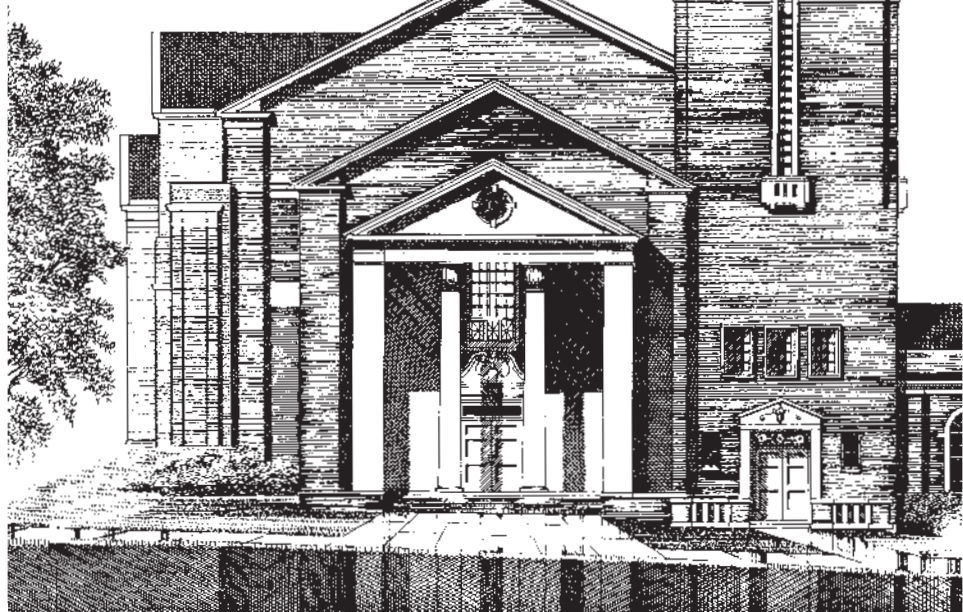


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

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

The Prelude — "The Humble Heart"Robert Lau

The Introit — "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"Arr. Wymond
Rae Shannon, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 523** — "My Hope Is in the Lord"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

The Solo — "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"Arr. Simpson-Curenton
Tiffany Williams, Soprano

The Public Profession of Faith (8:30 a.m. only)

The Biblical Basis

The Introduction of New Members

The Questions of Membership

The Prayer

The Declaration

The Blessing

The Pastoral Prayer (11:00 a.m. only)

‡* **The Hymn No. 353** — "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Amazing Love"David Rasback
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

"And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's might.
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off! My heart was free! I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 1:12-26 (Pew Bible page 980)

The Sermon — "Advancing the Gospel" Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 521** — "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "Love, So Amazing, So Divine" Gilbert Martin

The Postlude — "Tuba Tune in D"C. S. Lang

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Guy L. Richardson — Guest Minister
Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — Discipleship Ministry Assistant

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn** — “A Mighty Fortress” (See Song Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Hymn** — “Jesus, I Come” (See Song Sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Dr. Sam Hensley

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “He Will Hold Me Fast” Getty
Lisa Lamb, Soloist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q113: How many petitions are there in the Lord’s Prayer? A: Six

Q114: What is the first petition? A: The first petition is “Hallowed be Thy name.”

Q115: What does it mean to pray, “Hallowed be Thy name”? A: We are asking God to help us and others to respect and honor Him.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**..... Kevin Vollema, College Intern

‡* **The Hymn No. 644 (Stzs. 1-4)** — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 13:1-17 (Pew Bible page 900)

The Sermon — “The Master Servant” Dr. Richardson

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.”

The Postlude

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**Children dismissed after the prayer

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.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH: A VISION FOR CHURCH PLANTING

2018 MISSION CONFERENCE

Mission Conference Faculty

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 Barton – Salt Lake City, UT

February 28-March 4

John & Kathy Lesondak – Slovakia
Michael & Maria
O-Chan & Asami – Japan
Scott & Katie Moore – Trinity Gardens, AL
Trey & Kiki Adams – Thailand

Mission to Jackson Ministries

Mission First

FPCJ ESL (English as a Second Language): Internationals

GOSPEL RENEWAL DYNAMICS FOR LEADERS

Friday, February 23, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

and Saturday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

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 journeys to continually rediscover the gospel. Please join us for this training seminar, Friday evening (2/23) 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (dinner included), and Saturday morning (2/24) 8:30 a.m.– 12:00 noon (breakfast included). Cost for the seminar and meals is \$15.00 per person. Please register by February 20 by contacting 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!

