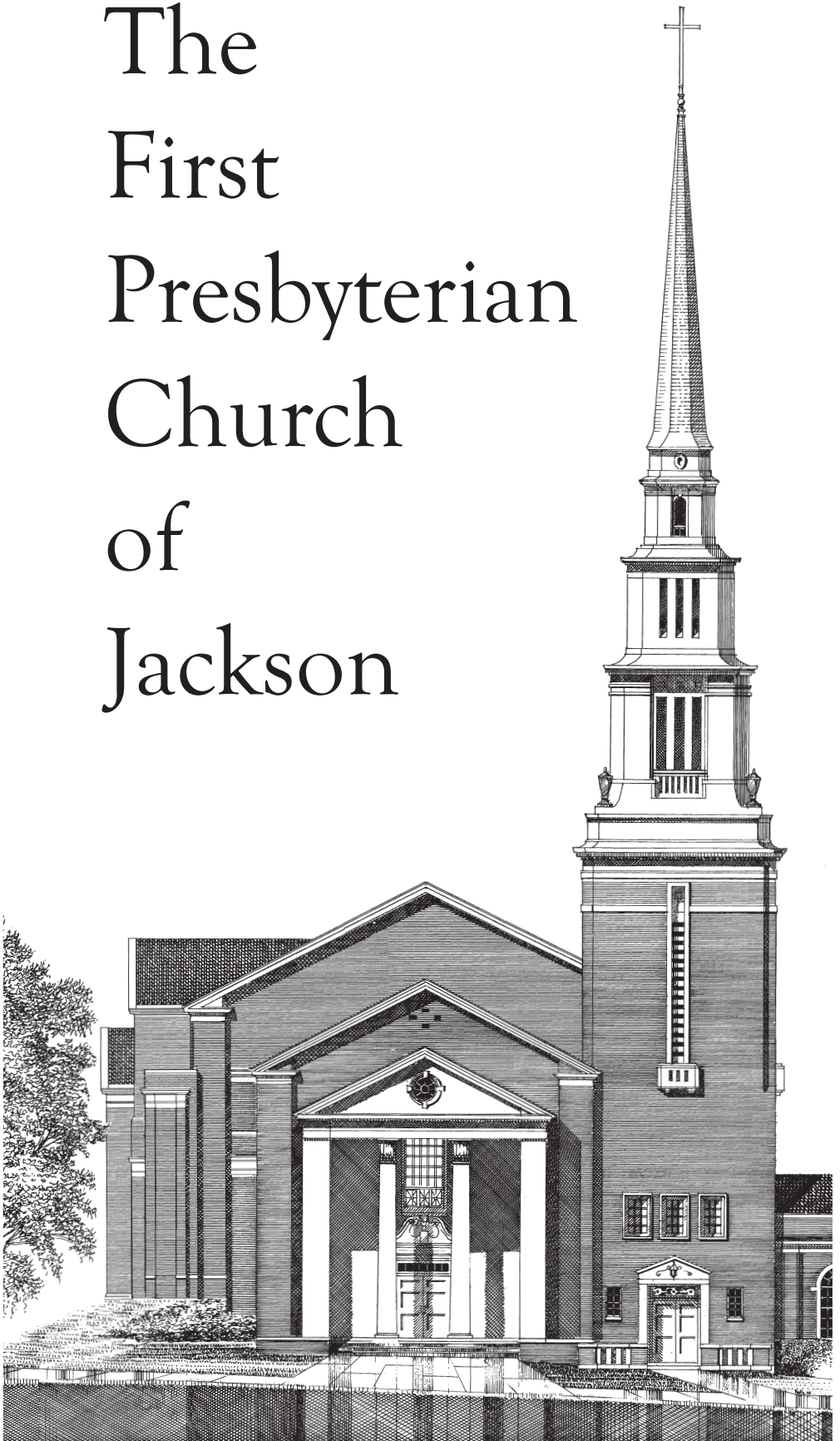


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifteenth Day of February, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister of Discipleship

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 (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Give Me Jesus”Porter
Nancy Bateman, Cello; Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

The Introit — “Christ Is Risen from the Dead”Russian Liturgy

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 101** — “Come, Thou Almighty King”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

The Public Profession of Faith

The Biblical Basis

The Introduction of New Members

The Questions of Membership

The Prayer

The Declaration

The Blessing

‡ **The Psalm No. 59** — “Forever Settled in the Heavens” (Psalm 119:89-97)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Come, Labor On” Noble/Ferguson

“Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain
while all around us waves the golden grain?

And to each servant does the Master say, ‘Go work today.’

Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
to young and old the gospel gladness bear.

Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and fear!

No arm so weak but may do service here:

Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's will, God's righteous will.

Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,

Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,

And a glad sound comes with the setting sun, ‘Well done, well done!’”

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Exodus 15: 1-21 (Pew Bible page 57)

The Sermon —Mr. Strain
“*God Rescues: The LORD Has Triumphed Gloriously*”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 92** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Choral Response — “Amen in C” Wymond

The Postlude — “Fugue in D Minor”J.S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T.A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph E. Kelley
Executive Minister

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:50 p.m.)

