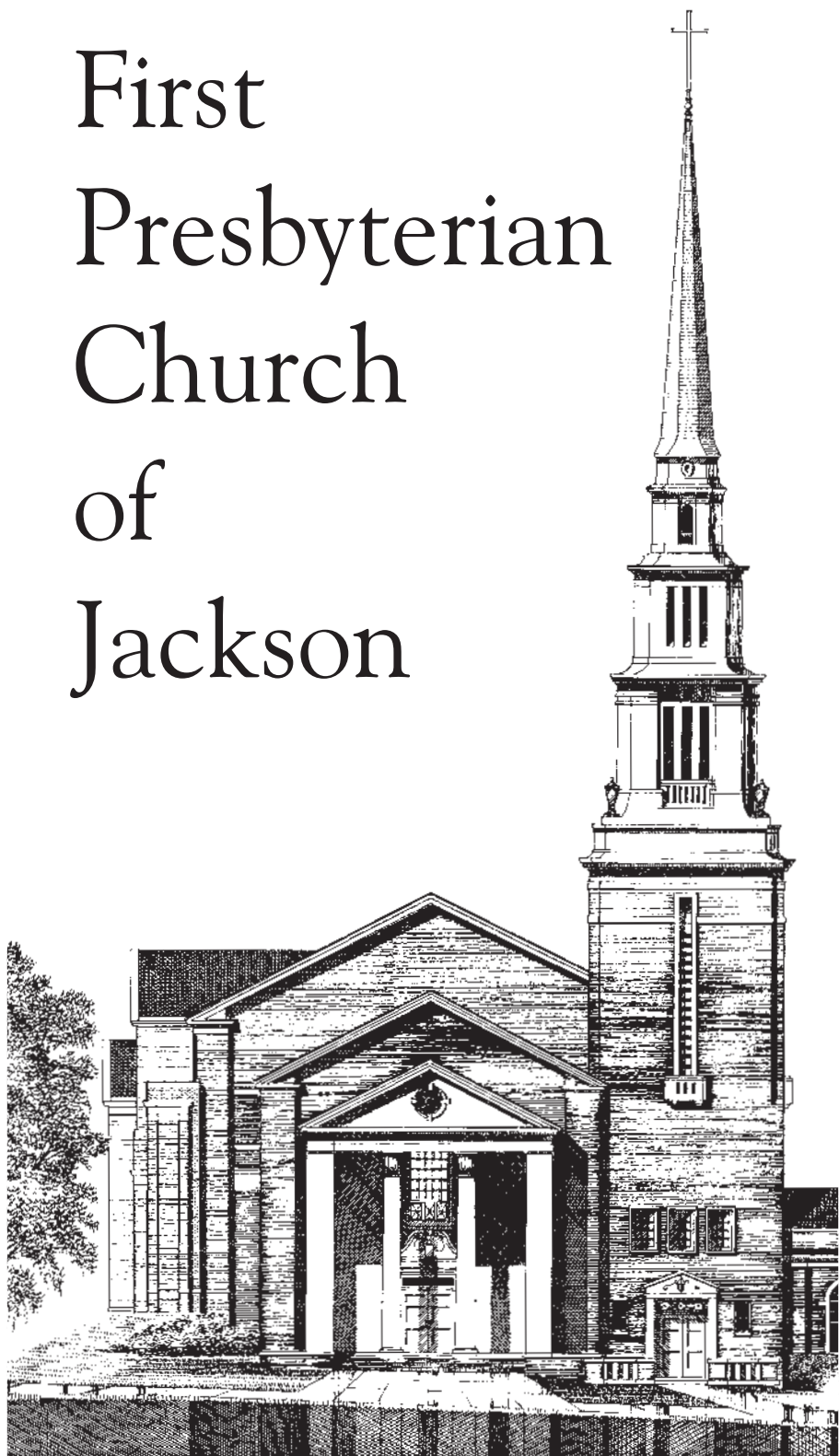


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of August, Two Thousand Nineteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — *Glory to God in the Highest* Andreas Armsdorff

The Introit — *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me* C. H. H. Parry
(Psalm 122)

The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn of Praise No. 30 — *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

‡ The Invocation

‡ The Doxology — *All praise to God the Father be, (Tune: Duke Street)*
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom, with the Spirit, we adore
forever and forevermore.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Law of God

(See Guide)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* Ralph Manuel
O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be.
O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise
is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that lifts up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory, dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

‡ The Hymn No. 65 — *Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne*

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 68 (Pew Bible page 481)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Peter 1:1-2 (Pew Bible page 1014)

The Sermon — *Elect Exiles: On Mission Together* Dr. Strain

‡ The Hymn of Response No. 347 (Stzs. 1,2) — *The Church's One Foundation*

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response — *High King of Heaven, my victory won.*
May I reach heaven's joys, O Bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Postlude — *Fanfare* C.S. Lang

‡ Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College
Mr. Wesley H. Strebeck — Senior Minister's Intern

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*from *Southern Harmony*
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn** — *Lo! What a Glorious Sight Appears* (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Buddy Bartling

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — *Meditation* Edvard Grieg

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q 126: How many sacraments are there? **A: Two**

Q 127: What are they? **A: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.**

Q 128: Who appointed these sacraments? **A: The Lord Jesus Christ**

Q 129: Why did Christ appoint these sacraments? **A: To distinguish His people from the world, and to comfort and strengthen them.**

** **The Meditation and Prayer**Sebastian Bjernegård, Pastoral Care Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 465** — *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Genesis 13:5-18 (Pew Bible page 9)

The Sermon — *The Story of Abraham: Lift up your Eyes*Dr. Brock

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — *Amazing Grace! - How sweet the sound - that saved a wretch like me!*

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists to glorify God by making disciples on the North State Street corridor, in the greater Jackson area, and around the world.

