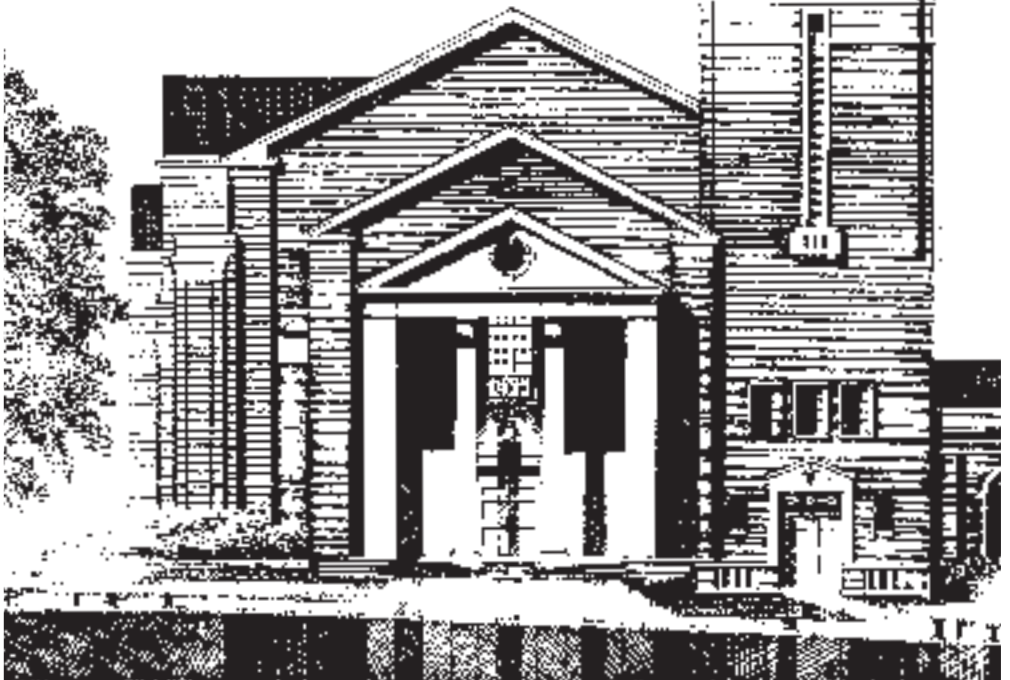


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Ninth Day of February, Two Thousand Fourteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. Guy P. Waters

Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister of Discipleship

At the time of the Greetings and Announcements and during the Prelude, the congregation is invited to a season of silent and reverent preparation for corporate worship.

The Greetings and Announcements (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

The Prelude — "Trio"Eric Thiman
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Gloria"Charles V. Stanford

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 115** — "All Creatures of Our God and King"

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Scripture Reading — I Peter 2:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 1014-1015)

*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 343 (Stz. 1-4)**
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 679** — "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Anthem — "O Love, How Deep"Eric Thiman

"O Love, how deep, how broad, how high.

How passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God,

Should take our mortal form for mortals' sake,

For us He prayed, for us He taught, for us His daily works He wrought,

By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not Himself, but us,

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;

The Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more.

Amen."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible pages 906-907)

The Sermon — "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?"Dr. Waters

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 286 (Stz. 1-4)** — "Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response No. 286 (Stz. 5) — "'Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

"We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;

sin or hell may seek to seize us,

but your conquest keeps us free.

Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!"

The Postlude — "Sonata in C"D. Scarlatti

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain

Minister of Teaching and Mission

Assisting — Mr. Kevin C. Phipps

Director of Media

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:50 p.m.)

The Prelude — “Cantilene”Josef Rheinberger
William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 12** — “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “O Church, Arise” (See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Bill Harper

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”Arr. J. Marty Cope
The Student Choir; Caroline Pillsbury, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional

For children currently in 4 year old- 3rd grade Sunday School

The Song No. 735 — “Gloria Patri”

The Children's Catechism No. 3

Q. “Why did God make you and everything else?”

A. “For His own glory.”

The Scripture — Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 43:7; Matthew 5:16; John 14:8-9;
Romans 5:8; Revelation 4:11

The MeditationGreg Meyer, Student Ministry Assistant

The Prayer.....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 353 (Stz. 1-5)** — “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Zechariah 2:1-13 (Pew Bible pages 793-794)

The Sermon — “The Coming King:.....Mr. Strain
A City Without Walls”

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 353 (Stz. 6)** — “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”
“Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.”

The Postlude — “Recessional in B Minor” Flor Peeters

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

To All Our
Visitors

We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Jesus Christ will grow because of your visit. To answer any questions you might have, please come by our Greeting Courtyard through the doors on the south side (right side as you face the pulpit) of the sanctuary after the 8:30 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We would love to meet you.

