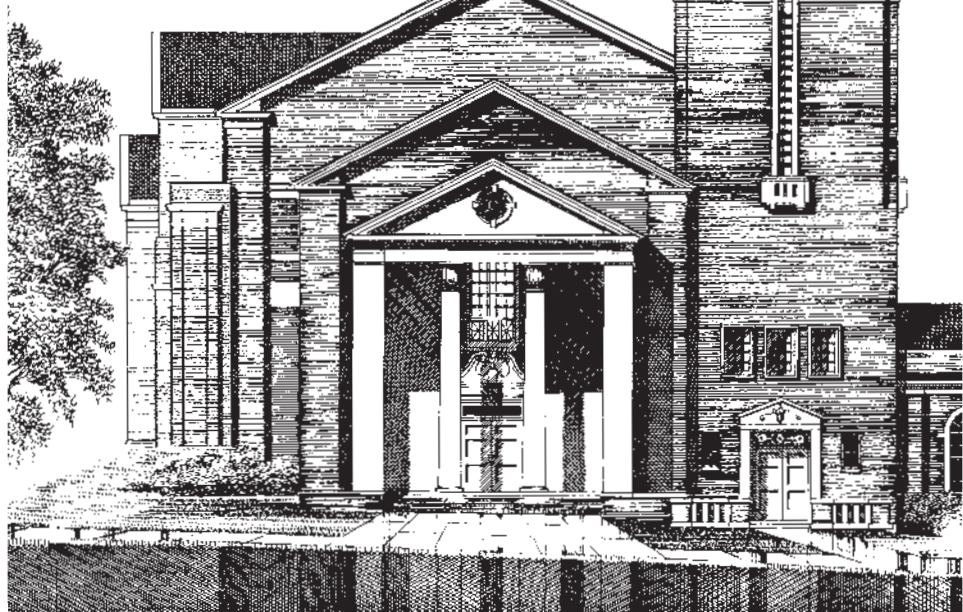


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# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-seventh 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. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

**The Prelude** — “God’s Grace” .....Towner/Curnow  
The FPC Brass Ensemble

**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 Assurance of Pardon**

‡\* **The Doxology**

“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!”

**The Scripture Reading** — Psalm 8 (Pew Bible pages 450-451)

**The Pastoral Prayer**

‡\* **The Hymn No. 44** — “How Great Thou Art”

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “Jesus Paid It All” ..... Arr. Robert Sterling

Jeff Brown Guest Director and Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“I hear the Savior say, ‘Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.’  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.  
For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim,  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe...  
And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
‘Jesus died my soul to save,’ my lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe...”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (Pew Bible page 956)

**The Sermon** — *Rewire: “Love Builds Up”* ..... Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 597** — “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Four-Fold Amen” ..... Wymond

**The Postlude** — “Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son” ..... J. S. Bach

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer — Minister of Discipleship  
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

**The Prelude** — “As the Deer” ..... Mark Nystrom  
Jessica Schmidt, Violin

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn** — “See What a Morning” [See Hymn Sheet]

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!” [See Hymn Sheet]

\* **The Greetings**

ü **The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — The Student Choir

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — John 6:44 (Pew Bible page 892)

**The Sermon** — “The Calvinism of Jesus” ..... Dr. Fluhrer

‡ **The Hymn** — “How Deep the Father’s Love” [See Hymn Sheet]

**The Lord’s Supper**

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

‡ **The Hymn of Response** — “How Sweet and Awesome” [See Hymn Sheet]

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

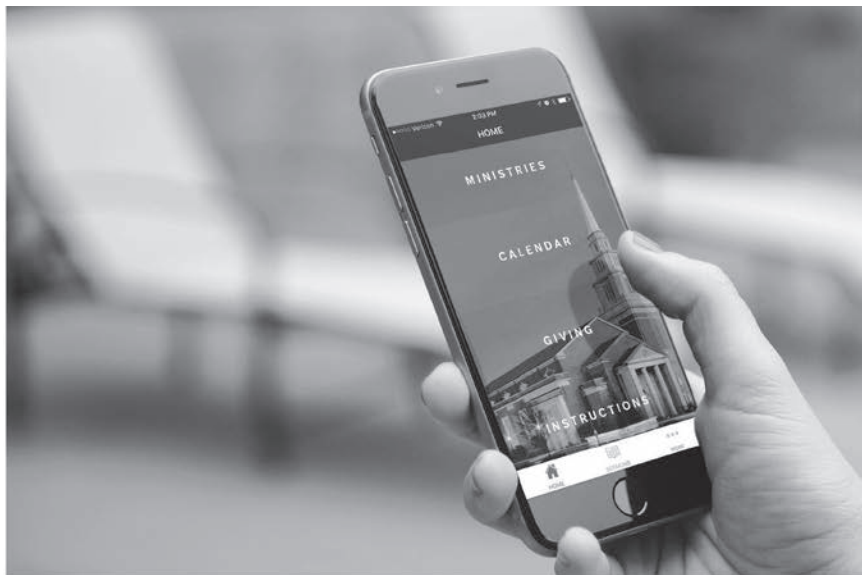
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ü Children dismissed after the prayer

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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## Adopt-a-College-Student Interest Form (First Presbyterian Members & College Students)

The Lord has blessed First Presbyterian Church by surrounding it with many colleges and universities in the Jackson area. As these undergraduate students move to town throughout the next few weeks, many of them are looking for opportunities to get plugged in and to experience community with other believers outside the college context. The Adopt-a-College-Student program is our attempt to meet that desire. *Members*, would you consider inviting an undergraduate into the life of your family and making them feel at home during their time away from home?

