

## Psalm 68:1-10

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song.*

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

<sup>3</sup> But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

<sup>5</sup> Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup> God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah

<sup>8</sup> the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

<sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished;

<sup>10</sup> your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

### Upcoming Events

May 21 ..... St. Al Graduation, 10am, Vicksburg City Auditorum  
May 28 ... RiverPointe Dance Recital, 2 and 6pm, Vicksburg City Auditorum  
June 4 ..... Hands of Hope Trip to West Virginia  
June 22-25 ..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
July 6 ..... Cookout with Nick and Amanda  
September 23-24 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville  
October 2 ..... Worship at Grand Gulf, Communion

## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

3. He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

5. My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

### Bible Reading Schedule

May 9 ..... Deuteronomy 4:32:40 – Faith in a Merciful God  
May 10 ..... Daniel 9:15-19 – Faith in a Trustworthy God  
May 11 ..... Micah 6:6-8; 7:18-19 – Living Humbly  
May 12 ..... Luke 6:17-23 – Living a Blessed Life  
May 13 ..... I Peter 2:9-17 – Living a Peaceful Life  
May 14 ..... Luke 1:68-80 – Living a Fulfilled Life  
May 15 ..... Luke 18:9-14 – Humble Faith

## Announcements

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Donna and Rhett Wimberly on the birth of their daughter Nancy Adeline on May 2. Don and Nan Wilson are the proud grandparents.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS** will meet in the Annex at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week at the Annex on Wednesday at 7pm and on Thursday at 1pm, and at Yokena on Thursday at 6pm.

**QUEST CHURCH** is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: [www.saquest.org](http://www.saquest.org) To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Quest Church."

**ALL SOULS' CHURCH** is a presbytery church planting effort in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "All Souls' Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nick and Amanda."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nour and Rebecca, EPC World Outreach missionaries serving in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nour and Rebecca."

## May Birthdays

2	Janice Carter	7	Al Killingsworth
9	Shelton Headley	10	George Hay
11	Lillie Cassell	13	Natalie Cassell
14	Lydia Mae Fraley	15	Cathi Dodgen
17	Scott Harrison	20	Lem Montgomery
21	Ella Daughdrill	22	Alohi Easley
25	E.G. Nations	30	Iliahi Easley
31	Betty Gage		

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Hynum

## First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson Yokena Presbyterian Church

Joint Spring Outing  
May 8, A.D. 2016

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship ..... *Psalm 117*

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

Presentation to Graduates

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading ..... *Psalm 68:1-10*

Message ..... *Reasons for Rejoicing*

\*Hymn of Dedication ..... *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*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.