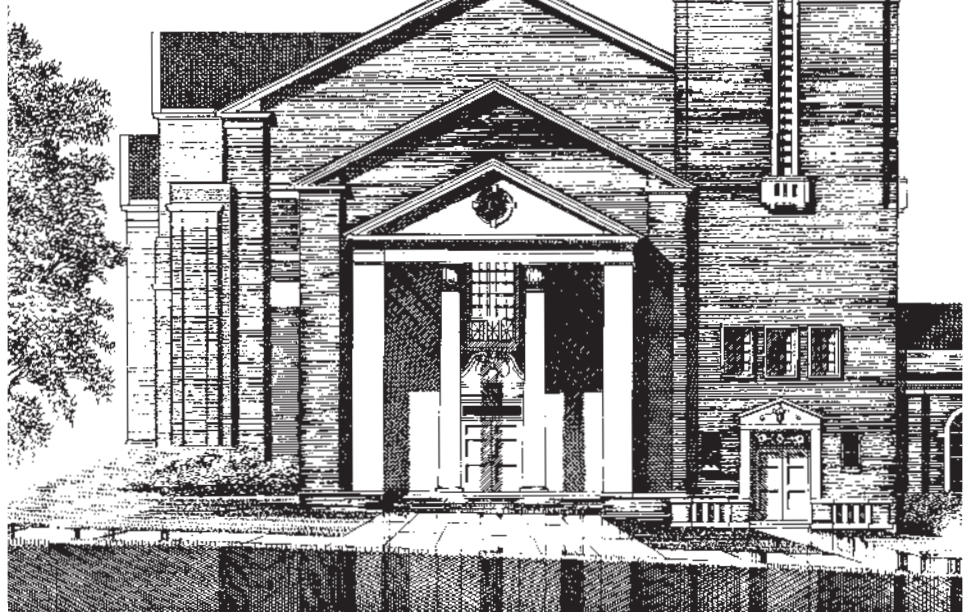


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth 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 Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer — Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude — “Prelude in A” Gilbert Martin
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Caradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 103** — “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology** (Tune: Hyfrydol)

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 6 (Pew Bible pages 449-450)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 662** — “As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?” Dan Forrest
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov’reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man, the creature’s sin.
But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, ‘tis all that I can do.
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 7:14 (Pew Bible page 955)

The Sermon — *Rewire*: “But as It Is, They Are Holy” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 623** — “Moment by Moment”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The 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 — “Improvisation on ‘Praise to the Lord, the Almighty’” Len D. Bobo

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock
The Ordination of John Rakshith Prabhakar

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

The Prelude — “Aria” (12th Concerto Grosso)..... G. F. Handel
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 76** — “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Greetings and Introduction of the Presbytery Commission**

‡****The Evening Hymn No. 533** — “I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Colossians 1:24-29 (Pew Bible page 983)

The Sermon — “Him We Proclaim” Dr. Strain

The Order of Ordination

The Proceeding of Presbytery

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions

The Laying on of Hands

The Ordination Prayer

The Declaration

The Charge to the Minister/Commissioning of the India Mission Team

The Charge to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley

‡ **The Benediction and Doxology No. 732**

The Right Hand of Cordial Reception and Affectionate Regard

The Postlude — “Trumpet Tune in D” Gordon Young

* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ 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.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Questions for Ordination

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Questions to Members of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley for Ordination

1. Do you, the members of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, continue to profess your readiness to receive John Rakshith Prabhakar?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist with his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

A Commission of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley at the service tonight will install The Reverend Mr. John R. Probhakar as he embarks in the gospel ministry:

Convener: Guy Waters

TE Bruce Baugus	RE Leon Hemphill
TE Ed Hartman	RE Wayne Husband
TE David Strain	RE Dale Nutt
RE Charlie Dykes	RE Danny Story
RE Steve Edwards	RE Noel Toler

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Ministry seeks to glorify God and serve Christ's kingdom on this earth. We want our women to know Christ, apply the teachings of Scripture in all areas of life, and be involved in meaningful community. To that end, we offer many opportunities to study the Bible. We hope you will consider being a part of one (or more) of these groups as you seek to deepen your understanding of God's truth alongside other sisters in Christ.

