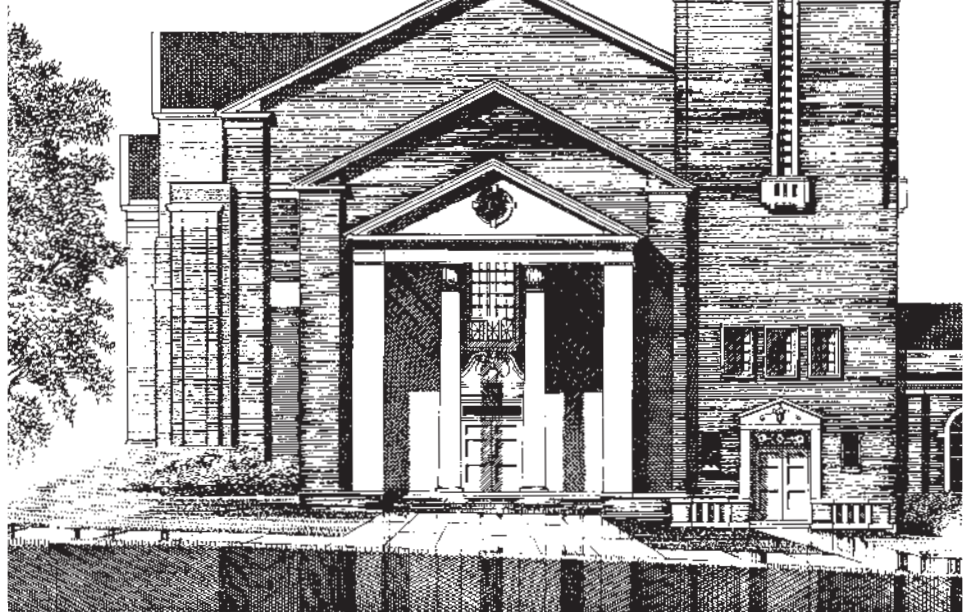


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirteenth Day of August, Two Thousand Seventeen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — “Aria in D” John S. Dixon
William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — “Now Thank We All Our God” Johann Cruger
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 172** — “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of All;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of All.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 7 (Pew Bible page 450)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 616** — “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Ralph Manuel
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“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 liftest 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 Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 7:36-50 (Pew Bible page 864)

The Sermon — “The True Savior” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 524** — “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Ralph Manuel

The Postlude — “Sleeper Wake! A Voice Is Calling” S. Karg-Elert

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhner — Minister of Discipleship
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — "Like a River Glorious" Dan Forrest
Dr. David Snyder, Piano

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 650** — "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Hymns No. 629** — "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
No. 498 — "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"
"Jesus, I Come" (See Hymn Sheet)
"Lo, He Comes"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Jim Moore

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q64: How long ago did Christ die? A: About two thousand years ago.

Q65: How were sinners saved before Christ came? A: By believing in the promised Messiah.

Q66: Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? A: By offering the sacrifices God required.

Q67: What did these sacrifices represent? A: Christ, the Lamb of God, who would come to die for sinners.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**Sebastian Bjernegård, Senior Minister's Intern

‡* **The Evening Hymn No. 648 (Stzs. 1 - 3)** — "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 6:1-14 (Pew Bible page 891)

The Sermon — "The Abundance of Jesus" Dr. Fluhner

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

"In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now."

The Postlude

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‡ Congregation standing

** Children dismissed

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.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Needs 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.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship Groups	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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE AND MISSIONS

What a privilege it is to be a part of God's people and to be His ambassador in our families, churches, community, and world. His call for us to serve Him and His people was demonstrated through His own Son, and it is a high calling, indeed, to represent Him to a world desperately in need of His care. Would you prayerfully consider being a part of one or more of these ministries? For more information, please visit our website at www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/opportunities-for-service-and-mission.

