

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of August, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman

Minister of Mission and Outreach

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Wiley P. Lowry III

Minister of Pastoral Care

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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Meditation in E^b” Op. 9..... Robert Schumann

The Introit — “He Is Lord” David Clydesdale

With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 122** — “God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡* **The Doxology** — “O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
[Repeat refrain]

The Scripture Reading — Ecclesiastes 5:8-20 (Pew Bible pages 555-556)

The Morning Prayer

The Hymn No. 432 — “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” Howard Helvey
“I want Jesus to walk with me; All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me; When my heart within is aching;
Lord, I want Jesus, to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord walk with me; And when the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 25 (Pew Bible page 459)

The Sermon — “From Confusion to Confidence” Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 694 (Stz. 1-5)** — “Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee”
(from Psalm 25)

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response**

“Grace and truth shall mark the way where the Lord His own will lead.
If His Word they still obey and his testimonies heed.”

The Postlude — “Marche” Robert Schumann

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — **The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowy III**

Minister of Pastoral Care

Assisting — **Mr. J. Kelly Jackson**

College Coordinator

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

The Prelude — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”arr. Fred Bock
Connie S. Wadsworth, Piano

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 660** — “O God Beyond All Praising”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymns No. 498 (Stz. 1-3)** — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
521 — “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 — “We Gather Together” Trad. arr. by J. Hunt
FPC Brass

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism No. 68

Q. “How is Christ a king?”

A. “By ruling over the world and defending His people.”

The Scripture — Joshua 23:2-3, 9-10; 24:14-15; Psalm 19:7; Isaiah 9:6-7; 33:22;

Luke 1:32-33; Romans 8:7-8; Philippians 2:9-11; II Timothy 4:8;
Hebrews 11:6

The Meditation Jonathan Hunt, Worship and Music Intern

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn** — “My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness” (See Evening Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Chronicles 16:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 369-370)

The Sermon — “Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu, Alleluia.”

The Postlude — “St. Anthony Chorale” David Campbell

*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.

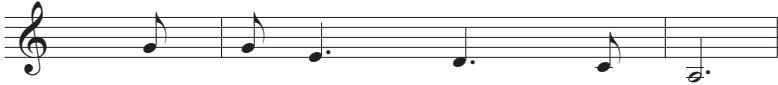
My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

Bob Kauffman

Keith Getty



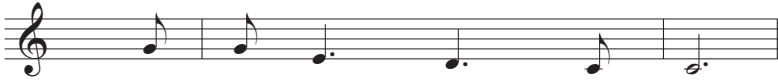
1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness



To Him who bore my pain;
To Him who walks be - side;
To Him who reigns a - bove,



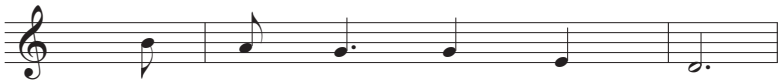
Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace
Who floods my weak - ness - es with strength
Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace,



And gave me life a - gain;
And caus - es fears to fly;
Whose ev - 'ry thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness
Whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth



And clothed me in His light
For ev - 'ry step I take,
Is giv - en by the King;



And wrote His law of right - eous-ness
Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love
So I will give my life, my all,



With pow'r up - on my heart.
And crown - ing me with grace.
To love and fol - low Him.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The 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 also hope that this guide will help you understand the various components of our service, and thus make you more comfortable and familiar with it. By the way, we try to present most of our announcements prior to the service in order to avoid interrupting the flow of our worship of God with distractions that take our minds away from our central purpose: giving to the Lord the glory due His name.

The Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20 These verses are a condensed mini-essay on the evils and futility that attend a devotion to making money. The variations on that theme are as follows: the futility of greed among public officials (vv. 8–9); the inability of wealth to satisfy the deepest human longings and to do so permanently (v. 10); the relative uselessness of money (v. 11); the anxieties that attend wealth (v. 12); the self-destructiveness that money can bring into a person's life (v. 13); the fleeting nature of money and the danger of losing one's possessions (vv. 14–15); a memorable portrait of the workaholic (vv. 16–17). This passage has all the hallmarks of the positive sections of Ecclesiastes: it aggressively brings God into the picture (every verse); it offers the possibility of enjoyment in place of the defeatism of the negative sections (vv. 18–19); it encourages contentment with one's daily lot instead of searching madly to find satisfaction elsewhere (vv. 18–19); it asserts that enjoyment and contentment can be found in the very spheres of eating, drinking, and work that in the negative passages are disparaged as not satisfying the human heart (vv. 18–19). To climax the passage, the writer gives us another of the key principles of this book: it speaks of the paradox of being diverted from life (which has just been described in totally positive terms) by God's joy in one's heart (v. 20). (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

The Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

We begin the evening's sung praise with a familiar tune and an excellent text, written by Ed Clowney's son, David. It is a hymn that begins with the glory of God's creation, including the creation of man in God's image. It then proceeds to a focus on man's sin, salvation, and our eternal praise of the God of creation and salvation. We sing this hymn to a very familiar tune, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy," which should only increase our pleasure in singing such a hymn of praise and thanks.

