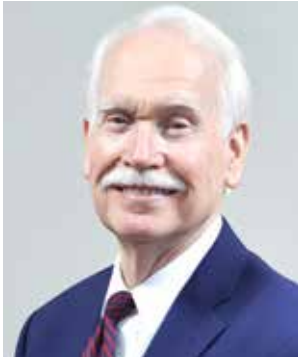


Worship Speakers



Tuesday, June 13

Rev. Randy Thompson: Randy Thompson is pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Born and reared in the Kanawha Valley of West Virginia, he holds a B. S. from Virginia Tech (1976), a M.Div. from Covenant Theological Seminary (1980), and a D. Min. from Westminster Seminary in California (1994). After serving two churches in youth ministry, he was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1980. He was the church planter and then pastor of Evangelical Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Cape Coral, Florida in 1980 and served there until 1995. He has also served as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, Mississippi (1995-2002). In 2002

he became the pastor of First Presbyterian, a church that will celebrate its 200th anniversary next year. He and his wife Cathy, who is also from his hometown, have four grown children and eight grandchildren.



Wednesday, June 14

Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III: The moderator of the 32nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America, Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III is the Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary and the John E. Richards Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology. For seventeen years, he served as senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi (1996-2013). A graduate of Furman University (BA), Covenant Theological Seminary (M.Div, MA), and the University of Edinburgh (PhD), Dr. Duncan has edited, written, and contributed to numerous books. In addition, he is the co-founder of Together for the Gospel, a board member for The Gospel Coalition,

senior fellow of the Council of Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, and was the former president of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals (2004-12). He and his wife Anne have two adult children and live in Jackson, Mississippi.



Thursday, June 15

Rev. Les Newsom: A native of Memphis, TN, Les graduated from the University of Memphis in 1991. He earned a MDiv from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS graduating in 1994. In the Fall of '94, Les moved back to Memphis to start the ministry of RUF at the University of Memphis. There, he met and married Ginger Hubbard, a Jackson, MS, native and Graduate of Ole Miss with a Masters in Mathematics. After five years in Memphis, Les was called to the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) in the Fall of '99. In the summer of 2011, Les accepted a position as Area Coordinator of RUF ministries in Arkansas, West Tennessee, and Mississippi and Alabama (Midsouth). In July

of 2018, Les accepted the Lead Pastor role at Christ Presbyterian Church in Oxford, MS. Les and Ginger have three children: Anna Grace, Caroline, and Luke.