A Study of Hebrews: *Jesus is Better*

Thursdays: 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Lecture

Open to: Ladies of all ages

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

Daniel: *How Shall We Sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land?*

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Tricia Walters

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: Email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115

MOMS Bible Study

Joshua: A Faithful God

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 6

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Open to: Expectant moms, those who hope to become moms,
and mothers of children from birth to 6th grade

Registration: Beginning August 1

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

Circle Bible Studies

Luke: Walking with the Savior of the World

Circles are groups of women who meet monthly in order to study God's Word and pray for and encourage one another in the faith. The locations and times vary so that everyone can find a convenient time. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies/circles>. To register, email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115.

For full descriptions of these studies, please visit our website at <http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies>.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 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)
New Members Received — 5:00 p.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
No Senior High Insight

Monday

Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH202A

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m.
 in WH204A
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Children’s Choirs Volunteer Meeting — 4:45 p.m. in WH204A
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
India Mission Trip Planning Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202A
Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B
Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH
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
No Senior High Small Group Meeting
“Names of God” Children’s Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A
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...”

Dreyer, Thomas & Erna — Serving as church planters with Reformed Church Randburg in Johannesburg, South Africa. Email: thomas@gkrandburg.org.za

Shaw, Ben & Marianna — Serving as campus ministers with Reformed University Fellowship at University of Southern Mississippi. Email: bshaw@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Helen Taylor Byrd and Matthew Hamilton Peaster, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Creekmore, junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Magruder Byrd, junior, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rhorer Peaster III, grandparents of the groom, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ángel Soldevila, grandparents of the groom.

ORDINATION SERVICE TONIGHT

Please make plans to join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special service as we ordain John Prabhakar for the gospel ministry. There will be a reception following the service in Lowe Hall.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES MINISTRY “BACK TO COOL” EVENT

Junior High students are invited to the second annual “Back to Cool” event, Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 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. Call our Discipleship Administrative Assistant Lisa Kim at 601-326-9243 or email discipleship@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 16, at 6:30 p.m. in various locations in the church.

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS

All children who are four (by September 1) through fifth grade are invited to come to the gym with a parent Wednesday, August 16, to register for choir from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Choir will begin on August 23 at 6:30 p.m. Sixth graders are invited to join the youth ensemble which rehearses each Sunday afternoon at 4:40 p.m. and sings in the evening worship service approximately twice a month. Please contact Janie Clarke, choir coordinator, at janielclarke6@gmail.com or call 601-953-4991 if you are willing to help keep order and manage a group of children on Wednesday nights from 6:25 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. during the school year. We are also in need of musical people who can either direct or play piano.

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. 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. To volunteer or for questions, please contact kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

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 the internet outreach, please contact Trey Porter at tvroom@fpcjackson.org for more information.

ADOPT-A-COLLEGE-STUDENT PROGRAM

As undergraduate students move to town throughout the next month, many of them are looking for opportunities to experience community with other believers outside the college context. 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 inviting your student to have a meal with your family, sending him or her a small “care package,” and/or writing him or her a personal note of encouragement. More information and opportunities to sign up for the program will follow. Contact Charles Marchman at charlesm@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 67: What is the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment is: *You shall not murder.*

MONDAY

Scripture: Genesis 9:5-6; James 3:7-9; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Key Thought: Murder is an attack upon the Creator.

Questions:

- Who gave man life? Who has the right to take man's life?
- Aside from being a gift from God, why is man's life a precious thing?
- How does God's image in man make murder such a wicked sin?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-11; Isaiah 26:20-21; Hebrews 12:22-24

Key Thought: Murder is a sin that cries out for justice.

Questions:

- What did God mean by saying, "the voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground"?
- What is the message that Abel's blood "speaks"?
- What is the message that the blood of Christ "speaks"?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: John 8:37-44; 1 Peter 5:8

Key Thought: Murder is a devilish sin.

Questions:

- Why did the serpent deceive Adam and Eve in the Garden?
- Did his actions result in their death? Who was he really trying to destroy?
- Who is the father of all who break the 6th commandment?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: 2 Kings 24:1-4; Revelation 22:13-16

Key Thought: Murder is a wrath-producing sin.

Questions:

- If the blood of the innocent cries out, how does God respond?
- What expressions of God's wrath come upon murderers in this life?
- How is God's wrath expressed toward murderers in eternity?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26; Isaiah 53:1-8

Key Thought: Murder is a common sin.

Questions:

- What did Jesus say about the 6th commandment? What did He mean?
- If murder is the expression of hatred in the heart, how many ways can we be guilty of this sin?
- Are we accessories to the murder of Jesus Christ?

Prayer