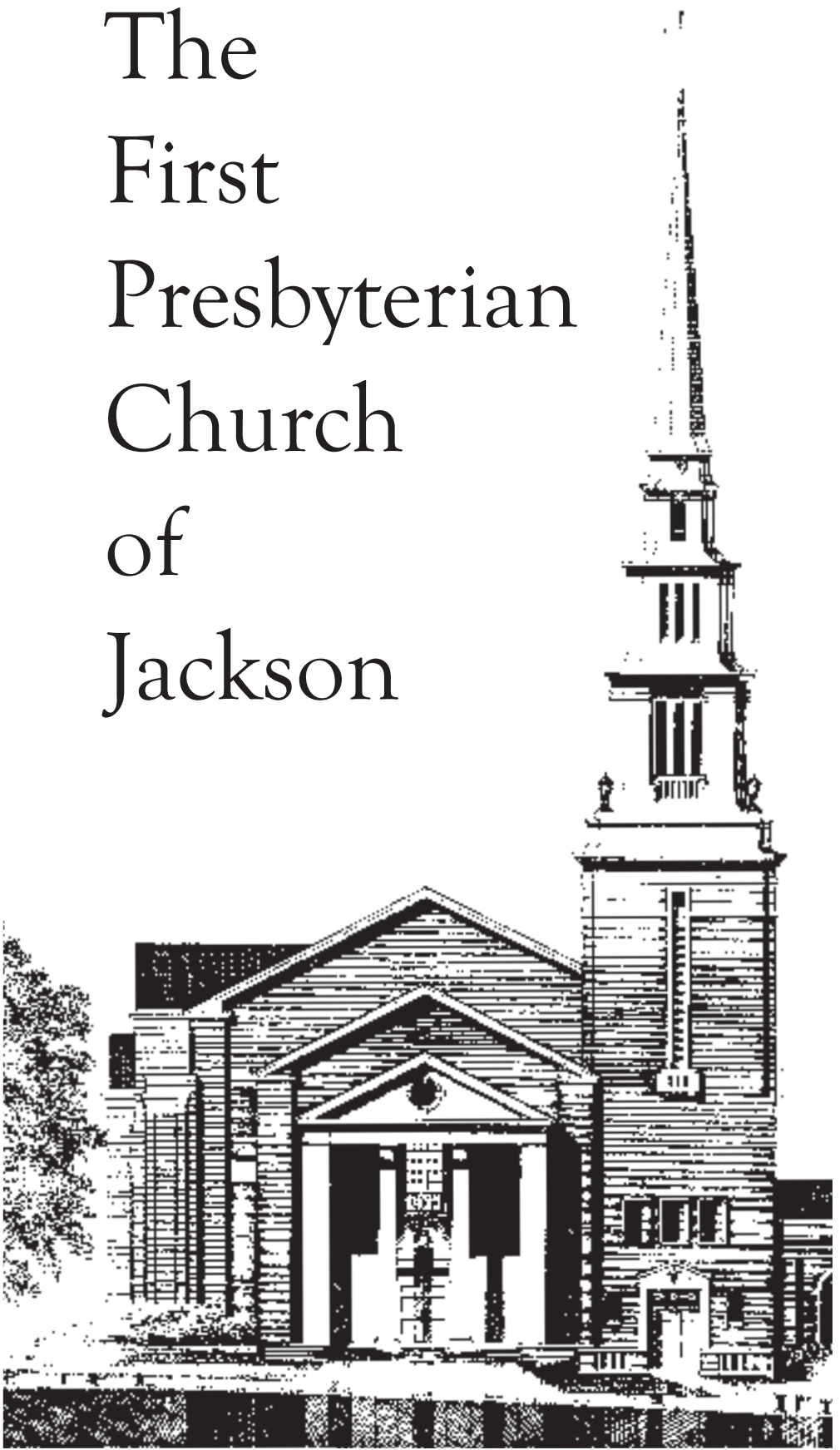


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of March, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. David Robertson
Senior Minister, St. Peter's Free Church in Dundee, Scotland
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T.A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

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 — 8:30 a.m. — "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

(The Girls' Choir)

11:00 a.m. — "Meditation Religieuse" Henri Mulet

Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — 8:30 a.m. — "All Creatures Of Our God and King"

(The Boys' Choir)

11:00 a.m. — "Glory To God In The Highest..... Charles Stanford

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 7** — "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" (Psalm 117)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Missionary Reports — 8:30 a.m. — Elbert McGowan, Jackson State RUF

Lee Thigpen, Mission First, Jackson

11:00 a.m. — Johnny Long, World Harvest Mission

Sam Taaffe, Middle Tennessee State RUF

The Congregational Response —

"Pity the nations, O our God,

Constrain the earth to come;

Send your victorious Word abroad,

And bring the strangers home."

