

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

- (1) Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.
- (2) Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All in all.
- (3) O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes and make me see:
Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Rock of Ages

(Words by Augustus M. Toplady; Tune *Toplady* by Thomas Hastings)

- (1) Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- (2) Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.
- (3) Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die!
- (4) While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

- (1) Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Announcements

WE WELCOME David and Heather Skinner, EPC World Outreach workers called to train rural pastors in Japan.

BIBLE STUDY will be held in the Annex on Tuesday at 4pm and livestreamed on the church Facebook page.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet in the Annex at 6pm on Tuesday.

A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be served at 6:30am on Wednesday, October 4, in the Annex.

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

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Martha Vaughan, who departed this life on May 31. The family will receive visitors in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson at 10am on Saturday, October 7. The Funeral will be held in the Sanctuary at 11am with a graveside service following at Wintergreen Cemetery.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Edward “Bo” Hudson, who departed this life on September 26. His funeral service was held in Monroe, Louisiana, on September 29.

Matthew 11:25-30 (KJV)

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

²⁶ Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. ²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.

²⁸ Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson Yokena Presbyterian Church

Joint Fall Outing
October 1, A.D. 2023

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise *Rock of Ages*

*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

*Apostles’ Creed

Minute for Mission

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading *Matthew 11:25-30*

Message *The Yoke of Jesus*

*Communion Hymn *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Hymn of Fellowship *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

*Benediction

**Standing, as able*

Bible Reading Schedule

October 1 – Matthew 11-12; Psalms 42-43..... October 2 – Matthew 13-14

October 3 – Matthew 15-17 October 4 – Matthew 18-20

Oct. 5 – Matthew 21-22; Psalm 110..... Oct. 6 – Matthew 23-24; Psalm 109

Oct. 7 – Matt. 25:1-26:30; Psa. 35 Oct. 8 – Psa. 115-118; Matt. 26:31-75

Upcoming Events

October 14.....Shadows of Rocky Springs Tour, 2-5pm

December 3..... Community Christmas Service

Deacon for the Month: Ruth Willis