Your participation could include any of the following:

- inviting your student to have a meal with your family
- sending him or her a small “care package” (ex. during finals week)
- writing him or her a personal note of encouragement
- welcoming your student into our church in a way that fits your life

Our hope is that these ideas would be a mental springboard for you and your student to get to know each other!

*FPC Members and College Students*, you may sign up by tearing off this panel, filling it out, and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to a church staff member. There is no obligation in expressing interest. We will contact you soon to discuss the details of the program more fully. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [collegehouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:collegehouse@fpcjackson.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (circle one)

Church Member      Local College Student

If you are a student, please provide the following:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a church member, do you have a preference concerning the gender of your adoptee? (circle one)

Male                  Female                  No Preference

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 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. and  
 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m (Library only)  
**Student Choir Rehearsal** — 4:40 p.m. in MS  
**Senior High Insight** — 7:30 p.m. at the Hurst home  
 (2210 Culleywood Road)

**Monday**

**WIC Council Meeting** — 9:30 a.m. in PH

**Tuesday**

**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Twin Lakes Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in WH204A  
**Internationals American Style Picnic** — 6:45 p.m. in MH

**Wednesday**

**MOMS New Member Coffee** — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
**MOMS Leadership Training** — 9:45 a.m. in PH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Family Night Supper** — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
**College Dinner & Discussion** — 5:15 p.m. in WH204B  
**Junior High D Groups** — 5:30 p.m. in YH  
**Children's Playtime** — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/  
 Playground  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Chinese Bible Study** — 6:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Senior High Small Group Meeting** — 6:20 p.m. in LH  
**Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**Adult D-Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Children's Choirs** — 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.  
**Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Training** — 10:00 a.m. in SC210A  
**Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Lunch** — 11:30 a.m. in WH204A  
**New Sunday School Presidents and Officers Training** — 11:30 a.m.  
 in WH202A

**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...”*

**Aaron & Rachel Halbert** – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Email: honduranhalberts@gmail.com

**Ro & Anna Taylor** – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Delta State University. Email: ro.taylor@ruf.org

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy Calvin Greenlee by his wife and loving family.

## EVENING COMMUNION TONIGHT

Please note that we will observe Communion in the worship service this evening. For those interested, professionally prepared gluten-free crackers will be available. They will be placed on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard. Please pick up a piece on the way into the evening worship service.

## EVANGELISM D GROUP INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Do you have trouble sharing your faith? We have a D Group devoted to training people in sharing the good news of Jesus with others! If you have ever wanted to learn from others how to do evangelism, there will be an introductory meeting at Al Chestnut's back porch on Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. Please email Lisa Kim (discipleship@fpcjackson.org) if you are interested.

## MEN OF THE COVENANT LUNCH — SEPTEMBER 7

Men, join us Thursday, September 7, at 11:45 a.m. for our next Men of the Covenant lunch. We'll hear from Mr. Lee Webb, Vice President of Broadcasting at Ligonier Ministries and host of *Renewing Your Mind* with R.C. Sproul. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Feel free to bring a friend, co-worker, or neighbor!

## “TRUTH AT DAWN” MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — SEPTEMBER 12

Men, Gabe Fluhrer will continue a weekly morning Bible study through the book of Numbers entitled, “Experiencing the Presence of God in Daily Life.” We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for learning and fellowship. The study will resume on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. in Patterson Hall beginning September 12. A breakfast will be served each week for \$6.00. To sign up for this study, please contact Lisa Kim at discipleship@fpcjackson.org or call 601-326-9243.

## 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 29. 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.

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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](http://fpcj.ms/fam-devo). Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

**Question 70: What is the seventh commandment?**

**Answer:** The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.

### MONDAY

**Scripture:** Leviticus 20:10-20; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:3

**Key Thought:** The 7th commandment is based on the holiness of God.

#### **Questions:**

- What does it mean to say that God is “holy”?
- How is God’s holiness, or purity, to be reflected in us?
- What does the process of sanctification include, according to 1 Thessalonians 4:3?

**Prayer**

### TUESDAY

**Scripture:** Hosea 2:16-3:3; Psalm 51:10

**Key Thought:** The 7th commandment is based on the faithfulness of God.

#### **Questions:**

- Who was Hosea? What did God command him to do? Why?
- Why does God compare worshiping idols to adultery?
- What two things did David pray for in Psalm 51:10? Why?

**Prayer**

### WEDNESDAY

**Scripture:** Proverbs 7:1-27

**Key Thought:** Adultery is an extremely dangerous sin.

#### **Questions:**

- Why is sexual immorality physically dangerous?
- Why is sexual immorality mentally or emotionally dangerous?
- Why is sexual immorality spiritually dangerous?

**Prayer**

### THURSDAY

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

**Key Thought:** Adultery is an extremely wicked sin.

#### **Questions:**

- Is sexual immorality a “victimless crime”? How does it affect others?
- How is adultery a sin against God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

**Prayer**

### FRIDAY

**Scripture:** Psalm 119:9-16; 1 Corinthians 7:1-5; 10:13

**Key Thought:** God has provided remedies for the sin of adultery.

#### **Questions:**

- What physical means can be employed against this sin?
- What means of grace will help against this temptation?
- How can a husband and wife help each other to avoid this sin?

**Prayer**