The Mission Challenge — Jerry Shivers

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings, and our Mission Pledge Commitments

The Congregational Anthem — "O Zion, Haste" Arr. by Craig Courtney

(Please see the morning guide for the congregational text.)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 3:8-11 (Pew Bible page 981)

The Sermon — "Knowing Jesus" Mr. Robertson

‡ **The Hymn No. 252 (Stz. 1 – 3)** — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

‡ **The Benediction and Response**

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,

that were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

demands my soul, my life, my all."

The Postlude — "Toccata" Eugene Gigout

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. David Robertson

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Minister of Teaching and Mission

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

The Prelude — "Prelude" Rob Grise

The First Presbyterian Day School Strings; Nancy Bateman, Director

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn Medley**

"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!"

"Jesus Loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so."

"God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;

We, thy creatures would adore Thee now and through eternity.

Save to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;

With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill."

"All praise to Thee my God this night, for all the blessings of the light;

Keep me, O keep me, King of Kings, beneath Thine own almighty wings."

‡ **The Invocation**

The Missionary Report — J.C. Cunningham, Christ the King Church

Port St. Lucie, FL

The Spiritual Song — "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia."

The Missionary Report — Elliott Everitt, Mercer RUF

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"C. McMichael

✓‡ **The Hymn (Stz. 1-3)** — "In Christ Alone" (See Evening Guide)

(Children dismissed to their classes)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 1:19-26 (Pew Bible page 980)

The Sermon — "Living Christ"Mr. Robertson

‡ **The Benediction and Response:**

"No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand."

The Postlude — "Lá Rejouissance"Handel/Meyer

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing


✓Children dismissed

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.

"In Christ Alone"


Gibby and Lowland




1 In Christ a - lone my hope as years, He is my
2 In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, ful - crum of
3 Here in the ground His bod - y lay, light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, fire is the




light, my strength, my song, His con - crete stone, this so - ul
God in help - less things, His gift of love, the right - eous
world by dark - ness slain, that pur - sue with, in glo - rious
power of Christ in me, from here - erst cry, to be found




ground - torn through the he - ven's drama, and storm, Wear helmets of
ness, scorned by the world, de - cime to save, all in the
day - up from the grave, He rose a - gain, And as He
breath - e - us con - sume, He de - stroy - us, No power of



love, when depths of - pened, when tears are - sired, when sinners
cross - us, we - star - ded, the wrath of God, was put to
stumb - le - us, to - us, sinners, His just - ice, His pur - sue, or
will - as - scheme of man, can - ever - stop, me from His



cause, My con - fessor, my all in all, here in the
bleed - ing, not even a sin - ner, or I was not, name of the
hand - ed, He re - sists, or kills me, here, bought with the
blood of the



love of Christ, I stand
death of Christ, I live
pre - cious blood of Christ,
precious Christ, all grace

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Guest Minister

We are delighted to welcome back David Robertson to our pulpit. David has been with us before and will certainly be engaging as he challenges us while proclaiming God's Word. David is the minister of St. Peter's Free Church in Dundee, Scotland, (a church that is best known for being the church of Robert Murray McCheyne). David is the author of *Awakening* (a contemporary account of McCheyne's life) and *The Dawkins Letters*. The latter has resulted in an invitation to debate and discuss all over the UK and elsewhere in Europe. These debates have occurred in cafes, bars, libraries, universities, pubs, restaurants, village halls, and even occasionally in churches! David is a chaplain at the University of Dundee and is the director of a ministry in Scotland called Solas. He has preached through Ecclesiastes twice and is currently working on a contemporary edition of the book, suitable for evangelism. David is married to Annabel, and they have three children; Andrew (24), Becky (22) and Emma Jane (13).

The Congregational Anthem – "O Zion Haste"

The Choir – "Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.
How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach except they be sent?
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
And bring glad tidings of good news."

The Congregation

"O Zion Hast, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is Light;
That He who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.
Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation that God,
in whom they live and move is Love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
and died on earth that man might live above.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.
Give of thine own to bear the message glorious,
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious,
O Zion haste to bring the brighter day.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

The Choir – "Go ye into all the world and preach good news."