We Give Thee But Thine Own

This hymn bids us to consider the responsibility and blessing of Christian giving. It presents an accurate portrait of the Christian's relationship to material blessings. We are stewards who have received everything from God, and it is to God that we owe an accounting of our stewardship. The words are by the Anglican Bishop William How (1823-1897) who also wrote the hymn, "For All the Saints."

Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee

This is a Psalm of devotion and prayer to God, expressing love to Him for who He is and what He has done. It is a Psalm of confidence in a God who can be trusted, who does not allow His people to be "put to shame." It is a psalm of confession, asking God to pardon sins. It is a psalm requesting God's aid in holy living. It is a psalm of remembrance, looking back to the promises God has made in the covenant. It is a psalm of deliverance, proclaiming God to be the source of rescue and relief. Let us sing these words, rehearsing David's requests, and, in so doing, making them the requests of our own hearts.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 2, 2015

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 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. – 10:40 a.m.
 (Library only)
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations
Children's Church for 3-year olds — 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 in G105MB
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
New Members Received — 4:45 p.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Clarkes
 (622 Broadway Ave.)

Monday

Deacons Executive Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Worship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH

Tuesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Interns Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in Basement Classroom
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
Junior High D-Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Churchwide Night of Prayer — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Children's "Fruit of the Spirit" Program — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 in M122/123
Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

"Gospel-Shaped Living" Ministry Team Meeting — 9:00 a.m.
 in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Women and Children Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in PH

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

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

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..." **Kevin & Maria Bidwell** – serving as a church planter with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales and pastor of Sheffield Presbyterian Church in Sheffield, England. Mailing address: 1 Skelwith Close, Sheffield, S4 8BA, UK. Email: kevinjbidwell@me.com **Adam & Heather Viramontes** – Serving as a church planter with Mission to North America in Albuquerque, NM. Mailing address: 10444 Rayner Drive NW, ABQ, NM 87114. Email: adam@mosaicabq.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Douglas Strahan and Christopher Loftin, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rad Eldon Yarbrough and Mrs. Ernest Knox Strahan, Junior, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Walter Henley Lann, Junior, and Mr. Knox Harold Loftin, grandparents of the groom.

FPCYM PICNIC

The Student Ministry at FPC will hold its last event of the summer Tuesday, August 4, at Laurel Park. We'll have a picnic and cornhole tournament beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is provided! Andrew Triolo will be there, as well as the rest of the Student Ministry staff, and we'd love to see you before school schedules start up again! Parents, if you'd like to bring a side dish to this event, please email Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

SUMMER SEMINAR: RELATIONSHIPS, MARRIAGE, AND DATING THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, AT 6:00 P.M.

Join us Thursday, August 13, as Dr. John Cox teaches the final Summer Seminar on Relationships, Marriage, and Dating. We will meet from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (please arrive at 5:45 p.m.) in Miller Hall, and the cost is \$6 for dinner. Registration is required. To sign up, visit www.fpcjackson.org/young-adults. Nursery is available upon request. Contact David Felker (601-850-8650) with questions.

END OF THE SUMMER COLLEGE COOKOUT

College students, join us Monday, August 3, at 6 p.m., for our End of the Summer College Cookout at the Creekmoores' (143 McHarris Road in Madison). There will be barbecue, watermelon, and cornhole. There is no cost so come on out and bring your friends!

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Not in a D Group? It is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and good fellowship. Call Billy Dempsey at 601-973-9112 or email bdempsey@fpcjackson.org if you would like more information or to enroll in a D Group. Our Discipleship Groups are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m. in various locations.

EVENING COMMUNION — AUGUST 23

Please note that on Sunday, August 23 we will celebrate communion in the evening service.

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 earpiece. 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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MOMS Bible Study
GOD SPEAKS: A Study of the Prophets
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
beginning September 16

For: Mothers of children from birth to 6th grade

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large Group Lecture

Registration: Beginning August 1

Contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596
or joanna.b.mcneel@gmail.com

Gospel-Shaped Living: 1 and 2 Timothy
Thursdays: 9:00 - 11:00, beginning September 10

For: Ladies of all ages

Teacher: Tricia Walters

Format: Small Groups and Large Group Lecture

Attn: Mothers of Adolescents - We have small groups
for mothers of 6th through 12th graders.

Registration: Contact the Women and
Children's Ministry Department
at 601-973-9115 or omegas@fpcjackson.org.

Son of God: The Gospel of Matthew
Thursdays: 9:45 - 11:00, beginning September 3

For: Ladies of all ages

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Lecture

Registration: Contact Alice Patterson
at 601-906-6755 or alipatte@gmail.com.