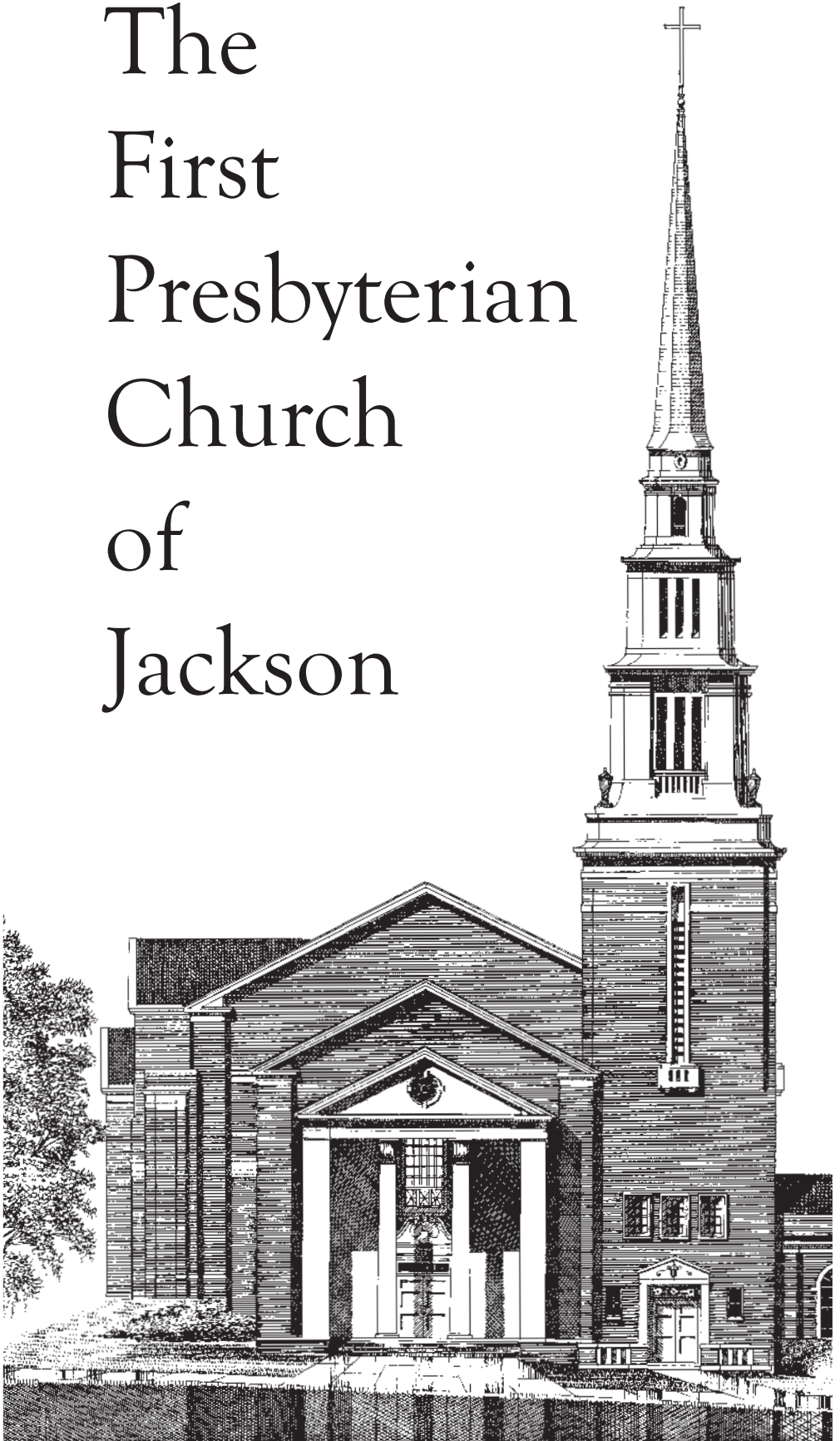


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twentieth Day of July, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T.A. Strain
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 — "Blessed Assurance" Arr. by Catherine McMichael
Bonnie and Shellie Brown, Violinists

The Introit — "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"Walter Pelz

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 1** — "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

*‡ **The Hymn No. 170** — "Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Institution

The Introduction of the Covenant Children and their Families

The Biblical Promise

The Questions to the Parents and Congregation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction

The Congregational Response — "Children of the Heavenly Father"

"Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather:
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy."