Blooms to Go

Delivering flowers from the sanctuary to the elderly and shut-ins

Chairmen: Ruth Bell - 601-940-3968 or ruthcbell81@gmail.com
Annie Laurie McRee - 601-672-5587 or alhmcree@gmail.com

Caring Ministry Team

Delivering pre-cooked meals to members of the congregation who are ill

Chairmen: Linda Richards - 601-668-8899 or lindarichards322@gmail.com
Megan Wood - 601-934-0077 or meganelysewood@gmail.com

Library/Bookstore

Volunteering on Sundays and Wednesdays

Contact: Boopie Beard at 601-973-9122 or bookstore@fpcjackson.org

Ministry Event Assistants

Helping set up, serve, or clean up for Women's Ministry events

Chairman: Amanda Griffin - 601-668-7501 or AFHG@aol.com

New Member Hospitality

Reaching out to new members by inviting them to attend one of our fellowship events

Chairman: Kathryn Cotten - 601-832-9799 or kathryncotten@gmail.com

Sunshine Support for FPC Staff

Being a part of an encouragement ministry to the women staff members at FPC

Chairman: Courtney Love - 601-573-9998 or CLove58@aol.com

Closed Caption Ministry

Transcribing the 11:00 a.m. service in a format that can be used to air on WLBT

Contact: Ginny Warren - 601-973-9139 or gwarren@fpcjackson.org

Crafts for Missions

Hand-crafting Christmas ornaments to send to our missionaries

Chairman: Tina Oates - 601-506-0111 or ttoates22@gmail.com

Cooks Who Care

Cooking casseroles for our caring ministry

Chairman: Sue Russ - 601-853-3670 or suecruss@gmail.com

Correspondence Ministry Team

Sending notes to those who have suffered a loss or illness

Chairman: Mary Elizabeth Randolph - 601-500-1684 or maryelizabeth.randolph@gmail.com

Funeral Meal Ministry

Serving a meal to families in our congregation who have lost loved ones

Chairmen: Becky Ivison - 601-317-2121 or rlivison@aol.com
Kathy Piazza - 769-226-9830 or kepiazza@gmail.com

French Camp Quilters/Cross Stitchers

Quilting for French Camp's Harvest Festival

Chairman: Sara Margaret Johnson - 601-354-4501 or saramjohn1@bellsouth.net

Gateway Rescue Mission

Serving lunch and offering a short lunchtime devotional for the men at Gateway Rescue Mission on Wednesdays

Chairman: Margaret Tohill - 601-353-2916 or mstohill@comcast.net

Mission First Homework Help (formerly NCC)

After-school homework help on Monday or Tuesday afternoons

Chairman: Anne Pringle - 601-981-5574 or annepringle1@gmail.com
Ashley Meena - 601-573-3389 or ashleymeena@aol.com

Ruth's Refuge-Gospel Supper Club

Cooking for or attending a supper club for the ladies at Ruth's Refuge

Chairman: Jane Stringer - 601-946-1031 or stringerjs@att.net

Sew and Sow

Sewing for ministry projects in our church and beyond

Chairmen: Cheryl Crawford - 601-918-4953 or Ccrawfor@aol.com
Karen Crawford - 601-668-5299 or kcrawford06@windstream.net

Women in Need Prison Ministry

Mentoring female inmates at the Central MS Correctional Facility (CMCF)

Chairmen: Lisa Lake - 601-955-8038 or ridgebully@aol.com
Laura Damon Wofford - 601-624-7951 or lauradamonwofford@gmail.com

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

Sunday

Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133
The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 (Library only)
Lunch for Belhaven Football Team — 12:00 noon in the Gym
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
No Senior High Insight

Monday

Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
Women's Monthly Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the
 home of Beth Archer
Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Students & Families Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in YH
Internationals Culture Talk — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Children's Choirs Volunteer Meeting — 4:45 p.m. in WH204A
Junior High "Back to Cool" Event — 5:00 p.m. at Belhaven
 Street Field
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Gym
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday

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

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

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...”

Jonathan & Tracy Eide – Serving as country directors and church planters with MTW in Ukraine.
Email: jeide3@gmail.com
Brian & Liza Sorgenfrei – Serving as Campus Ministers with Reformed University Fellowship
at Ole Miss. Email: brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Helen Mayfield — August 1, 2017
Mrs. Ann Jones — August 4, 2017

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David B. Wilson, Sarah G. Wilson, and Elizabeth W. Wilson by their children.