The Prelude — “If with All Your Hearts” (Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 521** — “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

‡ **The Invocation** Ruling Elder Alan Walters

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

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

The Offertory — “Immortal, Invisible” J. Roberts arr by J. Hunt
FPC Brass

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6 (Pew Bible page 965)

The Sermon — “Our Sufficiency Is from God” Mr. Strain

The Order of Installation

The Proceedings of the Presbytery

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions

to the Minister-Elect Mr. Strain

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions to the Session

The Installation Prayer Mr. Alan Walters

The Declaration Mr. Strain

The Charge to Minister Mr. Carl Kalbercamp

The Charge to the Session and Congregation Dr. Joseph Wheat

‡ **The Hymn No. 263** — “Lift High the Cross”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response

“We rest on Thee--our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle,

Thine shall be the praise when passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors--

we rest with Thee, through endless days, when passing through the gates
of pearly splendor, victors--we rest with Thee, through endless days.”

The Postlude — “A Trumpet Minuet” Alfred Hollins

* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ Congregation standing

** The children are dismissed at this time

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.

A Service of Installation

As part of our corporate worship this Lord's Day evening, it is our privilege to host the Commission of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery for the purpose of installing our new Minister of Mission and Outreach, Dr. Ed Hartman. Ed was born in Romania to a Christian family. His family experienced religious persecution as evangelical Christians in Communist Romania. His father was a leader in the underground church and spent 3 ½ years in a communist labor camp. When Ed was a child, they were able to leave Romania as political refugees and move first to Germany, and then to the U.S. Ed began his training for ministry as an undergraduate student at Columbia Bible College. He later received a Master of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Ministry from Westminster Seminary in California. From 1991 to 1995, he pastored Edwards Presbyterian Church in Edwards, MS. From 1995 to 2004, he served as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Kosciusko, MS. In 2004, Ed returned to Romania as a missionary team leader with Mission to the World. He and his wife, Emily, have four children and one grandchild. The Hartman's daughter, Abigail, a student at UMMC Occupational Therapy school, recently joined FPCJ as well. Join us in welcoming Ed and his family to our congregation.

The Questions of Installation

Tonight, Ed Hartman will answer the following questions:

Questions for Installation

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their Minister of Mission and Outreach, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to Session for Installation

1. Do you, the members of the session, continue to profess your readiness to receive Ed Hartman?
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 his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while they are your pastors that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for their comfort among you?

PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

A Commission of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery at the service tonight will install The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman, as he begins his work here as Minister of Mission and Outreach.

TE David Strain
TE Carl Kalbercamp
TE Joseph Wheat

RE Johnny Boswell, FPC, Kosciusko
RE Stuart Clarke
RE Bob Cunningham
RE Ken Fairly
RE Richard Ridgway
RE Alan Walters

Honorary Members: The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come, Thou Almighty King

What a glorious way to begin this morning with a hymn adoring God as triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! The doctrine of the Trinity is the centerpiece of Christian theology, and a defining doctrine of orthodoxy. “It is only when we contemplate the Trinity that we know who and what God is,” said the Dutch theologian Herman Bavinck. Although the attribution is “anonymous” in our Trinity Hymnal book, others credit this hymn to Charles Wesley and it appeared in George Whitefield’s Collection of Hymns for Social Worship in 1757. The music, by the gifted violinist Felice de Giardini, was written specially for this hymn and is among the most well-known tunes in our hymnbook. Let us sing praise to our Almighty King!

Forever Settled in the Heavens

This hymn is a wonderful setting of this section of Psalm 119—well known to our congregation. The Psalter is the first and best hymnbook of the church. This is another metrical psalm from the Psalter of 1912. We sing it to the sturdy and flexible tune of “Duke Street.” As you sing, pray the words as a thanksgiving and petition to the Lord: appreciating His word, expressing gratitude for it, and asking the Holy Spirit to grant you understanding as it is read and preached in just a few moments.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm 46 is the renowned psalm of the Reformation and the text that lies behind Luther’s “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.” For ancient Israel Psalm 46 was a song that assured them that the kingdom of God was invincible and that the city of God was ultimately impenetrable—not because of anything within itself but because of the mighty power of God! Let us sing this Reformation hymn rejoicing that the Lord of Hosts is with his covenant people evermore!