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Gloria" (Lord Nelson Mass) Joseph Haydn
Kim Porter, Soloist

"Glorious is the King of Israel, glorious in the greatness of His power.
Thou, O Lord art just and merciful. Thou, Lord, alone art gracious.
We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee.
We magnify Thee, We glorify Thy name.
Call to remembrance Thy tender mercies
and Thy loving kindnesses which have ever been of old.
We will rejoice in Thy salvation,
and will triumph in the name of the Lord our God.
Glorious is the King of Israel in the greatness of His power.
He is my light and salvation. He is my strength in time of trouble.
He shall deliver and save us from the ungodly.
Thine is the kingdom, the power, forever and ever."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible pages 980-981)

The Sermon — *Side by Side*: "Humbled and Exalted" Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 164** — "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Congregational Response

"Have Thine own way Lord; Have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still."

The Postlude — "Toccata in C" Leon Boellmann

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III
Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Missionary Report — Doug Shepherd – Mission to the World, Ukraine

The Prelude — “Jesus Paid It All”John Grape; Arr. by Jonathan Hunt

Ronnie Russell, Trumpet

Madeleine Case, French Horn

Jeff Brown, Trumpet

Nathan Oakley, Trombone

Jonathan Hunt, Tuba

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 75** — “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Evening Hymn.** — “My Heart Is Filled” (See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Jimmy Armstrong

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “How Great Thou Art” Arr. by Stuart K. Hine

Swedish Folk Hymn

Linda Richards

Heather Hunt

Kim Porter

Ann Webb

Donna Dobbs

Willard Harrell

Dale Sorgenfrei

Cindy Davis

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Song No. 181 (Stz. 2 and 3) — “We Come, O Christ, to You”

The Children’s Catechism No. 23

Q. “What covenant did God make with Adam?”

A. “The covenant of works.”

The Scripture — Genesis 17:1-8, 17-19; 18:12-14; Psalm 103:17-18;
Isaiah 55:8-9

The Meditation Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Psalm No. 92 (Stz. 1-3)** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
(Based on Psalm 46)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Zechariah 14:1-11 (Pew Bible pages 799-800)

The Sermon — *The Coming King*: Mr. Strain
“Jerusalem Shall Dwell in Security”

‡ **The Benediction and Response**

“That Word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:

God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.”

The Postlude — “Chorale” J. S. Bach

FPC Brass Choir

*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.

My Heart Is Filled



1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To
 2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To
 3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To



Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of
 Him who walks be - side; Who floods my weak - ness -
 Him who reigns a - bove; Whose wis - dom is my



my dis - grace And gave me life a - gain; Who
 es with strength And caus - es fears to fly; Whose
 per - fect peace, Whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For —



crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness, And clothed me with His
 ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough For ev - 'ry step I
 ev - 'ry day I have on earth Is giv - en by the



light, And — wrote His law of right - eous - ness With
 take. Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love And
 King. So — I will give my life, my all, To



pow'r up - on my heart.
 crown - ing me with grace.
 love and fol - low Him.

A Guide to the Morning Service

Thoughts on Baptism

Baptism is a new covenant sign. That is, it points to and confirms the gracious saving promise of God to His people and its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. It is to be administered to believers and their children, as can be seen from Genesis 17, Matthew 28, Colossians 2, 1 Corinthians 7, and Acts 16.

To elaborate, Christian baptism is (1) **commanded by Christ** in Matthew 28 (“Go...make disciples...baptizing and...teaching them”). (2) It is **to be applied to believers** as we see in Acts 8 (“Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning to see from Scripture he preached Jesus to him. As they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, ‘Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?’ *And Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And he answered and said, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’* And he ordered the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.”) (3) It is **to be administered to believers and their children**, as can be seen from Genesis 17 (“I will establish my covenant between me, and you, and your descendants”) — which shows that the normal order of discipleship in the church is baptism followed by teaching; Colossians 2 (In Christ “you were also circumcised...having been buried with Him in baptism”) — which shows that NT water baptism replaces OT circumcision as the sign of membership in the church, 1 Corinthians 7 (“your children are... now...holy”) — which confirms the place of children in the new covenant community, the church; and Acts 16 (“Lydia...was listening, and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. And...she and her household [were] baptized”) — which shows us the pattern of the earliest church in covenant baptism.

