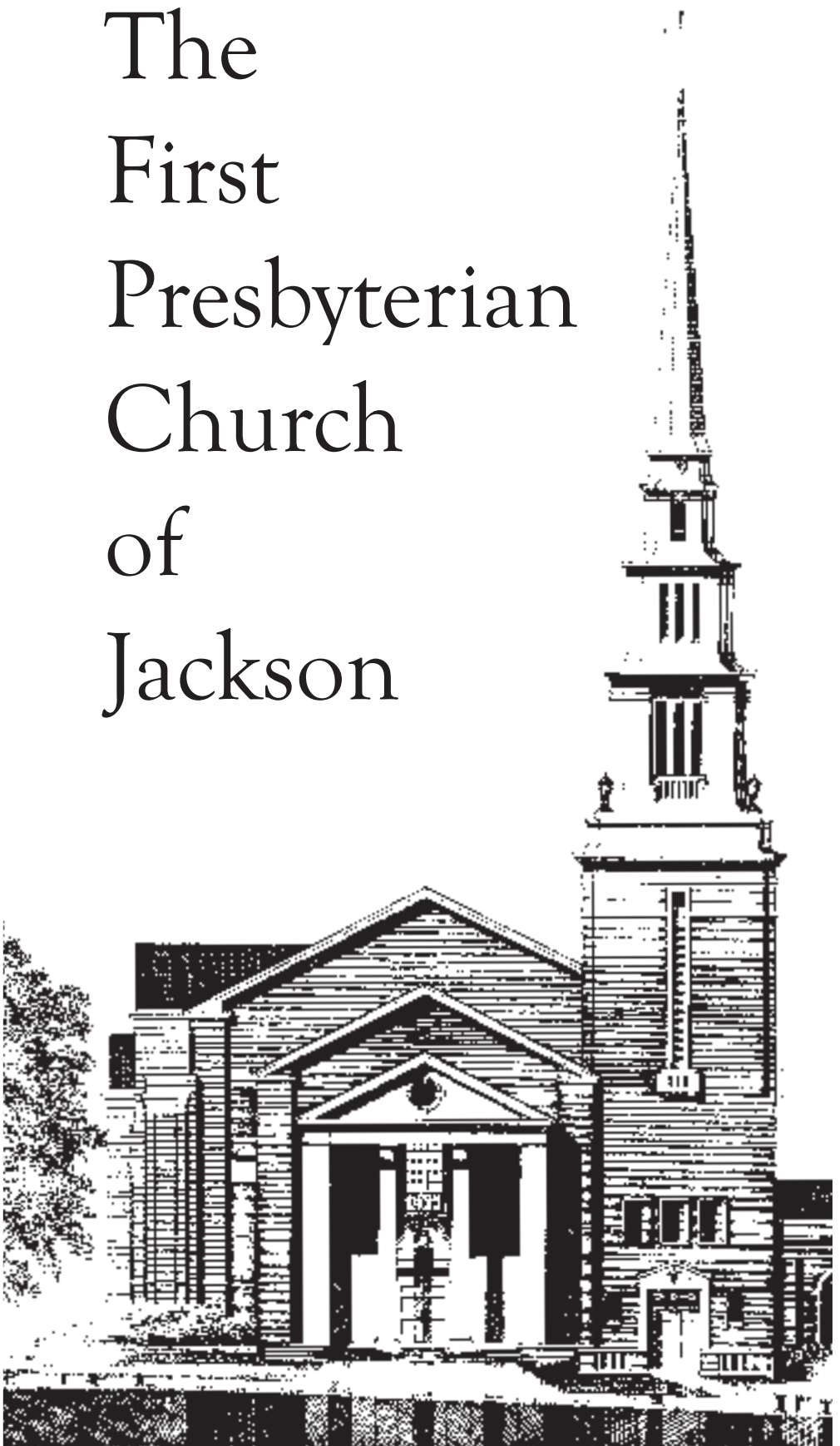


The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-third Day of November, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley

Executive Minister

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 — “Morning Meditation” Paul Benoit

The Introit — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Carradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 343** — “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡* **The Doxology**

The Scripture Reading — Nehemiah 8:13-18 (Pew Bible page 404)

The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 558** — “That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Who at My Door” Arr. K. Lee Scott

“Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: ‘Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.’
Within the rooms are darken’d, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: ‘Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.’
Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling: ‘Now open the door for Me!’
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Genesis 27:1-34 (Pew Bible pages 21-22)

The Sermon — “Abounding Grace to the Chief of Twisters” Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 705** — “I Know Whom I Have Believed ”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” William Tomer

The Postlude — “Now Thank We All Our God” S. Karg-Elert

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III

Minister of Pastoral Care

Assisting — Mr. Gary W. Sinclair

Christian Education Intern

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

The Missionary Report — Elliott Everitt, Mercer RUF Campus Minister

The Prelude — “Adagio” (Sonata for Violin No. 3 in E).....J. S. Bach

Heather Dolan, Violin; William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 363** — “We Gather Together”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn No. 188 — “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Craig Flowers

