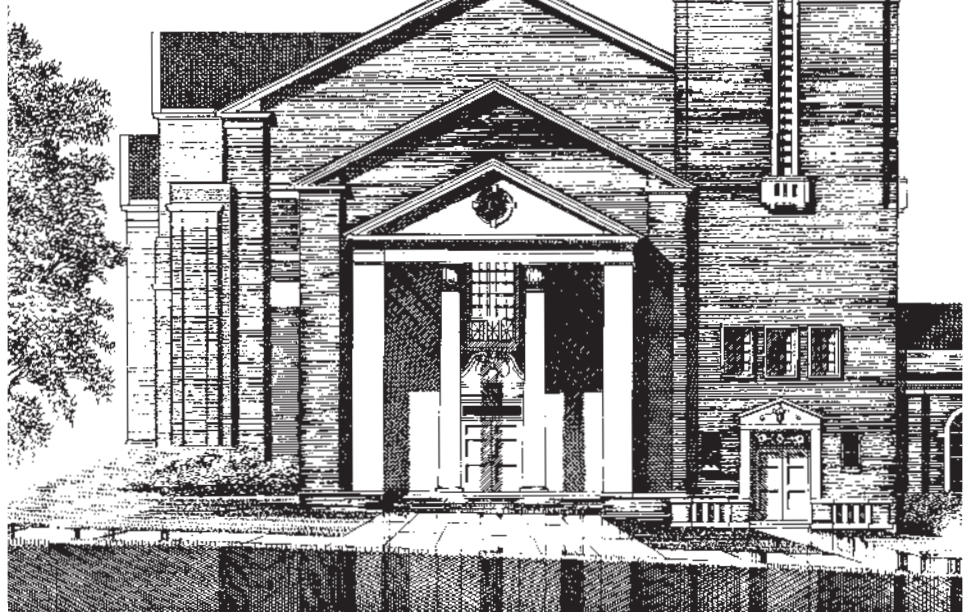


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Fanfare for the Common Man” Aaron Copland
The Brass Ensemble

The Introit — “Glory to the Trinity” Stanley Marchant

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 310** — “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Jesus shall reign wher-e'er the sun does his successive journey run.
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 21 (Pew Bible page 457)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune” Arr. R. Vaughan Williams

Choir and Congregation:

1. “All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell. Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Choir and Congregation:

2. The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make; we are
His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

Choir and Congregation:

3. O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

Choir alone

4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at
all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Choir and Congregation:

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 40 (Pew Bible pages 468-469)

The Sermon — “My Feet upon a Rock” Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 598** — “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Four-fold Amen” William Wymond

The Postlude — “Canzona II” Giovanni Battista

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm No. 2** — “O Worship the King” (Based on Psalm 104)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Hymn No. 323** — “Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”

* **The Greetings**

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

The Offertory — “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”Southern Harmony

The Student Choir

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 4:43-54 (Pew Bible pages 889-890)

The Sermon — “An Enemy Subdued” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-2)** — “How Deep the Father’s Love ” (See Guide)

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**

“I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer;

But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Postlude

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‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed

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.

How Deep the Father's Love



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing,



How vast be - yond all mea - sure,
My sin up - on His shoul - ders;
No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son
A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ,



To make a wretch His treas - ure.
Call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss,
It was my sin that held Him there
Why should I gain from His re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns His face a - way,
Un - til it was ac - com - plished;
I can - not give an an - swer;



As wounds which mar the cho - sen One,
His dy - ing breath has brought me life
But this I know with all my heart



Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
I know that it is fin - ished.
His wounds have paid my ran - som.

**I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
A VISION FOR CHURCH PLANTING
2018 Mission Conference**

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 23:

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. — Gospel Renewal Dynamics for Leaders Training Seminar

Saturday, February 24:

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Gospel Renewal Dynamics for Leaders Training Seminar

Sunday, February 25:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: Ru Sen

5:00 p.m. — Dinner on the Grounds

6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship: Stories of Rescue

Wednesday, February 28:

5:00 p.m. — Wednesday Night Welcome Dinner with International Foods (MH)

6:30 p.m. — A Vision for Mission: Sharing the New Strategic Plan

6:30 p.m. — Children's Mission Time

Thursday, March 1:

11:15 a.m. — Ladies' Mission Luncheon (Panel Discussion)

6:00 p.m. — Men's Wild Game Supper (Speaker: Scott Moore)

Sunday, March 4:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: Sandy Willson

9:40 a.m. — Sunday School Breakout Sessions

6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship: Sandy Willson

MISSIONARIES

February 23-25

Adam Viramontes – Albuquerque, NM

Lee & Diane Hutchings – Canton, OH

Michael Gregory – Los Angeles, CA

Sean Sawyers – Boston, MA

Seth & Julia Still – Cleveland, MS

Tim & Vicki Barton – Salt Lake City, UT

February 28-March 4

Emad & Michelle

John & Kathy Lesondak – Slovakia

Michael & Maria

O-Chan & Asami – Japan

Scott & Katie Moore – Trinity Gardens, AL

Trey & Kiki Adams – Thailand

MTJ Ministries

Mission First

FPCJ ESL: Internationals

GOSPEL RENEWAL DYNAMICS FOR LEADERS

Friday, February 25 & Saturday, February, 26

This year we are hosting a "pre-conference" in which one of our key speakers, Ru Sen, the Vice President of Strategic Planning and Global Leadership Development for Redeemer City to City, will introduce to us several tools that Christians all around the world have found helpful in their journey to continually rediscover the gospel.