Baptism (and especially “infant baptism” or covenant baptism) beautifully points to the initiative of God’s love. He reached out to us, when we could not reach out to Him. It is thus a perfect picture of sovereign, saving grace. “Every time we baptize an infant we bear witness that salvation is from God, that we cannot do any good thing to secure it, that we all enter the Kingdom of heaven therefore as little children, who do not do, but are done for.” (B.B. Warfield)

We, of course, also baptize adult believers (who have never before been baptized.) In this way, they are recognized as disciples of Jesus Christ through the means of baptism and confession of faith (see Acts 2:38, 8:35-37; Romans 10:9), and so it is our great joy and privilege from time to time, to hear new Christians profess their trust in Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Savior of sinners, as He is offered in the gospel, and to see them receive the mark of membership in the covenant community.

The Larger Catechism says: “The needful much neglected duty of improving our Baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.”

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 20, 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>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</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 Manns (243 Ashcot Circle)</p>
Monday	<p>Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Tuesday	<p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Summer RUF — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Hensons (4 Pond Side Drive)</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in 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>Christian Education 'Getting the Message' Study Group — 6:00 p.m. in WH202</p> <p>Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Floor SC</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Thursday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>No Scheduled Events</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>College Basketball — 2:00p.m. in the Gym</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...” — **Jack & Nell Chinchin** – serving in education and leadership with African Bible Colleges in Malawi and the United States. Mailing address: P.O. Box 103, Clinton, MS 39060. Email address: nellchinchin@yahoo.com

Scott & Katie Moore— serving as church planters with Mission to North America at Trinity Family Ministries in Mobile, AL. Mailing address: 2602 Warsaw Avenue, Mobile, AL 36617. Email address: scott@trinityfam.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Madeline Clark by her family.

SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Zeb and Anna Henson (4 Pond Side Drive). Our own Senior Minister, David Strain, will continue our study on the Psalms in a series titled “*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness.*” Hope to see you there!

VOTING FOR NEW ELDERS

The election process will begin on **Sunday, August 3, 2014**, with the congregation voting after every morning and evening worship service until eight men are elected. In an effort to assist the congregation in learning more about the candidates, booklets with a picture and biography of each of the nominees will be available in the greeting courtyard, the foyer, and the church office. Please take one copy per household and begin preparing for this joyful and serious responsibility of choosing the next generation of leaders for this church.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, August 3, 2014. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and **turn it in by Wednesday, July 23**. Any forms received after July 23, 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.

MALAWI MISSION TRIP REPORT

Just a couple weeks ago, we sent a team to Malawi in support of our missionaries. Now that they have returned, it is our privilege to hear a report on their labors. Following the evening service on July 27, an extended presentation will be made in Hutton Chapel, and all are invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Family Fun Night

Mississippi Braves Game

Please join us, on Friday, August 15, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. Please call the church office at 601-353-8316 to sign up by Monday, August 11. Sign up for this event is required due to the advance purchase of tickets. You may pick up your tickets on game night at the ballpark’s main gate. Just look for the FPC table.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Not in a D Group? It is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and good fellowship. Call Billy Dempsey at 601-973-9112 or email bdempsey@fpcjackson.org if you would like more information or to enroll in a D Group. Our Discipleship Groups are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. in various locations.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Don't forget to register!

MOMS is a weekly Bible study for mothers of children 6th grade and under. It meets on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Starting Wednesday, September 3, MOMS will be studying the *Gospel of John: When God Became Man*. Registration for new MOMS begins August 1. To register, contact Laura Barbour at 601-366-3073.

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The Vows for the Sacrament of Baptism

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

To the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

And

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

First Presbyterian Church purposes to stand as a Reformed witness to Jackson, to the surrounding community, and ultimately to the world through the proclamation of the whole counsel of God as written in the verbally inspired, infallible Scriptures.

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