The Introduction of New Members

During the morning services, a group of new members will openly confess their trust in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of sinners, as He is offered in the gospel. They were received into the membership by the Session in the afternoon of February 1, 2015. This Sunday they are presented to the congregation. Listen closely to the five questions of membership. They beautifully summarize key points of Christian faith and discipleship. And be sure to welcome these brothers and sisters, heartily. Matthew Henry once said: “When we take God for our God, we take His people for our people.” Taking our church membership vows seriously is one way we can show that we understand this truth.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 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. – 10:45 a.m.
 (Library only)
 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations
 College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH
 Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary
 College Lunch — 12:00 noon in PH
 The Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in MS
 Prayer for the Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor
 The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
 Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Reception for Dr. Ed Hartman — 7:00 p.m. in LH
 Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Robersons
 (4252 Brussels Drive)

Monday

Ushers Subcommittee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in MH
 Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
 Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SR/PH

Tuesday

Men's "Truth at Dawn" Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202
 VBS Department Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in PH
 Crafts for Missions — 9:30 a.m. in SC211
 Student Ministry Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in MH
 Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
 Shepherding Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
 Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH/SC

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
 Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
 Parent's Prayer — 11:45 a.m. in YH Office
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
 Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH
 Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/
 Company Room
 The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
 Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Floor SC
 Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC & WH
 Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in Scout Room/Gym
 Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH

Thursday

"12 Extraordinary Women" Ladies Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in SC
 Genesis Ladies Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH

Friday

Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211A/B

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..." **Alonzo & Esther Ramirez** - Serving in university campus ministry, seminary training and church planting with Christian Missionary Society in Cajamarca, Peru. Mailing address: Jr. Los Alamos 158, Urbanizacion El Ingenio, Cajamarca, Peru Email: ssagustin21@yahoo.com

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IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Frederick (Fred) Neil — February 6, 2015

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the 40th year of MOMS Bible Study as a ministry to the women in our church and community.

NEW MEMBERS

On February 1, 2015, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship: Mrs. Jean Meisenheimer Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edward (Rhonda) Conroy, Mr. Andrew Tyler Dempsey, Mr. Jacob Daniel Millwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee (Mary Hampton) Nicholas, Mrs. Maris Simmons Nicholas, Ms. Emmy Elizabeth Simmons, Miss Ellen Augusta Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin (Lois) Wilson.

COLLEGE LUNCH

Today is the February College Lunch. All college students are invited to join us in Patterson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service for food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION CONFERENCE

Please join us this evening in the Parlor at 5:30 p.m. as we pray for the upcoming Mission Conference.

INSTALLATION SERVICE TONIGHT

Please make plans to join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special service as we install Dr. Ed Hartman as Minister of Mission and Outreach. There will be a reception following the service in Lowe Hall, which will be a choice opportunity to greet and congratulate Ed and his family.

MEN OF THE COVENANT FOR MARCH

Men of the Covenant will forego its regular luncheon on March 5 in order to encourage all of our men to participate in our Mission Conference Men's Luncheon on Friday, February 27. You'll want to save Friday evening, March 20, and Saturday morning, March 21, for a special time of challenge and encouragement with Dr. Harry Reeder, Senior Pastor of Briarwood PCA in Birmingham. The Friday evening event will include dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall, where Dr. Reeder will speak on Christian character and leadership. Saturday morning, we'll tour the Vicksburg battlefield, where Dr. Reeder will illustrate those same points. Our theme for the event is "Act Like Men." Cost will be \$55.00 per person. Sign up through the church office at 601-353-8316.

MOMS 40th ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOK

To commemorate 40 years of MOMS at First Presbyterian Church, we are compiling a book of memories from MOMS that current and former members of the study would like to share with us. Submit your recollections from now until March 16, 2015. The book will be given to the History Room, and we will share copies with the women who God used to help create MOMS 40 years ago. You may send any write-ups or inquiries to Mary Ball (maryb@fpcjackson.org or Mary Ball — FPC 1390 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39202).

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O CHURCH ARISE

2015 MISSION CONFERENCE

February 22 - March 1, 2015

Jonathan Eide, Guest Preacher: Sunday, February 22, 2015

Dr. Michael Campbell, Guest Preacher: Sunday, March 1, 2015

Missions Conference Faculty: Latasha Allston, Leon Brown, Ric Cannada with the Indonesia Partnership, Mark Casson, Jegar & Jemima Chinnavan, Jon & Tracy Eide, Jeff & Dominique Jordan, Carrie Jussely, Alonzo & Esther Ramirez, Ben & Marianna Shaw, Karen Stewart with Bethany Christian Services, and Barry & Val Vickery with African Scholarship Exchange.

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services, Missionary presentations both services – Jon Eide Preaching

4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Dinner on the Grounds

6:30 p.m. Worship Service, Missionary Presentations – Jon Eide Preaching

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

12:00 noon – 2:00p.m. Mission Committee's Welcome Luncheon and Orientation

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Indonesia Partnership Presentation (MH)

Children's Activities (PH & Company Room)

Thursday, February 26, 2015

11:15 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon (Women in Ministry Panel)

Friday, February 27, 2015

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Men's Luncheon (Mike Campbell, Speaking)

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services Missionary presentations at both services – Mike Campbell Preaching

9:30 a.m. Missionary Sunday School Activities (MH, LH and PH)

6:30 p.m. Worship Service Missionary Presentations – Mike Campbell Preaching

Dinner on the Grounds & Gateway Canned Food Drive

Sunday, February 22, 4:45 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 – M: Vegetables; N – S: Salads; T – Z: Desserts.

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!