BELHAVEN FOOTBALL TEAM AT FPC TODAY

We are pleased to have the football team from Belhaven University with us in the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. Please take a moment to greet them with a warm welcome. The team is invited to join us for lunch in the gym immediately following the service.

FPC TO LAUNCH NEW MOBILE APP ON AUGUST 20

We're pleased to announce the launch of our new mobile app next Sunday, August 20. The new app will allow for easier giving and event registration and will make information about life in the church more easily accessible to anyone with a mobile device. Simple instructions on how to download the app will be provided next week.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES MINISTRY “BACK TO COOL” EVENT

Junior High students, join us this Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., for the “Back to Cool” event! We are kicking off the school year with slip-n-slides, giant inflatables, snow cones, games, and food! Students should plan to join the staff at the Belhaven Street Parking Lot at 5:30 and bring a towel, modest swim suit, and \$5 for dinner.

D GROUPS RESUME AUGUST 16

Our Discipleship Groups, or “D Groups,” at First Presbyterian Church provide a great opportunity for spiritual growth and good fellowship and are scheduled to begin this Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. in various locations in the church. Call Lisa Kim at 601-326-9243 or email discipleship@fpcjackson.org if you would like more information or to enroll in a D Group.

INTERNATIONALS CLASS – AMERICAN PARTNERS NEEDED

You are invited to be part of the Internationals Conversational English Class ministry which meets on Tuesday nights at FPC. If you speak English, you qualify. Learn first-hand about this ministry at an Orientation Session on Tuesday night, August 22, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Patterson Hall. Visit www.InternationalsClass.org for more information.

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 3. **We are still in need of help in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 6th grade classes.** We are also in need of permanent substitute volunteers for most classes. To volunteer or for questions, please contact kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

FALL FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The fall Foundations Class begins Sunday, September 10, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through October 19. This class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please email Lisa Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2017. Space is available at the 8:30 a.m. service only. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

BROADCAST MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the First Presbyterian Church broadcast ministries, please contact Trey Porter. No experience is necessary, however, you must be 16 years old or older. If you have a desire to help share the Gospel through our television, radio, and internet outreach, please contact Trey Porter at tvroom@fpcjackson.org for more information.

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FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

At FPC, we believe that family worship is important. Recognizing the time challenges of a busy week with work and school, we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So we hope you find this Family Worship Guide helpful and use it in your homes this week. Each week addresses a question from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, with a daily scripture reference, key thought, and questions for family discussion. You can use this abbreviated version by simply taking this bulletin home with you today, or get the complete version emailed to you weekly by subscribing at fpcj.ms/fam-devo. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 68: What does the sixth commandment require?

Answer: The sixth commandment requires making every lawful effort to preserve one's own life and the lives of others.

MONDAY

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Key Thought: The 6th commandment requires us to help those who are in distress.

Questions:

- How did the priest and the Levite break the 6th commandment?
- What excuses do we sometimes use for not helping those in need?
- What are some practical ways that you might help those in distress?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:16-18; Proverbs 8:32-36; Ephesians 5:28-30

Key Thought: The 6th commandment requires us to preserve our life from unnecessary dangers.

Questions:

- How does pursuing wickedness endanger your life?
- How does the 6th commandment apply to such things as diet, exercise, medicine, harmful substances, and sleep?
- How does this apply to the preservation of your spiritual life?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-22; Colossians 3:12-15; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Key Thought: The 6th commandment requires us to have charitable thoughts toward our neighbors.

Questions:

- Is hating someone in your heart the same as killing them? How?
- What are some examples of hateful thoughts toward others?
- How does God want you to respond when someone insults you?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: 1 Kings 1:11-14; Proverbs 24:10-12

Key Thought: The 6th commandment requires us to protect the lives of the innocent.

Questions:

- How is just warfare actually a keeping of the 6th commandment?
- In what ways are you required to speak up for the defenseless?
- How can failing to apply capital punishment be an act of murder?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Ezekiel 33:1-9; James 5:19-20

Key Thought: The 6th commandment requires us to seek the eternal salvation of all men.

Questions:

- What is a "watchman"? How did God apply this analogy to the spiritual arena?
- What does James say of the man who turns a sinner from error?
- What are you called to do toward those who are dead in sin?

Prayer