O Church, Arise



1. O Church. a - rise. and put your
2. Our call to war, to love the
3. Come see the cross, where love and
4. So Spi - rit, come, put strength in



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cap - tive soul, but rage a - gainst the cap -
mer - cy seat, As the Son of God is strick -
ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur -



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tor: and with the sword that makes the
en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
die. that we may run with faith to



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wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
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cure, and Christ will have the prize for
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
grace, we hear their calls, and bur - geon



cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions
till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ, we stand in glo - ry

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Welcome

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We also hope that this guide will help you understand the various components of our service and thus make you more comfortable and familiar with it. By the way, we try to present most of our announcements prior to the service in order to avoid interrupting the flow of our worship of God with distractions that take our minds away from our central purpose: giving to the Lord the glory due His name.

The Scripture Reading

The Believer's Identity in Christ (1 Pet. 2:4–10)

Peter next returns to the mode of the opening of the letter, as he reminds his readers of who they are as believers in Christ. Again the sentiment and vocabulary are elevating, as in the lists that begin and end the passage. The passage is famous for its list of metaphors used to identify the church. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

All Creatures of Our God and King

A call for “everything that hath life and breath to praise the Lord.” The text derives from Francis of Assisi, circa 1225. He wrote it shortly before his death, but it was not published for some four hundred years! The majestic tune is itself venerable, dating from the early 1600s. Each stanza calls on the various parts of creation to lift up their “voices” in praise to their Creator. All creatures, the stars and moon, rivers, clouds, and men of tender heart, are all mentioned in this roll call of praise! It reminds us of Jesus’ words to the Pharisees, who wanted Jesus to stop His disciples from praising Him: “I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!” (Luke 19:40). When God made the world around us, and everything in it, He called it “good.” Even now, though tainted with sin and misery, His creation echoes back praises to “our God and King!” A fitting anthem to begin our Lord’s Day Morning Worship together!

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

The words to this hymn come from a very ancient Latin hymn translated by the famous John Mason Neale. This hymn’s message is focused on praise to God for His divine creation: the Church. It is a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to the Father for making us into His Church by the Son and through the Spirit. As we sing this hymn together, perhaps the Lord will remind us of the glorious destiny to which He is calling us and all those who respond by grace to the free offer of the Gospel.

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

It would be tempting to dismiss this text as just another sentimental and overly optimistic Victorian text about how happy life with Jesus is; but once you know a little about the life of its composer, that becomes impossible. Louisa M. R. Stead was born around 1850 in Dover, England. As a teenager she felt called to be a missionary. She went to America around age 21 and lived for a while in Cincinnati, Ohio. Attending a camp meeting in Urbana, Ohio, she felt the missionary calling even more strongly, but was unable to go to China due to her frail health. She married in 1875. Tragically, her husband drowned off Long Island, New York, while trying to rescue their four-year-old daughter Lily. This song was written not long thereafter. Around 1880, Stead went to South Africa and served as a missionary some 15 years. She remarried, to Robert Wodehouse of that country. She returned to America in 1895 to recover her health, but once again went into missions in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in 1901. Her daughter Lily (who survived the accident that killed her father) married and became a missionary like her mother. A poignant reminder that our God is worthy of praise in times of trial and joy, of hardship and peace.

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

We respond to the preaching of God’s Word by singing praise to the risen Christ with this excellent hymn on the Resurrection. The text is less than twenty years old, but you will immediately recognize the very familiar tune “Regent Square”—to which we sing the Christmas carol, “Angels, from the Realm of Glory.” What a stirring conclusion to our Lord’s Day Morning Worship!

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9, 2014

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>Communicants' Class — 9:40 a.m. in PH</p> <p>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MS/MH</p> <p>Prayer for Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Whitakers (151 Woodland Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>Circles Meet This Week</p> <p>NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B</p> <p>Diaconate — 5:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Session — 7:00 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SC321/PH</p>
Tuesday	<p>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p>Crafts for Mission — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Twin Lakes Executive Committee — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p>NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B</p> <p>Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday School Presidents Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p>Dads of Students Prayer Lunch — 12:00 in YH</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in the SC321/Gym</p> <p>Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH</p> <p>WIC/LTS Planning Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Thursday	<p>Genesis Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Mark Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in Various Locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mission Conference Committee — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

CH - College House
LH - Lowe Hall
M - Main Floor
MCR - Ministers
Conference Room

MH - Miller Hall
MS - Music Suite
PH - Patterson Hall
YH - Youth House
SC - Study Center

WH - Westminster Hall
HC - Hutton Chapel
LRC - Learning Resource
Center
SR - Session Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1

"Finally, brethren, pray for us...." **Moner & Stenia S.-** Serving as church planters in Eastern Europe. For contact information, please call the Mission Department.

Seth & Laura Lee Starkey- Serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Belhaven University. Mailing address: 1134 Lyncrest Ave, Jackson, MS 39202 email: seth.starkey@ruf.org

USHERS MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for all ushers and those interested in becoming an usher during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary on February 16, 2014. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ushering is an important service outreach for our church body and for those who visit. Please make plans to attend.

