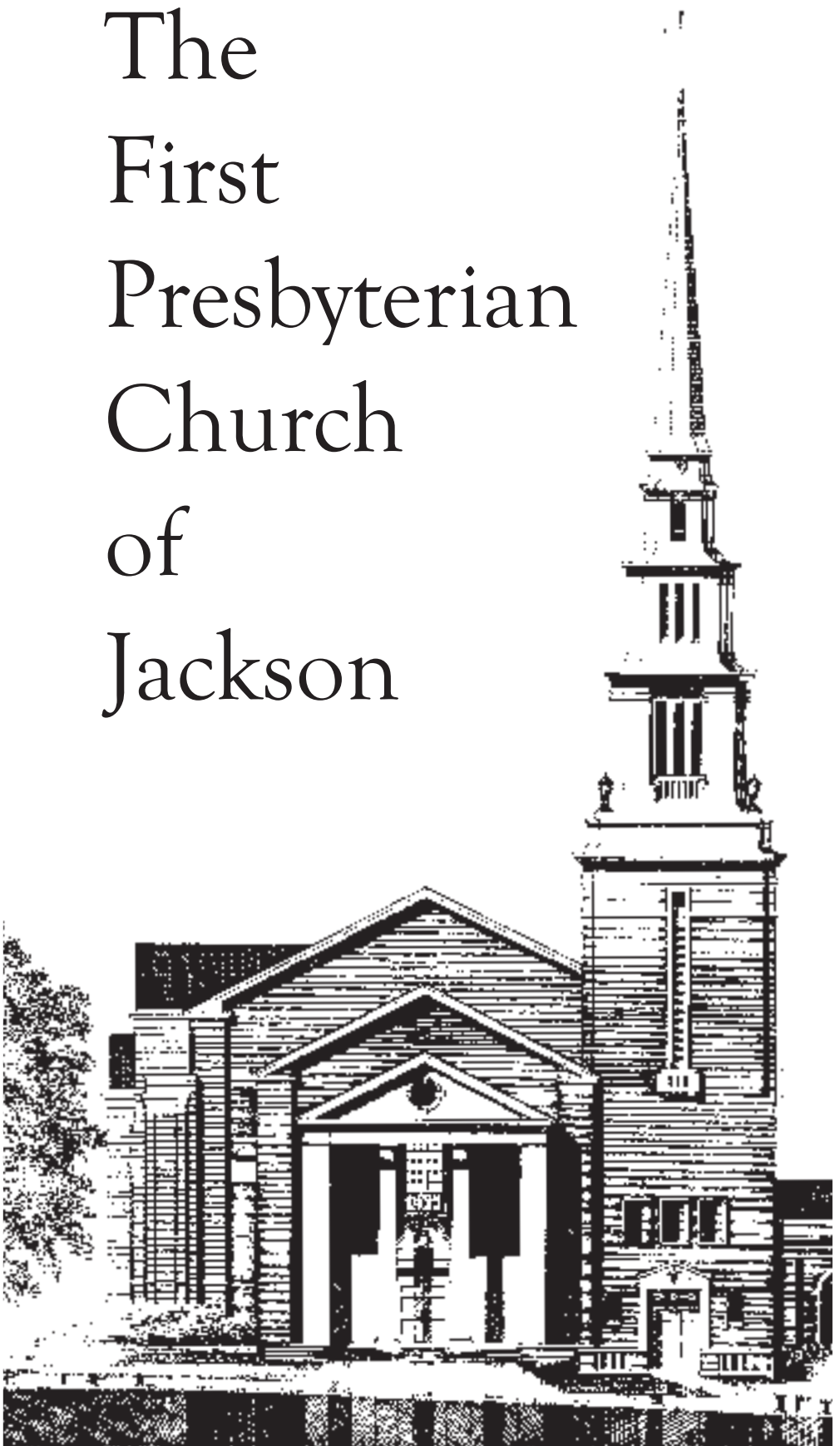


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of May, Two Thousand Fourteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Senior Minister-Elect

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker  
Minister of Young Adults

*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** — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” .....Dale Wood  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” .....R. Vaughan Williams

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Psalm of Praise No. 12** — “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”  
(Psalm 135)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav’ly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

**The Scripture Reading** — II Peter 1:1-11 (Pew Bible page 1018)

**The Morning Prayer**

‡ **The Hymn No. 98** — “Now Thank We All Our God”

