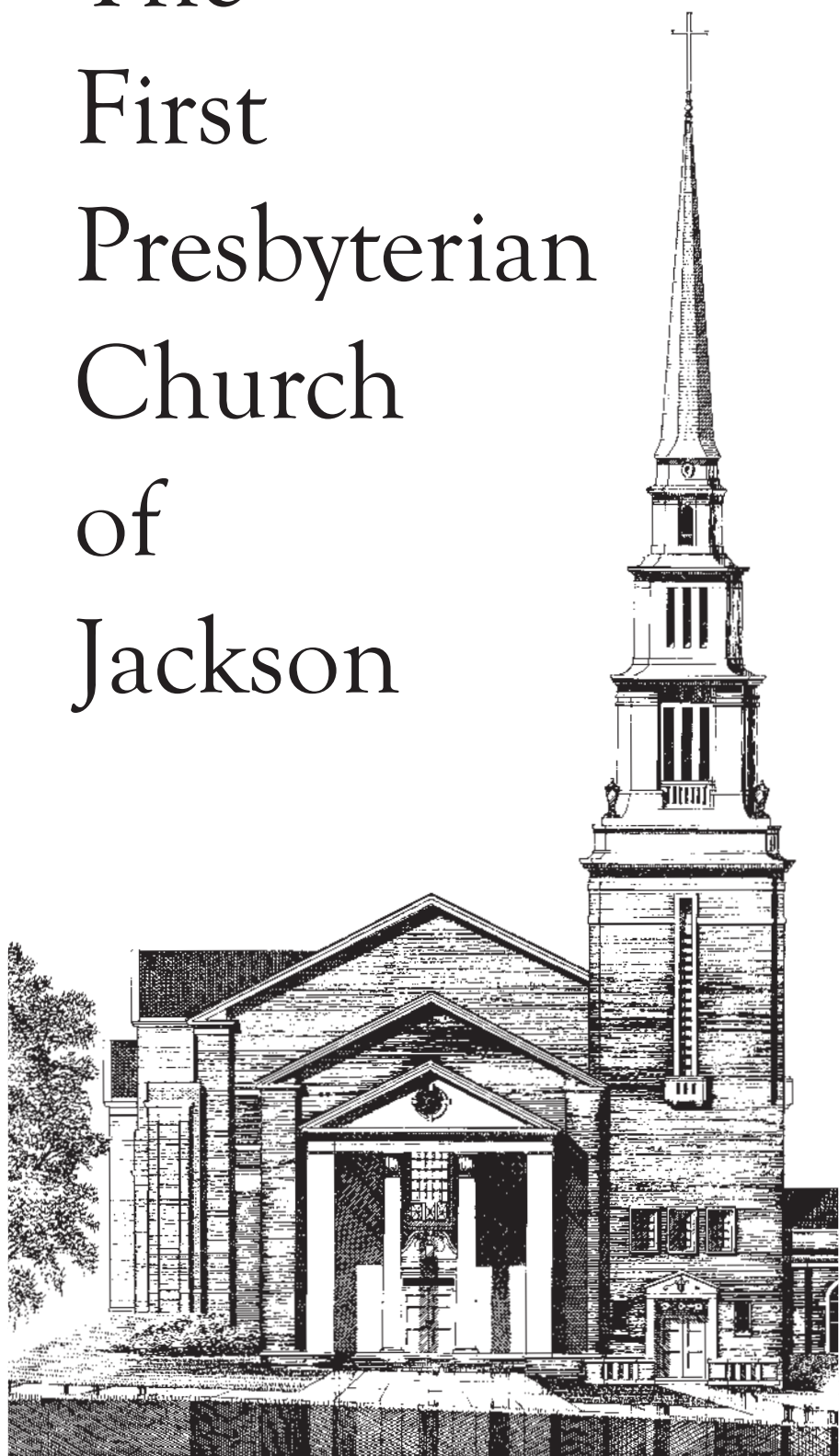


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Seventeenth Day of February, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Jonathan D. Iverson— Guest Minister
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

The Prelude — “Awake My Heart with Gladness” Flor Peeters
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Shout, Shout with Joy” Walter Pelz

The Call to Worship — Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol Him, all you peoples.
For great is His love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD.

