

Service for the Lord's Day

15th Sunday after Pentecost 25 September 2011

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us sing to God a song of praise.

And serve the Lord with joyful hearts.

Give thanks to God, the holy God of love.

For the Lord is good; his love endures forever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn No. 87 When Morning Gilds the Skies**

***Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*)

As we stand before you, O Lord, our hearts unfold in the sunshine of your love. How difficult it is sometimes, to see how far short we fall of your design for our lives.

We confess that we cannot reach out unless you reach through us, nor give except you give through us.

We offer our imperfect lives and wayward hearts to the transforming power of your love. Free us, O God, from the bondage of self and let the miracle of your love be expressed through our lives. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to wholeness.

**God's love abides with us as we share it with others.
Because we are forgiven, let us also forgive.**

Response: **No. 213**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living just because he lives.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13 page 1162

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

***Hymn No. 68 There's a Wideness**

Matthew 21:23-32 page 978

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Special Music

Sermon Rev'd Al Thompson

***Affirmation of Faith**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People Choral Response #614

The Offering/Offerory

***Doxology Page 625**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name. Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on 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.

***Hymn No. 345 Blessed Assurance**

Charge and Blessing

Choir and Congregation Hymn # 602

***God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.***

Events of the Week

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Nursery	Jessie Clark
Adults	Bill McFarlin
Worship	10:00 AM
Men's Coffee	Tuesday, 9:00 AM
Knit 2 Together	Wednesday, 9:30 AM
Bible Study	Thursday, 4:00 PM
Alcoholics Anonymous	Monday, 7:00 PM
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Welcome to Orange Beach Presbyterian Church!

We are thankful for your presence and hope you find the service this morning meaningful to you. Please register your name in the pew notebook as it is passed down the pew.

We invite you to:

- *Participate in the worship and ministry of Orange Beach church.*
- *Share any special needs or requests with the minister or an usher.*
- *Remain for fellowship and coffee in the fellowship hall following the worship service.*

A nursery is provided for children from newborns through preschoolers and is located in the Education Building adjacent to the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any flashlights that you wish to contribute to The Presbyterian Home for Children, please bring them to the Church no later than Friday, September 30th so they may be picked up and delivered.

Leading in Worship Today:

Albert R. Thompson, D. Min., Pastor
Stephen Pearce, Organist/Pianist
Liturgist: Ed Freund
Ushers and Greeters: Pat and Steve Worley

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jay Dillon, Matt's father, by Celia and Matt Dillon.

If you would like to provide sanctuary flowers for Sunday Worship, Please call the church office at 981-4220 or sign up on the Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Concerns

Joe Hellmich	Jeanette Adcock
Margaret Walker	Gloria Wilson
B J Grace	Sherry & John Carney
Glenda Dyer	Martha Rawson & Family
Denny Owens	Gene Hardee
Wally Lindenmuth	Nancy Potter
Frances Foersch	Cheryl Miller
Dan Pilurs	Natalie Steigerwald
Archie Phillips (friend of Martha Rawson)	
Our Armed Forces	

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*"Every tongue should
confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of
God the Father."*

Philippians 2:11