – TBA

Thomas – Wagner Small Group  
5:30 p.m. – Meeting at home of Chip and Rachel Wall, 1106 Nottingham Road

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

# the week at grace

### Birthdays This Week

Ashley Simmons – September 9  
Kennedy Burgreen – September 9  
Julianne Jackson – September 14  
Allie Wall – September 14  
LeeAnn Joe – September 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

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

### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Ladies 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 – 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 – Tracy Craven  
Children's Church – Anne Lang  
Deacon of the Week – Jonathan Adams  
Ushers – John Hutchins, John Paxton  
and Leighton Spann

### Volunteers for Next Sunday

Nursery – Jenny Wagner  
Children's Church – Holly Adams  
Deacon of the Week – Terry Wagner  
Ushers – John Hutchins, John Paxton  
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 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** - Join us from 9 to 11 on Wednesday mornings as Peggy West and Carrie Everitt lead us in our study of the book of James using Jen Wilkin's *James: Living a Life of Genuine Faith*. This fall we are meeting at the home of Jenny Wagner at 412 Cross Creek Rd. Please contact Rachel Thomas (662-617-5135) for more information. The evening ladies' fall Bible study will begin meeting this Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at Carolyn Clayton's house on 105 Oakmont Road. This group will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays and will be using a study by Kathleen Buswell Nielson to guide us through the book of Ruth. If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Charlotte Taylor (662-418-8225) or Carolyn Clayton (662-571-2149). In these groups you will find a community of women of all ages and stages who love to study the word, pray for and encourage each other, and have a good time just being together.

**Mission Project** - Grace will be collecting food and personal care products to be sent to two families in Venezuela. Items needed are: rice, flour, dried beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, dry milk, peanut butter, salt, pepper, spices, coffee, tea, and Ensure. Personal products needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, aspirin, tylenol, advil, multivitamins with iron. Boxes for the donations will be in the narthex. Anything will be appreciated! We will collect items till the end of September. If you have any questions, please direct them to Annie Barlow 314-429-6648 or [ann@barlownet.com](mailto:ann@barlownet.com).

**Invitation from First Baptist Church** –Men of the church (ages 18 and up) are invited to participate in a Men's Fraternity, a study on how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus and directed by the word of God. It will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. It begins this Wednesday, September 12.

**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.

**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).

# church missions & benevolences

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

### Local Missions

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Deacons' Fund \* Trail Life USA \* Mission Sundays \* Casserole Kitchen \* Backpack Meals

### Regional Missions

Covenant Presbytery ([covpressc@gmail.com](mailto:covpressc@gmail.com))  
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Disaster Response Ministry \* French Camp Academy

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# servant leadership

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*Sunday, September 9, 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 30:1-5 (ESV) ..... Responsively

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
And have not let my foes rejoice over me.

***O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.  
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.***

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

***For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.***

### “When Morning Guilds the Skies” - # 167 vv 1,3,5, & 6

When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky,  
From depth to height, reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th’ eternal song,  
Through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

### “Nothing but the Blood” - #307

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### Refrain

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone – nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done – nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
*(refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace – nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness – nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
*(refrain)*

Now by this I'll overcome – nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Now by this I'll reach my home – nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
*(refrain)*

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

