



First United Methodist Church

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WELCOME

As we open our hearts to God, may we extend our hands in friendship to one another. May all who have come to worship know that they are sincerely welcomed in this house of God.

MISSIONS MARKET BEGINS TODAY IN GATHERING PLACE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Today immediately following the 8:40 worship service as we gather for coffee and refreshments, you will notice baked goods and produce for sale for a donation to missions. Proceeds from these sales will go to purchase playground equipment for a church in the Philippines that was damaged by floods. We hope to raise \$2,000 over the summer to meet this need.

Today's special feature is the iced coffee that was so popular at our recent Kids & Moms for Missions event. We are grateful to the United Women in Faith for sponsoring the market this summer. Plans are to feature baked goods along with produce during the month of June and produce only during the month of July. If you have extra from your garden that you would like to donate or if you would like to add to our baked items, it would be most appreciated. Friends, please join us!

ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:40 & 11:00 Traditional Worship
Trinity Sunday

Gathering

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome

Prelude *Andante from Sonata No. 3* F. Mendelssohn

*Opening Hymn of Praise *Sing Praise to the Father*
(See Screen)

*Our Responsive Praise Inspired by Psalm 8

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired and blessed
by God,

We come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the
earth.

**Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. Yet even
children of dust can sing your praises.**

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler, let
your gratitude and joy be made known.

**O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in
all the earth! All praise, honour, majesty and power
belong to our God! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #70 *Glory Be to the Father*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00) Owen Stowers Williams

***Owen, Owen, God claims you, God helps you, protects
you, and loves you, too.***

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

***Owen, Owen, God claims you, God helps you, protects
you and loves you, too.***

***We are here to say this day that we will help you on your
way.***

***Owen, Owen, God claims you, God helps you, protects
you and loves you, too.***

*Greeting

A Time Mostly for Children

Old Testament Prophet Reading Isaiah 6:1-4

Anthem: The Unending Hymn *Sanctus* Philp Stopford

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

(Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts)

Pleni, pleni, pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

(Full, full, full are heaven and earth of glory to You)

Hosanna in excelsis!

(Hosanna in the highest!)

Our Confession and Pardon

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Hymn of Adoration #79 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*
(v. 1,2,3,4)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* Richard Kingsmore

Gospel Lesson Matthew 9:10-13

Sermon Friend of Sinners

The Great Thanksgiving
(No Congregational Response)

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Doxology #95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Rejoicing* Charles Callahan

Leading in Worship

Pastor: Jim Genesse, Charlie Harper

*Assisting: Joey Wilkinson, Anna Grace Woolery, Genny
Fischer*

*Musicians: Michaelle Harrison, Carole Sorenson
Chancel Choir*

*Acolytes: (8:40) Audrey King, Sam Holland
(11:00) Lilly Thach, Morgan Hearnberger*

**11:00 WORSHIP AT CONNECTION 6/4
101 W. Lampkin Street
Please keep Rev. Charlie Harper
and family in your prayers as he
recovers from a second surgery
for a detached retina**

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to report that Bishop Sharma Lewis has reappointed Jim Genesse and Charlie Harper to our congregation for the 2023-2024 Conference year. Additionally, Charlie will be commissioned as a provisional elder at Conference in Tupelo on June 27th.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are happy to be witness to the baptism of **Owen Stowers Williams** at our 11:00 worship service. Parents Patrick & Amanda Stowers Williams are accompanied by their son, Blane, who also joins in the celebration. Grandparents are Paul & Sandra Stowers of Inverness, MS, Dee Ann Spencer of Lambert, MS, and Clay Williams who lives in Texas.

NEW ARRIVAL

We are pleased to announce the arrival of **Jozie Nicole Burton**, newborn daughter of Mattie & Brandon Burton born on Memorial Day. Mattie is our Youth Ministry Coordinator. Grandparents are Wynette Burton and Sonny & Teresa Jones, all of Vicksburg.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers are extended to Bart Williams and family in the death of his father, **Mr. Jerry Williams** of Maben.

KIDS' NEWS

4th - 6th Graders will travel to **Old Mountain Adventure** in Winona on Saturday, June 10. Vans will leave at 12:45 and return around 5:00 p.m. Contact Genny for more information.

VBS Babylon - June 25 - 28 - Sign Up Now

YOUTH will travel to Eupora this evening to Nathan Phillips' church for youth group. We will take the vans and leave from the back parking lot around 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 10 - Children to Old Mountain Adventure in Winona

June 18 - 23 - SOS for Youth

June 25 - 28 - VBS Babylon (evenings)

June 27 - 30 - Annual Conference in Tupelo

July 5, 12, 19 - Wacky Wednesdays for Kids

July 7 - 11 - M28 for Youth

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO HELP SUPPORT
THE MSU WESLEY
FOUNDATION**



The MSU Wesley Board invites you to lunch at Wesley Foundation! Please join us for our Summer Luncheon on **Tuesday, June 13, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.** in the Worship Center at Wesley Foundation. For a donation of any amount, you will enjoy a delicious variety of soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts while fellowshiping with friends and supporting Wesley's ministry to students at State. The summer season is an important time of gathering financial support for ministry that happens throughout the year. Thanks for your support of United Methodist Collegiate Ministry at MSU!

The Quilt on the Altar is for our friend **Linda Chaney**. Won't you please take a moment to say a prayer and tie a knot on her behalf. We appreciate it as will she.