Please join us in this training seminar, Friday evening (2/23) 6:00 – 8:30 (dinner included), and Saturday morning (2/24) 8:30 – 12:00 (breakfast included). Cost for the seminar and meals is 15.00 per person. Please register by February 20 at: missiondepartment@FPCJackson.org or (601) 973-9125.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS & GATEWAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 25, 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

On Sunday evening we will gather in the gym at 4:45 p.m. for Dinner on the Grounds. Meat and bread will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish to feed 6-8 people according to the assignment of your last name.

A – J: Vegetables K – R: Salad S – Z: Dessert

Nursery will be provided. The Worship Service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Please be sure to bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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)
Children’s Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135MB
College Ministry Sunday Lunch — 12:00 noon at the Vollema
 home (1122 Lyncrest Ave.)
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS
New Members Received — 5:00 p.m. in PH
Prayer for Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford home
 (1962 Douglass Dr.)
Young Adults Breakfast for Dinner — 7:30 p.m. at the Felker home
 (2004 Laurel St. in Belhaven)

Monday

Circles Meet This Week
Young Adults & College Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon
 in WH204A
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210/213
Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

“Truth at Dawn” **Men’s Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Sew & Sow/Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB132
Women & Children’s Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A
Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in SC 213A
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
Men’s Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
Students & Families Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH204A
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 WH202B
Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Junior High D Groups — 6:00 p.m. in YH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Evangelism D Group Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in WH202A
Christianity Explored — 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor
Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH202B
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Children’s Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday

Ladies’ Bible Study (“Growing in Godliness”) — 9:30 a.m.
 in PH/SC
Ladies’ Bible Study (Hebrews) — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon 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....”

Cyril Chavis – Serving as full-time Campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Jackson State University. Email: cyril.chavis@ruf.org

Wes and Jami Baker – Serving as a pastor and seminary professor with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru. Email: wesbaker@perumission.org.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Laura Katherine Henderson and Robert Andrew Jones, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. and Mrs. David Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jones, parents of the Bride and Groom.

WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Unable to attend weekday ladies' Bible studies due to work? Then join us for *Standing Firm in Truth - A Study of 2 Timothy* on Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. beginning February 14 in WH202B. To register, contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

COLLEGE MINISTRY SUNDAY LUNCH TODAY

College students, join us today following the 11:00 a.m. service for a free lunch at the Vollema home (1122 Lyncrest Ave.).

EVANGELISM D GROUP BEGINNING FEBRUARY 14

Do you have trouble sharing your faith? Wish you could learn from people who have been doing evangelism a long time? We have a Discipleship 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 February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in WH202A. Please email Lisa Kim if you are interested or have questions at lisak@fpcjackson.org.

SENIOR ADULTS DAY TRIP TO LAUREL, MS — FEBRUARY 23

Seniors, we'll be offering a day trip by bus to the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in beautiful downtown Laurel. Following our museum tour there will be time for lunch and browsing around the downtown area. Cost will be \$20, plus lunch. Please register by contacting Lisa Kim at lisak@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102 by February 16.

2018 MISSION CONFERENCE: FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 4

If you are interested in hosting any of our missionaries for a meal, providing housing, allowing a missionary to borrow your car, or if you have an airbnb or a VRBO in which a missionary could stay, please contact Beth Archer 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY CIRCLES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CIRCLE 2: *Beth Keeler*

10:00 a.m. – home of Finney Moore
4233 North Honeysuckle Lane, Jackson

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey & Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. – home of Christine Gilbert
804 Euclid Ave., Jackson

CIRCLE 4: *Bess Corbitt & Rebecca Redman*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 6: *Rhonda Baird*

6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer
2257 East Northside Drive, Jackson

CIRCLE 7: *Marcia Penn*

5:15 p.m. – WH204

CIRCLE 8: *Janie Purvis & Jan Wade*

9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner & Georgia Miller*

12:00 noon – WH202

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

CIRCLE 9: *Karen Crawford & Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. – home of Emily Dear
142 Green Glades, Ridgeland

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham & Ruth Tant*

10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham
4005 Cabell Lane, Jackson

CIRCLE 12: *Nina Johnston & Janet Quayle*

10:30 a.m. – St. Catherine's, Marian Hall, 1st floor

CIRCLE 13: *Elizabeth Fulcher*

6:00 p.m. – home of Elizabeth Fulcher
559 Brookstone Circle, Madison

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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 <http://fpcj.ms/fam-devo>. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. It is also available on the app under "Resources."

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 94: What is baptism?

Answer: Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

MONDAY

Scripture: Titus 3:3-7; Hebrews 9:13-14

Key Thought: Baptism signifies the washing of regeneration.

Questions:

- What is the physical element to be used in baptism?
- What does the water symbolize?
- Does this symbolism require baptism immersion under water?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20; Revelation 3:12

Key Thought: Baptism signifies our admission into the visible church.

Questions:

- What visible mark did Jesus command His apostles to put upon those who believed their message and became disciples?
- In whose name were they to be baptized?
- What is the significance of this?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-29

Key Thought: Baptism signifies our adoption and ingrafting into Christ.

Questions:

- What does it mean to be "sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ"?
- What is meant by our "ingrafting into Christ"?
- How many times are we adopted and ingrafted; how many times are we baptized?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Acts 2:37-39

Key Thought: Baptism signifies our being made partakers of the benefits of the covenant of grace.

Questions:

- Is baptism a representation of the work of God or the work of man?
- In the Bible, does God command any covenant sign to be placed upon those who are not yet old enough to understand what it represents?
- How does this pattern emphasize that redemption is God's work?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Romans 6:4-13

Key Thought: Baptism signifies our engagement to be the Lord's.

Questions:

- Does baptism have an ongoing significance for the believer?
- What does it mean to "improve your baptism"?

Prayer