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” ..... Howard Helvey  
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

“I want Jesus to walk with me; All along my pilgrim Journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my sorrows, Lord walk with me:  
When my heart within is aching, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
And when the shades of life are falling,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me”  
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**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Philippians 1:1-11 (Pew Bible page 980)

**The Sermon** — *Side by Side*: “A Pattern of Thankfulness” .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 21** — “Sing Praise to the Lord!” (Psalm 150)

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — “God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again” ..... William Tomer

**The Postlude** — “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry” .....David Cherwein

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

Please join us at  
six o'clock  
this evening for

**The Installation  
Service  
of  
The Reverend Mr.  
David T. A. Strain  
as  
Senior Minister**

There will be a reception in  
Lowe Hall immediately  
following the service.

# A Guide to the Evening Service

## A Service of Installation

As part of our corporate worship this Lord's Day evening, it is our privilege to host the Commission of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley for the purpose of installing our new Senior Minister, the Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain. David was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to faith in Christ during his high school years. He studied fine art at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art in Dundee, Scotland, where he graduated with honors and met his wife, Sheena. While in art school, David was involved in student ministry, and there began to discern a call to the ministry. After graduation, he worked for two years with the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF, the British version of InterVarsity) at first in Dundee and then in Glasgow. He subsequently came under care of the Glasgow Presbytery of the Church of Scotland and studied theology at Trinity College (Glasgow University).

Because of his biblical convictions, he was prevented from ministering in the Church of Scotland and so attended the Free Church of Scotland College in Edinburgh, graduating with distinction. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Free Church in September 2003, and took pastoral charge of Cole Abbey Presbyterian Church, (now London City Presbyterian Church), the Free Church of Scotland congregation in the City of London, England. In 2008, David and his family moved to the United States where he became the Senior Pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Mississippi. David has been serving as Minister of Teaching and Mission at First Presbyterian Church Jackson since May 2013.

David and Sheena have been married for 15 years and have two boys Euan, 12, and Joel, 9.

## The Questions of Installation

Tonight, David Strain will answer the following questions:

### Questions for Installation

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

### Questions to Congregation for Installation

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive David Strain, whom you have called to be your pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

### PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

A Commission of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley at the service tonight will install The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain as he begins his work here as Senior Minister.

TE James M. Baird

TE J. Ligon Duncan III

TE Ralph S. Kelley

RE Paul A. Hurst

RE J. Wayne Morrison

RE Jerrald L. Shivers

RE Paul H. Stephenson III

RE William O. Stone

RE Daniel B. Story II

Honorary Members: The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The Scripture Reading

### **II Peter 1:1–11 – Epistolary opening**

Following the usual salutation, Peter dispenses with the conventional thanksgiving and instead exhorts his readers to godly living. He first reminds his readers that Christ has given them everything they need to live godly lives. Using the formula “For this very reason” as his transition, Peter then commands and lists the actions that should characterize those who have received “all things that pertain to life and godliness,” as he had said in verse 3. Exalted words tumble out of Peter’s imagination and spill onto the page with splendor and exuberance. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### **Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim**

We begin with a lively setting of a text of part of Psalm 135 to a tune from Haydn’s *Creation* (a metrical arrangement of “The Heavens are Telling”). The psalm exhorts us to praise God because of His name, His goodness, His covenant blessings, His sovereignty, and His providence. A stirring hymn of praise to open our Lord’s Day Morning public worship together!

### **The Doxology**

In response to our prayer of adoration and confession, we sing this marvelous and familiar stanza of praise. It is a call for everyone in heaven and earth to praise the Triune God who is the giver of all blessings. In fact, this stanza that is commonly referred to as “The Doxology” is merely the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by the fine evangelical Bishop Thomas Ken in 1674. Today, we sing this hymn of praise to the glorious and well-known tune “Old One Hundredth.”

### **Now Thank We All Our God**

In response to our Morning Prayer, we sing this great hymn written by Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), a Lutheran minister. Rinkhart wrote this hymn for a grand celebration service at the end of the Thirty Years’ War. During that era, there was a tremendous strain on the pastors who had to conduct dozens of funerals daily. Finally, Rinkart was the only one left—doing 50 funerals a day. It is a testament to his faith that, after such misery, he was able to write a hymn of abiding trust and gratitude toward God. May the Lord grant us the grace to sing this hymn with trust and gratitude toward Him, in any sort of circumstances.