Breakout Sessions with Missionaries

As a part of our 2014 Mission Conference, we will have breakout sessions during the Sunday school hour. We will hear a brief presentation from several of our guest missionaries. Here are the classes and meeting locations:

Patterson Hall
7th—12th grades
College
20-Somethings
Immanuel
Agape
Salt & Light

Lowe Hall
Life Learners
Stewards
Shepherds
Pilgrims
Lamplighters
Cornerstone
Oasis

Miller Hall
Young Seekers
Singles & Doubles
Fellowship
Covenant
First Ladies
Brotherhood

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MARCH 2, 2014

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133 The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only) Sunday School Breakout Sessions— 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in PH, MH, LH Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in Music Suite Presbytery Committee Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in MCR The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only) Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Meenas (4764 East Massena Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>WIC Leadership Council — 9:30 a.m. in SC210 NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 Boys Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in various locations</p>
Tuesday	<p>Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH204 Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211A/B Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215 Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH & Company Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Interns Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in the basement classroom Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. in various locations Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in Scout Room Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
Thursday	<p>Mark Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in various locations The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211B Discipleship Leaders Lunch — 12:00 noon in WH204</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH Supper for Baylor Choir — 5:30 p.m. in PH</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...." — 2014 Mission Conference Speakers –The Reverend Mr. David Robertson, preaching today and the rest of the Mission Conference Faculty.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Fred Wallace.

BAYLOR A CAPPELLA CHOIR CONCERT

March 8, 2014

The Baylor A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Alan Raines, will sing a sacred concert here on Saturday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. The featured work will be the beautiful Requiem by Maurice Durufle. They will sing several of other anthems in addition to the forty-minute long Requiem. Accompanying the concert will be Isabelle Demers, the nationally famous French Canadian concert organist. This outstanding group will later record the work in the Paris church which Durufle served. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to join you for this musical feast.

Hosts needed for the Baylor Choir singers

The Baylor Choir will sing for the morning worship services on Sunday, March 9, following their concert the evening before. We are in need of people who can host choir members Saturday evening and return them to sing for the morning worship. If you could keep two or more students, please let the Music Department know by phone 601-973-9139 or by email at billw@fpcjackson.org.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 16, 2014. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

MEN OF THE COVENANT FOR MARCH

On Thursday, March 20, *Men of the Covenant* will host Ole Miss head football coach, Hugh Freeze, speaking on *Christian Leadership in Today's World*. Box lunches will be available in Miller Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$6. Coach Freeze will begin speaking at 12:15 p.m. **Reservations are required** and can be made by calling the church office at 601-353-8316, or by emailing receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

MARATHON CONFERENCE

A Men's Retreat

March 21-22, 2014

Twin Lakes Conference Center

Our Marathon Conference speaker will be the Reverend John Sartelle, interim senior minister of Christ Presbyterian Church of Fayette County in Oakland, TN. The cost is \$65 with a **\$25 deposit due by March 14**. You'll find complete conference information at our website: www.fpcjackson.org/marathon-conference. You may register online or return the printed registration form you received through the mail.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, April 6, 2013. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and **turn it in by March 24, 2013**. Any forms received after that date will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Shannon Craft or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

USHERING

Men, if you are willing to serve as an usher, please contact Ginny Warren in the Music Department at 601-973-9139 or email her at gwarren@fpcjackson.org.

SCHEDULE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN 2014

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| 1. The meeting of the Session to adopt the Resolution for Officer Election calling for a congregational meeting. | 2/10/14 |
| 2. The Congregational Meeting (nomination of Elders/Deacons begins) | 3/9/14 |
| 3. End of period to nominate Elders/Deacons and advise the Officer Election Subcommittee and the Session the names recommended for nomination | 4/4/14 |
| 4. Refresher Officer Training Class (for those who have completed officer training in 2002, 2008, or 2011) | 4/13/14 |
| 5. Elder/Deacon nominee training and instruction class (for those who have not completed officer training class in 2002, 2008, or 2011) | 4/13/14 |
| 6. Elder/Deacon nominee training and instruction class | 4/27/14 |
| 7. Elder/Deacon nominee training and instruction class | 5/4/14 |
| 8. Elder/Deacon nominee training and instruction class | 5/11/14 |
| 9. Elder/Deacon nominee training and instruction class | 5/18/14 |
| 10. Session examines and approves Elder nominees at Session meeting (Examination is for ALL Elder nominees) | 7/7/14 |
| 11. Elder nominees' pictures and resumes posted as information for the congregation | 7/13/14 |
| 12. Voting for Elders begins | 8/3/14 |
| 13. Session examines and approves Deacon nominees at Session meeting (Examination is for ALL Deacon nominees) | 8/11/14 |
| 14. Deacon nominees' pictures and resumes posted as information for the congregation | 8/31/14 |
| 15. Voting for Deacons begins | 9/14/14 |
| 16. Officers-elect installation class | 11/9/14 |
| 17. Officers-elect installation class | 11/16/14 |
| 18. Ordain/Install Deacons and Elders | 12/7/14 |

(Note: This timeline provides for at least 4 congregational meetings for Elders and Deacons)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called for a congregational meeting on Sunday, March 9, 2014, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of voting on a resolution calling for the election of new officers. All communing members are encouraged to be present.