SPRING INQUIRERS CLASS

The Spring Inquirers Class begins Sunday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Room M133 and runs through the spring Sunday school quarter. The class will be taught by Ralph Kelley, our Executive Minister, and is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

FEBRUARY CIRCLES

Monday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m.

#8 Janet Davis

The Orchard

Monday, Feb. 10, 9:45 a.m.

#5 Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt
Library

Monday, Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m.

#2 Karan York

Pam Glover

106 Quail Hollow Place

Brandon

#3 Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten

Ann Saucier

169 Dogwood Place

Flowood

#4 Rebecca Redman

Church Parlor

Monday, Feb. 10, Noon

#14 Susan Turner & Marty May

(Brown Bag)

Miller Hall

Monday, Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m.

#7 Marian Ware (Dinner)

Miller Hall

Monday, Feb. 10, 6:00 p.m.

#6 Fran Askew

Beth Archer

2217 East Northside Drive

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m.

#9 Glenda Cox & Grace Toler

Church Parlor

#10 Diana Howie

Cathy May

4348 North Honeysuckle Ln

#11 Frenchie Graham and Ruth Tant

Youth House

#12 Nina Johnston & Rachel Bonner

St. Catherine's

Tuesday, Feb. 11, Noon

#13 Maryla Delaney

Miller Hall

COLLEGE LUNCHEON

February 16, 2014

Attention all college students! There will be a free lunch at the home of Zeb and Anna Henson (4 Pond Side Drive, Jackson) immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service next Sunday. Contact Kelly Jackson to RSVP at 601-624-7121.

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults, join us February 13th at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week Bible study targeting singles and married couples, with an RUF large-group feel to it. This spring we are going through a series entitled, "The Disciplines of Grace." Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 for more details. Come and bring your friends.

STUDENT MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

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| •Spring Break 2014 | March 7-14 | (Orlando, FL) |
| •Senior High Guys Weekend | March 22-23 | (New Orleans, LA) |
| •Junior High Spring Retreat | April 11-13 | (Pine Cove Shores, TX) |
| •Junior High RYM | June 23-27 | (Panama City Beach, FL) |
| •Senior High RYM | July 7-12 | (Panama City Beach, FL) |

For more information about upcoming Student Ministry events, visit our website at www.fpcjackson.org/youth

2014 MISSION CONFERENCE

February 23 – March 2, 2014

David Strain, Minister of Teaching and Mission: Sunday, February 23

Seth Starkey, Guest Preacher: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

David Robertson, Guest Preacher: Sunday, March 2, 2014

Mission Conference Faculty: Stephen Atkinson, Wes Baker, J.C. Cunningham, Derek & Shannon Ebbers, Elliott & Carrie Everitt, Stephanie Hubach, Johnny & Becky Long, Elbert & Karen McGowan, Don & Fran McNeill, Brad & Carrie Mills, Sam & Anne Taaffe, Mike Bonner with Friends of Alcoholics, and Lee Thigpen with Mission First.

Sunday, February 23:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: David Strain, preaching,
with missionary reports

*4:45 p.m. — 6:15 p.m. — Dinner on the Grounds & Gateway Canned Food Drive (Gym)

°6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship: David Strain, preaching, with missionary reports

°Note change in time of service

Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25:

Missionary dinners in homes of church members

Wednesday, February 26:

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. — Mission Committee's Welcome Luncheon (MH)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. — Wednesday Night Dinner (MH)

5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. — Desserts and Missionary Displays (LH)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. — Worship Service: Seth Starkey, preaching (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. — Children's Mission Time:

4 years old – 2nd grade: Company Room

3rd grade – 6th grade: Patterson Hall

Thursday, February 27:

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. — Come enjoy a church-wide Ladies Luncheon with Stephanie Hubach, (MH). **To make a lunch or nursery reservation, please RSVP the receptionist** at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. Cost of lunch is \$6.00.

Evening – Missionary dinners in homes of church members

Friday, March 1:

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. — Come enjoy a church-wide Men's Luncheon catered by Penn's with David Robertson, (MH). Cost of lunch is \$6.00.

Friday and Saturday, March 1 & 2 (days and nights):

Missionary dinners in homes of church members

Sunday, March 3:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: David Robertson, preaching,
with missionary reports

9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. — Missionary Breakout Sessions (PH, MH, and LH)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship: David Robertson, preaching, with missionary reports

Missions Conference Hospitality –If you would like to host a missionary for a meal in your home, or take a missionary out for a meal, please contact Anna Henson at 601-397-3012 or annamchenson@aol.com.

***Dinner on the Grounds & Gateway Canned Food Drive**

Sunday, February 23, 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

On Sunday evening we will gather in the gym at 4:45 p.m. for Dinner on the Grounds. Meat and bread will be provided. We ask that you bring a dish to feed 6-8 people according to the assignment of your last name. Nursery will be provided.

A – L: Salad; M – P: Desserts; Q – Z:

Also, bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!