

## 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.

### *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.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10/6-12 – Doug Nasif           | 11/3-9 – Michelle Burrell |
| 10/13-19 – Shreve Guthrie, III | 11/10-16 – Kenny Strawn   |
| 10/20-26 – Don Wilson          | 11/17-23 – Eddie Lipscomb |
| 10/27-11/2 – Scott Davis       | 11/24-30 – Lem Montgomery |
|                                | 12/1-7 – John L. Torrey   |

## II Corinthians 5:14-21 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

<sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### *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.

## Announcements

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

**BIBLE STUDY** will be hosted by Dennis and Dorothy Staer at their home on Thursday at 1pm.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jackie as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jackie," or "Kevin and Jena."

**Deacon for the Month:** Ruth Willis

### October Birthdays

|    |                     |    |                         |
|----|---------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 6  | Rebecca Cassell     | 6  | Martha Vaughan          |
| 7  | Claire May          | 11 | Fred Bowers             |
| 12 | Darreth Seal        | 13 | Janie Guthrie           |
| 15 | Nikki Fraley        | 18 | Ellie Rose Fraley       |
| 19 | Joshua Easton       | 21 | Dana Harpole            |
| 25 | Denise Donald Seale | 27 | Lauren Carpenter Willis |
| 31 | Kathy Cassell       |    |                         |

### Bible Reading Schedule

October 7 – Proverbs 3:1-10 .....October 8 – Matthew 17:1-7  
October 9 – Luke 4:24-30 ..... October 10 – Acts 20:7-12  
October 11 – I Kings 17:1-7.....October 12 – I Kings 17:17-24  
October 13 – I Kings 17:8-16

### Upcoming Events

October 13.....Worship at Bethel, 3pm

## First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson Yokena Presbyterian Church

Joint Fall Outing  
October 6, A.D. 2019

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Psalm 117 ..... *(Tune of Amazing Grace)*

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading .....*II Corinthians 5:14-21*

Message .....*Ambassadors for Christ*

\*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*

### *Psalm 117*

(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.