Women's Ministry Fall Bible Studies

Ladies, please join us for one or more of these opportunities to study the Bible this fall.

For full descriptions of each one, please visit the FPC website (www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies).

A Life Worthy of the Gospel - A Study of Philippians

MOMS Bible Study (MOMS is a weekly Bible Study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the 6th grade or below. A nursery is available, but space is limited.)

Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., beginning September 4

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Registration: Beginning August 1; Contact Joanna McNeel at moms@fpcjackson.org.

Philippians: Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

Midweek Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., beginning August 21

Leaders: Allie Elkin and Beverly Harmon

Format: 6-Week Small-Group Bible Study

Registration: Contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

Jonah: Discover the Grace of God

Thursdays, 9:15 - 11:00 a.m., beginning September 5

Teachers: Melissa Abraham, Helen Lewis, and Sharon Teh

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Open to Ladies of all ages (Mothers of Adolescents - We have small groups for mothers of 6th through 12th graders)

Registration: Please contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

Ephesians

Thursdays, 9:45 - 11:00 a.m., beginning September 5

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Large-Group Lecture

Open to Ladies of all ages

Registration: Please email Alice Patterson at alipatte@gmail.com.

Judges: The Need for a Savior

Circle Bible Studies

Monthly Meetings beginning September 9 (days, times, and locations vary.)

For more information or to sign up, contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

You may also sign up for any of these studies through the FPC website or app.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

WELCOME

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word to us this morning.

WHY DO WE NEED A PRAYER OF CONFESSION?

The Christian is one who has been given truth to confess. The heart of our confession is the good news that God has come in the flesh to redeem helpless sinners from our natural state of sin and misery. But it is the bad news of our natural sin and misery that makes the good news intelligible. This is why it is necessary and truly beneficial that we, as God's people, corporately confess our sins in worship. Corporate confession is one way that we reorient ourselves to the shocking reality of the kindness, mercy, and inestimable love of God—"for even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Our confession of sin also reminds us that we are ever dependent on His grace, because, in this life, we are ever struggling with the darkness of our own sinful hearts. The Bible is crystal clear that even though we've been justified by the blood of Christ, as long as we are on this earthly pilgrimage, we will always be at war with our sin (Col. 3:5). When we confess our sins together, we stop hiding, and we allow the light of God's grace to expose our deeds. And it is in this act of confession that His mercy renews us, fixes our eyes once again upon Christ, and cleanses our consciences to serve the Lord with gladness, joy, and hope—hope that even we can be made clean by the precious blood of Christ!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

Sunday

Children's Church for 3 and 4 year olds — has concluded for the summer

Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M 133

The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
(Library only)

The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
(Library only)

Senior High Insight Fall Kick-off — Augusta Fair's home
(114 Woodland Circle)

Monday

Joint Officers' Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in MH

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Capital Campaign Committee Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in WH 204A

Wednesday

Committee on Committees Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in WH 202A

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.

Midweek at Laurel Park — 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Laurel Street Park
in Belhaven

Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS

Thursday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library

Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mission to the World Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in
WH 202A

Discipleship Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH 204A

Friday

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

BC - Basement Classroom
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...”

Moner and Stenia Shaded – Serving with International Messengers in Warsaw, Poland in pastoral ministry and outreach. Please contact the Mission & Outreach Department for more information.

Jeff & Dominique Jordan – Serving with RUF at Mississippi College as campus minister. Email: jjordan@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Connie Smith — August 6, 2019

FLOWERS

To God be the glory! The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Mary Jane and Paul Henley by their children.

DEACON ELECTION

The election of additional Deacons was approved at the Congregational Meeting on July 14. The election will be held on Sunday, October 27. Nominations may be made through Friday, August 16. Nomination forms are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Church Office. Nomination forms should be turned in to the Executive Minister's office or placed in the boxes located at the Information Desk and the Church Office reception area. As a reminder, please get permission from the nominee before you make a nomination. Also, please use a separate nomination form for each individual nominated. A man must be nominated by three church members to be considered for election.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is actively recruiting member volunteers for the upcoming Sunday School term, which begins Sunday, September 1. If you enjoy working with children, being a table teacher, leading music, playing the piano or teaching Bible lessons, we have a spot for you! Substitutes are provided to allow for times when volunteers need to be away. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; you do not have to be a parent. Please consider serving this way! Questions? Contact Kimberly Wilkins at kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

FALL YOUTH PARENT MEETING

7th-12th grade parents, join us next Sunday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth House for our fall parent meeting. We will take a look at the week to week schedule as well as upcoming events and overall goals for the ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 18, after the 11:00 a.m. service for the purposes of approving the borrowing of up to \$5,500,000 for a construction project to replace the current gym and to add 10 additional classrooms, to approve the Clerk of the Session to enter into all such contracts needed for the construction of the project, borrow funds for the project and sign and execute all documents deemed necessary to complete the financing of the project, and to amend the Resolution dated November 21, 1982.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

GriefShare is a ministry of support and encouragement for those grieving the death of a loved one. Using the Bible and the shared experience of others, participants will discover how to navigate the profound difficulties of bereavement. Our next 13-week GriefShare course will begin August 20 at 6:30 p.m. in WH 204B.

ENGAGED & NEWLYWED MIDWEEK STUDY

The Engaged and Newlywed class will begin Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A. It will be led each week by one of a handful of gifted teachers and will cover topics that are often included in premarital counselling (conflict, communication, intimacy, money, in-laws, etc). The class is open to members and non-members alike. Sign up by emailing youngadults@fpcjackson.org.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, September 15. To make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9101. Space is only available at the 8:30 a.m. service.

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