

## Ministry Staff

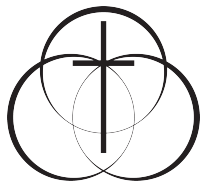
**The Rev. Tim Sisk**  
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## Prayer Bulletin

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## Long Term

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## Church Calendar

### Today

**8:00 am** Men's Breakfast  
**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Worship Service  
**4:00 pm** Youth/Children

### Monday

**All Day** Church Office Closed (Columbus Day)  
**5:30 pm** Men's Bible Study (Talawah)

### Tuesday

**5:45 pm** Ladies Bible Study (Talawah)

### Wednesday

**5:45 pm** Wednesday Church Family Meal with Bible Study  
**6:45 pm** Choir Practice

### Next Sunday

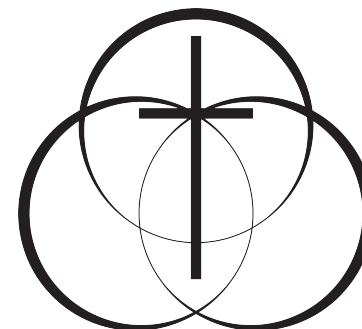
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**11:00 am** Worship Service (Gideon Sunday)  
**4:00 pm** Youth/Children

**Gideon Sunday:** next Sunday will be Gideon Sunday. We will have a guest speaker from the Gideons to speak for Pastor Tim.

**Pastor Tim:** Pastor Tim will be gone this week to begin sermon planning for 2025. He will start vacation on Sunday, October 20, and will be gone through Saturday, October 27. As always, he may be reached via cell phone.

**5th Annual Wesley:** The Southern Miss Wesley Foundation is excited to announce the 5th Annual Wesley Open, taking place at Shadow Ridge Golf Club in Hattiesburg on Friday, October 25th, 2024. This special event promises a day of fun and fellowship, with all proceeds directly benefiting the Southern Miss Wesley Foundation.

# PURVIS METHODIST CHURCH



# October 13, 2024

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Color: Green

Proper 23 (B)

## Gathering

Welcome and Congregational Life

Silent Prayer

Prelude

\*Hymn #3

\*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we gather in Your presence, seeking to know You more deeply and to follow You more faithfully. Open our hearts to hear Your voice and to respond with willing spirits. Help us to let go of all that holds us back so that we may fully embrace the life You offer. Guide us in this time of worship so that we might be strengthened to walk the path of true discipleship. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen. Amen.*

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

“O Worship the King”

“Only Believe”

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

The Apostles' Creed

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

Special Music

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, we bring these gifts as a sign of our commitment to follow You with all we have. Teach us to hold loosely to the things of this world and give freely for Your kingdom's sake. May these offerings be used to extend Your love and grace to all in need, and may they be a reminder that You are our true treasure. In the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offering/Offertory

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Hymn #592

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

“What Are You Holding On To?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn #607

“I Surrender All”

\*Benediction

As you go from this place, may the love of Christ lead you to let go of all that hinders your walk with Him. May His grace fill you with the courage to follow wherever He calls, and may the peace of God guard your hearts as you live fully in His light. Go now, blessed to be a blessing, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Postlude

“O Worship the King”

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Total Giving YTD (9/29): \$258,541

YTD (9/29) Offering for General Budget: \$209,291

YTD (9/29) General Budget Need: \$208,901

YTD Difference: \$389

2024 Budget: \$276,794

Needed Per Sunday: \$5,223