### **Sing Praise to the Lord!**

Having heard God’s Word in the letter to the Philippians read and proclaimed, we respond by singing this fine hymn, which is actually a paraphrase of Psalm 150. The 150th Psalm is the conclusion to the whole Psalter, and its first verse exhorts God’s people to, “Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise Him in his mighty heavens!” This triumphant psalm is a fitting conclusion to the “Hymnbook of the Old Testament”, and a fitting conclusion to our Lord’s Day Morning Worship as well! Indeed, as the hymn exclaims, “for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation,” let us sing praise to our Lord!

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MAY 18, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	<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 — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations            Inquirers Class — 9:40 a.m. in M133            College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH            Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary            Officers Training — 4:00 p.m. in PH            The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)            Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary            Reception for the Strains — 7:00 p.m. in LH            No Senior High Insight</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH            Discipleship Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in the WH202</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202            Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. at the MS            The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.            Discipleship Group Leader Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. in WH202</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR            The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.            NCC Tutors and Helpers Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in WH204            Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH            Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH            Peru Summer Mission Trip Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in MH            Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground            The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS            Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor SC            Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations            Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.            General Assembly Commissioners Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in WH202            PROS — 11:30 a.m. in MH</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>No Scheduled Events</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<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..." — **Becky W.** — serving with Mission to the World in Asia. For contact information, please contact the Mission Department.

**Elliott & Carrie Everitt** — serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Mercer University in Macon, GA. Mailing address: 3279 Stinsonville Rd, Macon, GA, 31204; email address: [elliott.everitt@ruf.org](mailto:elliott.everitt@ruf.org)

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Reformed Theological Seminary in honor of the graduating class of 2014.

## BAPTISM

Last Sunday, the sacrament of covenant baptism was administered to Marshall David Felker, son of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. David Lanier Felker; Laurel Lorraine Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martin Graham; William Benjamin Miley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harold Miley; and Richard Knox Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Nicholas.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S CLASSES

On Wednesday evenings, we will once again offer special classes for children currently in the four-year-old Sunday school class through fifth grade. The classes meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Study Center. We will have lessons based on the book *Pilgrim's Progress*. The classes will meet from May 7th through August 6th (with the exception of VBS week). Please consider bringing your children! Also, children currently in the sixth grade are now meeting in the Youth House on Wednesday nights!

## INSTALLATION SERVICE AND RECEPTION

### This Evening

Please plan to join us at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special service installing David Strain as Senior Minister. It will be a time to praise God for the call He has placed in David's life. There will be a reception in Lowe Hall immediately following the service.

## PROS

PROS (Presbyterian Retired Organization) will meet Thursday, May 22, at 11:30. Kristi Jordan will present the program. Please come and bring a friend. We will enjoy a picnic style lunch with fried chicken strips, pasta salad, deviled eggs, pimiento cheese sandwiches, caramel and chocolate brownies. Please make your reservations by tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, June 8, 2014. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by May 25, 2014. 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](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

It's time! You can now register your child and your guests online for VBS. Please use the symbol to the right with your phone, or you may go to [www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org). Click on Discipleship, then Children. Under Children, click on Vacation Bible School; the link for registration will appear at the bottom of that article. Simply click on that link and fill in the form that appears to enroll your child or grandchild. We hope to see lots of familiar faces and many new ones the week of June 2-6.



## SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! Summer RUF is less than a month away! We will be studying the Psalms in a series titled "*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*." Mark your calendars for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, when Brian Sorgenfrei (RUF Campus Minister at Miss State) will kick off our study at the Story house (2416 Culleywood Road).

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent  
 Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator  
 Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators  
 Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

## THE CHURCH PROGRAM

**THE SUNDAY SERVICES:**

- \* Sunday School ..... 9:40 A.M.
- \* Morning Worship..... 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
- \* Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
- Senior High Insight ..... 7:30 P.M.
- Communion ..... 2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October
- Baptism.....3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
- New Members Received 1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:15 p.m. in PH

\*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.

- Family Night Dinner..... Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
- Junior High Discipleship Groups ..... Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
- Children's Activities ..... Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
- Discipleship Groups ..... Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting..... Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

\*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

**THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:**

- \*Administrative Council .....First Monday, 9:30 A.M.
- \*Circles..... Second Week

**THE MEN OF THE COVENANT** ..... First Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

**THE SESSION MEETING** .....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

**THE DIACONATE MEETING** .....Second Monday, 5:30 P.M.

\* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.