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Jesus Paid It All”John Grape arr. by J. Hunt

The First Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Song No.101 (Stz. 1-3) — “Come Thou Almighty King”

The Children’s Catechism No. 39

Q. “What is this change of heart?”

A. “Regeneration or being born again.”

The Scripture — Isaiah 55:10-11; John 3:5-6; 1 Corinthians 12:3;

Titus 3:1-8; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23

The Meditation.....Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern

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

‡ **The Hymn No. 646** — “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Proverbs 17:22 (Pew Bible page 540)

The Sermon — “Joy Prescribed” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Benediction and Response**

The Postlude — “Amazing Grace” Trad. arr. by J. Hunt

The First Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

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‡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.



Join us for
The Thanksgiving Service

First Presbyterian Church

Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, November 27, 2014

8:30 a.m.



Senior Minister: The Reverend Mr. David T.A. Strain

Assisting Minister: The Reverend Wiley P. Lowry III

Minister of Pastoral Care

We invite you to begin your Thanksgiving Day with us in worship. Our Senior Minister, David Strain, will lead us in the reading of Scripture and the singing of hymns, followed by a brief Thanksgiving meditation from God's Word.

Additionally, the Session has authorized a special Thanksgiving offering for the World Relief Commission, the official relief agency for the PCA. The Thanksgiving offering is the only money designated for relief of physical suffering overseas. The World Relief Commission is committed to giving aid and, at the same time, overseeing its distribution. Your generous offering will bring encouragement, not only to those who live in desperate need, but also to those who reach out in the name of Christ.



2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 25

No supper or service

November 27-28

Church Offices Closed

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Service (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, December 4

Men of the Covenant Lunch-Speaker: Rev. David Strain
(11:45 a.m.)

Sunday, December 7

New members received at 5:00 p.m. in Patterson Hall

Sunday, December 7

Ordain/Install Deacons and Elders (Evening Service)

Monday, December 8

Getty Concert 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Sunday, December 14

Children's Christmas Music (6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 16

WIC Christmas Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in MH

Saturday, December 20

Bookstore Open House (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, December 21

Music of Christmas (5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 24

No supper (Church Offices Closed)

Wednesday, December 24

Family Carols Service (4:00 p.m.)

Thursday, December 25

Church Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 31

No supper or service

Thursday, January 1

Church Offices Closed

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 23, 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 — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary Young Adults Leadership Group — 4:30 p.m. in WH204 The Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in MS The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only) Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	<p>Circle Bible Teachers — 9:00 a.m. in WH202 Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in PH/SC210</p>
Tuesday	<p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p>
Wednesday	<p>No Activities</p>
Thursday	<p>Thanksgiving Service — 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Church Offices Closed</p>
Friday	<p>Church Offices Closed</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...” — **John & Kathy Lesondak**- Serving as administrators and church planters with Mission to the World in Slovakia. Mailing address: Hurbanova 25, 040 01 Kosice, Slovakia. Email: lesondak@mac.com **Leon & Rosalinda Brown**- Serving as church planters at Crown and Joy Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA. Mailing address: 2836 Rams Crossing, North Chesterfield, VA 23236. Email: leon.m.brown@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cooper Campbell by Sue and Richard Russ.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, December 7, 2014. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and **turn it in by Wednesday, November 26**. Any forms received after November 26, will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Lisa Walters or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102.

GETTY CONCERT

Keith and Kristen Getty will return to First Presbyterian Church to sing their Irish Christmas Concert on Monday evening, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. The sanctuary doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The concert is free. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for this joyous evening of Christmas music.



As we prepare for the 2015 budget year, it is important that each member of the congregation support the work and worship of First Presbyterian Church. If you have not turned in your stewardship commitment card for 2015, you may place it in the offering plate during this Sunday's worship services. Cards are available in the sanctuary pews and in the tract racks throughout the church. To date, we have received 361 commitment cards for a total of \$3,438,093 and 14 debt retirement cards for a total of \$35,690.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

Through December 14, the children's offering in Sunday School will be given to Palmer Home. Palmer Home serves nearly 100 children from birth through college age. Please encourage your children to earn money at home and bring an offering each week. Also, our new children's bulletin is meant as a practical tool to teach children to worship God. Please take a few minutes and go over it with your child. After the service, we encourage you to take it home and discuss the observations and questions your child had about the service. You may pick these up at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and unobtrusive ear piece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Earl Davis in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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T. David Elkin
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 W. Wayne Husband
 W. Harper Keeler
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 John H. McVey, Sr.

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 J. Longstreet Minor III
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 William McNeill Moore
 Doyle B. Moorhead
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 Jerrald L. Shivers
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 Paul H. Stephenson III
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 Mark J. Windham

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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 CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
- *Circles Second Week

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

THE SESSION MEETINGSecond Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

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