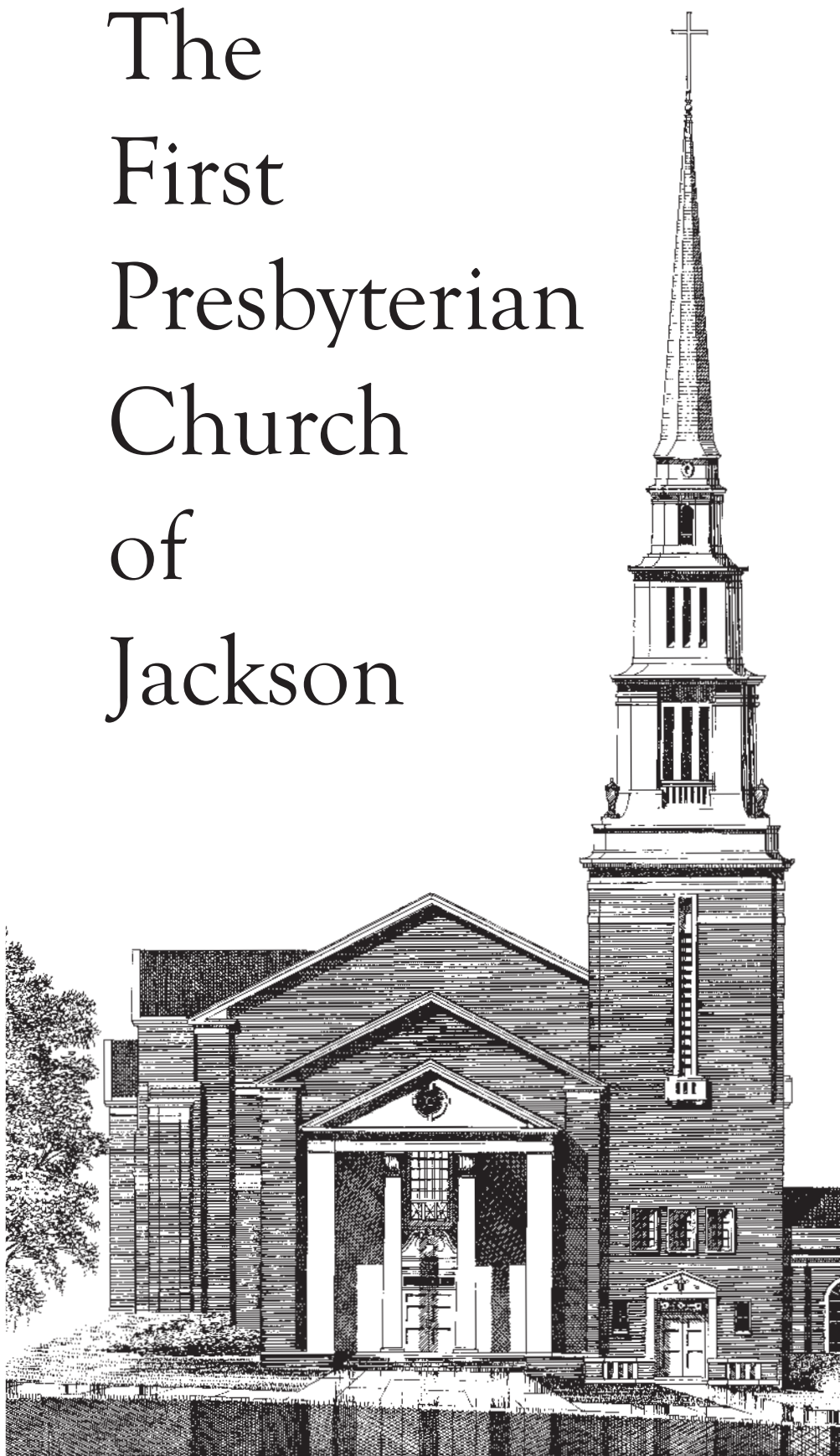


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Nineteenth Day of April, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman
Minister of Mission and Outreach

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 — "Meditation" Louis Vierne
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

The Introit — "How Great Thou Art!" Stuart Hine

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 55** — "To God Be the Glory"

‡ **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'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Scripture Reading — Nehemiah 13:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 408-409)

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (See Guide)

‡ **The Psalm No. 51** — "O Jehovah, Hear My Words" (Psalm 5)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Arr. Harold Best
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

"What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful? Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer?
In His arms He'll take and shield you, You will find a solace there."
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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Exodus 17 (Pew Bible page 59)

The Sermon — *God Rescues: "The LORD Is my Banner"* Mr. Strain

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 64** — "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" (Psalm 93)

‡ **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 — "Carillon-Sortie" Henri Mulet

*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. William E. Dempsey
Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude — "Processional" G. F. Handel
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 You;

We, Your creatures would adore You, now and through eternity.

Saved to magnify Your goodness, grant us strength to do Your will;

With our acts and with our voices Your commandments to fulfill."

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

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

‡ **The Invocation**

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 Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Stuart Clarke

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Hallelujah" (*Messiah*) G. F. Handel

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 219 (Stz. 1) — "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

The Children's Catechism No. 53

Q. "How did Christ live on earth?"

A. "He was poor and suffered."

The Scripture — Isaiah 53; Matthew 6:19-21; Mark 8:34; Luke 2:22-24; 9:58;
James 4:13-14

The Meditation Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 358 (Stz. 1-5)** — "For All the Saints"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible page 869)

The Sermon — "Eclipse: Race" Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response "From Earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Postlude — "King William's March" Jeremiah Clarke

*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.



