

Psalm 135

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, ² who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! ³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! ⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

⁵ For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. ⁶ Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. ⁷ He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

⁸ He it was who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and of beast; ⁹ who in your midst, O Egypt, sent signs and wonders against Pharaoh and all his servants; ¹⁰ who struck down many nations and killed mighty kings, ¹¹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan, ¹² and gave their land as a heritage, a heritage to his people Israel.

¹³ Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. ¹⁴ For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

¹⁵ The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands. ¹⁶ They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see; ¹⁷ they have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths. ¹⁸ Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them!

¹⁹ O house of Israel, bless the LORD! O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! ²⁰ O house of Levi, bless the LORD! You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD! ²¹ Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

Bible Reading Schedule

May 2 Psalm 11 – The Lord is in His Holy Temple
May 3 Isaiah 6:1-5 – Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord
May 4 Exodus 6:2-8 – I Am the Lord God Almighty
May 5 Psalm 24 – Who is the King of Glory?
May 6 Psalm 10:12-16 – He is King Forever and Ever
May 7 Psalm 96 – Worship the Lord
May 8 Revelation 4:1-11 – You Are Worthy, O Lord

May Birthdays

2	Janice Carter	6	Phyllis Hudson
7	Al Killingsworth	7	Sarah Wells
9	Shelton Headley	10	George Hay
11	Lillie Cassell	12	Janice Straka
13	Natalie Cassell	14	Lydia Mae Fraley
15	Cathi Dodgen	20	Lem Montgomery
25	E.G. Nations	31	Betty Gage

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(Old Hundredth, LM)

- (1) Praise ye the Lord, exalt His name
While in His earthly courts ye wait,
Ye saints that to His house belong,
Or stand attending at His gate.
- (2) Praise ye the Lord, the Lord is good;
To praise His name is sweet employ;
Isr'el He chose of old, and still
His church is His peculiar joy.
- (3) Great is the Lord, exalted high
Above all pow'rs and every throne;
Whate'er He pleased in earth and sea,
Or heav'n or hell, His hand hath done.
- (4) At His command the vapours rise,
The lightnings flash, the thunders roar;
He pours the rain, He brings the wind
And tempests from His airy store.
- (5) Bless ye the Lord who taste His love,
People and priests exalt His name;
Among His saints He ever dwells;
His church is His Jerusalem.

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Announcements

THE VICKSBURG CHAMBER CHOIR will perform a concert of spirituals at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center at 2pm today.

A PIANO RECITAL featuring the students of Janet Salley will be presented at Hermanville Baptist Church this afternoon at 4pm.

THE SESSION of the Yokena Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm.

BIBLE STUDY will take place this week only on Wednesday at 7pm in the Annex.

A MEETING to plan this summer's Vacation Bible School will take place in the Annex at 6pm on Tuesday.

THE CHOIR will practice at 6pm Wednesday in the Annex.

NATCHEZ CHILDREN'S HOME SERVICES, founded in 1816, provides help to children from families in crisis, surrounding them with Christ's love. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and label it "Natchez Children's Home."

CEF is collecting Box Tops, Campbell's Labels for Education and Community Coffee UPCs. A box has been placed in the narthex and in the Annex for your convenience to turn them in. If you would like a list of eligible products, please see Deb McGee.

Upcoming Events

May 15 Vicksburg Orchestra Concert, Crawford Street UMC, 5pm
 May 19 Presbytery Meeting at Gautier
 June 20-24 Vacation Bible School
 July 12-16 Presbytery Junior Camp, Percy Quinn State Park
 October 2 Worship at Grand Gulf Park, 10:30am
 October 20 Presbytery Meeting

Deacon for the Month: Lee Eaton

Joint Spring Outing
May 1, A.D. 2011

Welcome and Announcements

- *Call to Worship *Psalm 117*
- *Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
- *Apostles' Creed
- Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory "*Rugged Cross Medley*"
- Offertory Prayer
- Scripture Reading Psalm 135
- Message "Above All Gods"
- *Psalm of Dedication *Psalm 135:1-7, 19-21*
- *Benediction

**Standing, as able*

Psalm 117
(Amazing Grace, C.M.)

- (1) Oh, all ye nations, praise the Lord
 Each with a different tongue;
 In every language learn His word,
 And let His name be sung.
- (2) His mercy reigns through every land;
 Proclaim His grace abroad;
 Forever firm His truth shall stand;
 Praise ye our faithful God.

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 Private, and Public Worship in the
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 1843*