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 347** — “The Church’s One Foundation”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — 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 Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

‡ **The Hymn** — “May the Peoples Praise You” (See Guide)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 54 (Pew Bible page 475)

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (See Guide)

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed” Arr. 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 — 2 Corinthians 4:1, 5-12 (Pew Bible page 965)

The Sermon — *Do not Lose Heart: “A Cross-Shaped Mission”* ... Mr. Iverson

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 444** — “O Zion, Haste”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Seven-fold Amen” Peter Lutkin

The Postlude — “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Don Hustad

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Jonathan D. Iverson— Guest Minister

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

The Prelude — “Theme and Variations on a Tune by Harris Oakley”... Oakley/Wymond
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 448** — “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “May the Peoples Praise You” (See Guide)

The Missionary Report — Alleen McLain Tomas

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Steve Rosenblatt

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Come Rejoicing, Sing”Joseph M. Martin
The Student Choir, Rachael Tracy, Accompanist

‡ **The Hymn No. 449 (Stzs. 1-3)** — “We Rest on Thee”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 (Pew Bible page 966)

The Sermon — *Do not Lose Heart: “A Glorious Vision”* Mr. Iverson

‡ **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

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

<p>Our Vision</p>	<p>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.</p>
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A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

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 invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word to us this morning.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN PRAYER

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both "vertical" (centering on "Our Father, who art in Heaven") and "horizontal" (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things, " He necessarily deserves "all glory forever" (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. However, Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. Something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead, dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. By reciting this prayer together, we are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He is ultimately the One who takes care of all our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the One who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

May the Peoples Praise You



1. You have called us out of re - dark - est night,
 2. May our ev - ery breath and - tell the grace
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in,
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare



In - to Your glor - ious light,
 That broke in - to our strife
 each har - vest is Your own,
 for those who have not heard,
 Your prais - es and Your Name



That we may sing the won - ders
 With bound - less love and deep - est
 And from Your hand we give to
 May songs of praise build lives of
 to ev - ery na - tion, tribe and



of the ris - en Christ. *To Verse 2*
 joy, with end - less life. *To Refrain*
 You, To make Christ known. *To Verse 4*
 grace To spread Your Word. *To Refrain*
 tongue Your church pro - claim. *To Refrain*

Refrain



May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise,



May praise the name of Je - sus.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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 MB135
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:35 p.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Prayer For Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford Home
 (1962 Douglass Drive)

Monday

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Insurance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 202A
Internationals Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 211/213
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
**Global Mission Conference Welcome Dinner with International
 Foods/Chicken Tenders** — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Congregational Care Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH 204A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Here Am I, Send Me: Building a Culture of Evangelism —
 6:30 p.m. in MH
Children's Mission Night — 6:30 p.m.
 4-yr. old through Second Grade in Company Room
 3rd through 6th grade in PH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A
Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in YH 201

Thursday

Acts Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC
God's Covenant King Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in Music Suite
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ladies' Mission Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Ladies' Mission Dinner — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Men's Steak Supper — 6:30 p.m. in MH

Friday

Missionary Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Evangelism Training — 6:00 p.m. in MH

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
Evangelism Training — 8:30 a.m. in MH
Standing with the Church in China — 7:00 p.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...”

Wesley and Jami Baker – Serving as a pastor and seminary professor with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru

Per and Beth Almquist – Serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Lewiston, ME. Email: per.almquist@freegrace.us

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Robert Kenneth McDonald — February 9, 2019

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John G. Cersovsky by his wife, Mary Sue Cersovsky, and his children and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Steven B. Cersovsky, Clara and Will Cersovsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Yanos, Claudia, Athan, and Naomi Yanos.

CHILDREN'S MISSION OFFERING

The designated SS Missions offering for February and March is going to a ministry in Southeast Asia that has a mobile book library with books that tell the story of Jesus and present the Gospel. The organization was formed in 2001 in a predominantly Muslim country. Since its beginning, the ministry has planted multiple centers that include literacy training and mobile libraries in this Southeast Asian country.

CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Crafts for Missions will meet on February 19, 26, and March 5, in SC 211, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ladies, please join us as we make Christmas ornaments for our missionaries. No special skills required. Nursery is available only by request by contacting Cheryl Crawford (clcrawfor@aol.com). For more information, please contact Sharon Teh (601-946-1517).

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. Space is available at the 8:30 worship service. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at pcare@fpcjackson.org.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class begins Sunday, March 17, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through Sunday, April 28. 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 Caleb Blake at calebb@fpcjackson.org.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

GriefShare is a ministry of support and encouragement for those grieving the death of a loved one. Using the Bible and the shared experience of others, participants will discover how to navigate the profound difficulties of bereavement. Our next 13-week GriefShare course will begin the first week of March. Look for more information about meeting dates and times.

SIDE BY SIDE — MARRIAGE WEEKEND SEMINAR

Consider joining us with your spouse for our Side-by-Side Marriage Weekend Seminar here at the church on Friday night, April 12, and Saturday morning, April 13. Our speaker will be Pastor Nate Shurden. Nursery is available for children four years and younger at registration. Sign up by March 25 for our early bird rate of \$45. Register online at fpcjackson.org/church-life/marriage.

THE MAN HIKE — SAVE THE DATE

Men, mark your calendars for The Man Hike scheduled for May 3-6. Our goal is to hike up Mt. LeConte on the Appalachian Trail in East Tennessee. Look for more details to come.

PERU MISSION TRIP

We are headed to Cajamarca, Peru, from June 21-29 on a summer mission trip for Vacation Bible School, medical and dental ministries! Cost is \$2,600 per person, with the church paying 1/2 of your first trip, and 1/4 of your succeeding trips for church members. Cathy May is heading up VBS; Bill Payne is leading medical; and Danny Story is leading dental. We have room for 38 servants! Contact Jo Lynn Mayfield if you are interested at missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9125.

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“HERE AM I, SEND ME.”
BUILDING A CULTURE OF EVANGELISM
2019 GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 20-24, 2019

Opening Service
Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m., please join us for the Welcome Dinner with International Foods. We will also have chicken tenders and salad for children and adults (who might not want the International menu). Our program following the dinner is “Here Am I, Send Me: Building a Culture of Evangelism.” The children will also have a program hosted by Peru Missionaries.

Men’s Steak Supper
Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Men, please join us for a Steak Supper where Michael Sweet, former running back for Ole Miss turned Gateway Rescue Mission Director of Ministries will be speaking. There is no cost for dinner, but a free will offering will be taken. Please call the Mission Department to register (601) 973-9125, or click on the registration link available on the website or on the app.

Evangelism Training Seminar
Friday, February 22, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

As part of this year’s Mission Conference, we will be offering an interactive and practical evangelism workshop designed to help normal followers of Christ to pursue a life of friendship evangelism that actually bears fruit in the real world. This will be Friday evening (6:00 - 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday morning (8:30 a.m. - noon), February 22-23 in Miller Hall. The seminar will be led by Ru Sen, and this is one of his favorite training topics. Cost is \$15.00 which will cover dinner Friday and breakfast Saturday. Please call the Mission Department to register (601) 973-9125, or click on the registration link available on the website or on the app.

Standing with the Church in China
Saturday, February 23, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for a special dessert gathering of learning and praying as we focus on the church in China. We will hear stories and first hand accounts from a variety of voices, and we will stand with our Chinese brothers and sisters in Christ as we join together in prayer for them. *Nursery and childcare through third grade will be available upon request.

Dinner on the Grounds & Gateway Canned Food Drive
Sunday, February 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening, we will gather following the evening worship service in the gym for Dinner on the Grounds. Pulled pork, potato salad, and cole slaw 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 – P: Cold Side Dish or Salad Q – Z: Dessert

Please note: The Worship Service will begin at 5:00 p.m.
Please be sure to bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!