The young organ virtuoso

BRYAN ANDERSON



A grandson of our church family
and a recent graduate of
the Curtis Institute of Music
of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
will play a thrilling and beautiful

Organ Concert
This Tuesday Evening
at 7:00 p.m.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

ECLIPSE

5 BARRIERS TO FAITH IN JESUS

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU CAME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING. HAVING HEARD ABOUT JESUS TONIGHT, IT MAY BE THAT YOU HAVE QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN UNANSWERED OR OBJECTIONS THAT YOU'D LIKE TO EXPRESS. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO EXPLORE THE CLAIMS OF CHRIST IN MORE DETAIL WITH SOMEONE INDIVIDUALLY OR AS PART OF A GROUP DISCUSSION. IT MAY EVEN BE THAT YOU HAVE FOUND JESUS SO COMPELLING THAT YOU'D LIKE TO MEET HIM FOR YOURSELF.

IN THE FORM BELOW, YOU WILL FIND A WAY TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU THINK THROUGH WHO JESUS IS, WHY HE CAME, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW HIM. COMPLETING THE FORM DOES NOT INDICATE ANY COMMITMENT ON YOUR PART, AND WE ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU, SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM, TEAR DOWN THE PERFORATED EDGE, AND LEAVE IT IN THE BOXES MARKED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN THE GREETING COURTYARD AND FRONT FOYER OF THE CHURCH.

- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO A PASTOR ABOUT THE THINGS I'VE HEARD TONIGHT.
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT A SHORT COURSE, SO I CAN FURTHER EXPLORE THE CLAIMS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

OR YOU MAY RESPOND TO THIS EVENING'S MESSAGE BY TEXTING "ECLIPSE" TO 88202.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • APRIL 19, 2015

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 YH</p> <p>Inquirers' Class — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in Session Room</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>College Lunch — 12:00 p.m. in PH</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 Crawfords (1962 Douglass Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SR/PH</p>
Tuesday	<p>Men's "Truth at Dawn" Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Student Ministry Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Shepherding Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215</p> <p>Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in PH/SC</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS Spring Fellowship — 9:00 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in MH</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Large Group — 5:00 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in LH</p> <p>VBS Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH</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>Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground</p> <p>Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC & WH</p> <p>Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in Scout Room/Gym</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>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</p>
Friday	<p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</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....” **Pedro & Cecilia Tarquino** - Serving in education and administration with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship in Colombia. Mailing Address: Carrera 69 #1 C 54, Cali, Colombia. Email: pedrotarquino@gmail.com **Scott & Katie Moore** – Serving as church planters with Mission to North America in the Trinity Gardens area of Mobile, AL. Mailing address: 2467 Victory Ave. Mobile, AL 36617 Email: scott@trinityfam.org.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Anna Mae Lemon.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mary E. Hawkins — April 7, 2015
Mrs. Mary Helon Roberts — April 9, 2015
Mrs. Betty L. Long — April 9, 2015

COLLEGE LUNCH TODAY

College students, join us for the last College Lunch of the semester today in Patterson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service. The lunch is free so come on out, and bring your friends!

TWIN LAKES COSTUMES

Ladies, we need your help! We are privileged to be making more costumes for Twin Lakes Summer Camp. We will be cutting and sewing on Thursday, April 23rd, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Friday, April 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24th only. Even an hour of your time could help make a costume for Twin Lakes Camp, so please mark your calendar, come be a blessing, and join us for great fellowship. Call Cindi Alexander for questions or sign up: 601-260-9278 or loreal@bellsouth.net.

PERU MISSION NEEDS

The theme for VBS in Cajamarca, Peru, this summer (June 19-27) will be “Jesus, The Good Shepherd.” Over 1700 children are ministered to each year from the First Presbyterian Mission team! This year we will be making flocks of sheep and need some donated supplies. There is a white bin by the information desk into which people may put their donations. Items needed for crafts for Peru VBS: bags of cotton balls (regular size) - big need for cotton balls!, 1.25 oz bottles of liquid glue, and any new crayola/magic marker.

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.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share in the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, monthly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, every month a group of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction meets for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

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WBVV TV14 Memphis
WBIW Prattville, AL

THE SESSION

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

John A. Crawford, Clerk	Arthur P. Davis	Ralph H. Lord	A. Jerry Sheldon
James S. Armstrong	Stephen M. Edwards	Robert Y. Love, Jr.	Jerrald L. Shivers
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C. David Cleland	Paul Hurst	Thomas I. Rice III	Alan H. Walters
John A. Crawford, Jr.	W. Wayne Husband	Richard L. Ridgway	T. Calvin Wells
Robert A. Cunningham	W. Harper Keeler	Benjamin W. Roberson	A. Terrel Williams
Edward J. Currie, Jr.	Crane D. Kipp	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	Marcus M. Wilson
	Terry R. Levy	Richard W. Russ	Mark J. Windham

Elders Emeriti: Thomas H. Bowen, Jr.; William H. Cox, Jr.; T. Doug Dale, Sr.; Owen C. Elder, Jr.; Frank H. Hagaman; W. Jefferson Hamm, Sr.; Homer Lee Howie, Sr.; Leland Hume, Jr.; H. Richard Johnson, Jr.; William A. Long, Jr.; A. William May; C. Eugene McRoberts, Jr.; J. Lee Owen, Jr.; Sidney A. Robinson, Jr.; Joel E. Varner

THE DIACONATE

David H. Fulcher	John L. Cox	Carey A. Johnston	Bryan B. Rutledge
Chairman	Paul L. Cox	J. Dallis Ketchum	Malcolm Saxon III
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Matt L. Ballew III	David B. Day	Kelly Wyche McMullan	Michael T. Tramel
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William H. Barbour III	Auston Ramsay Edwards	James L. Moore, Jr.	David A. Turner
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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 5:00 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 Large Group	Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.....	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.