MISSION CONFERENCE LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 1, 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ladies, please join us for the Mission Conference Ladies luncheon on Thursday, March 1. A panel women serving various areas some of which are heavily persecuted will share their experiences. Cost of lunch is \$6.00 taken at the door. A gluten- free option is available upon request. To register for the luncheon or request a gluten-free meal, contact the receptionist at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org by Monday, February 26. Nursery available upon request at the time of registration.

WILD GAME SUPPER

Thursday, March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Men, please bring your sons or a friend and join us Thursday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. for the Mission Conference Wild Game Supper. Come for a delicious wild game meal, enjoy a time of fellowship, and hear from Scott Moore, church planter of Trinity Family in Mobile, AL who will be our speaker. Please contact the receptionist at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org to register, so that we can plan accordingly for the meal.

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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS
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 Crews home
 (198 Kirkwood Place)

Monday

No Scheduled Activities

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
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
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Parents’ Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon at Whole Foods
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
VBS Bible Teacher Training — 5:30 p.m. in WH204
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 MH
Christianity Explored — 6:30 p.m. in WH202A
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”) — 9:00 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.

Friday

Mission Conference Gospel Renewal Dynamics — 6:00 p.m.
 in MH

Saturday

Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
Mission Conference Gospel Renewal Dynamics — 8:30 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...”

Jeff & Dominique Jordan – Serving with RUF at Mississippi College as campus minister.
Email: jjordan@ruf.org

Kevin & Maria Bidwell – Serving as a church planter with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW) in Sheffield, England.
Email: kevinjbidwell@me.com.

GUEST MINISTER — EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

In tonight's worship service, we welcome Dr. Guy L. Richardson to the pulpit. Guy is President of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He and his wife, Denise, have 2 adult daughters. Guy is beloved by our congregation and attends worship here at FPC regularly.

NEW MEMBERS

On February 11, 2018, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship: Mr. William Damascus Buchanan, Mr. Daniel G. Eveland, and Ms. Linda Rae Shannon.

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

For the remainder of February and month of March, our Children's Sunday School offering will be given to the ministries and missionaries that are supported by FPC. Please be in prayer for the various ministries we support and encourage children to bring money for the offering. For a full list of ministries, visit www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/outreach.

PARENTS' PRAYER LUNCH

Parents of 7th - 12th graders, please join the FPCYM staff for lunch and a time of prayer on Wednesday, February 21, at 12:00 noon at Whole Foods.

2018 MISSION CONFERENCE: FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 4

Please prayerfully consider hosting one of our visiting missionaries for a meal. Please contact Beth Archer at 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com for more information.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 18. Space is available for both services. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Kim at 601-973-9102 or lisak@fpcjackson.org by Friday, March 9.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class begins Sunday, March 18, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through Sunday, May 6. 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 Lisa Kim at discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

EVANGELISM D GROUP

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! The group will meet in the lobby of the Methodist Rehabilitation Center on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Please contact the Mission department at missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org with questions.

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, weekly 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, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism 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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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-dev>. 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 95: To whom is baptism to be administered?

Answer: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

MONDAY

Scripture: Acts 8:26-38; Ephesians 2:11-13

Key Thought: Baptism is not for those outside of the visible church.

Questions:

- On what condition did Peter baptize the Ethiopian eunuch? (Acts 8:37)
- How does Paul describe the Gentiles in relation to the covenant?
- Why did the Apostles so often exhort, "Repent and be baptized"?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Genesis 17:7; Galatians 3:13-29

Key Thought: There is only one covenant of grace.

Questions:

- Did God include Abraham's children in the covenant promises?
- Does the Bible speak of faith in Christ as the outworking of God's covenant to Abraham?
- Did the coming of Christ exclude the children of believers from God's covenant promises? (See Acts 2:38-41.)

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Romans 11:13-24

Key Thought: There is only one Church.

Questions:

- When did the "Church" begin in the Bible?
- How does Romans 11 prove that Old Testament Israel and New Testament Gentiles are part of the same Church by faith?
- Are the children of believers considered part of the Church?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Luke 18:15-16; Acts 2:38-39; 1 Corinthians 7:13-14; Ephesians 6:1

Key Thought: The New Testament confirms that the children of believers are partakers of the covenant with their parents.

Questions:

- What did Jesus say about children and the kingdom of heaven?
- What did Peter say about children in Acts 2:39?
- What did Paul say about children in 1 Corinthians 7:13-14?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Titus 3:3-5

Key Thought: Baptism is made effectual according to God's own will and in His appointed time.

Questions:

- Is every baptized child a true Christian?
- What does it mean, then, that children of believers are included in the covenant of God?

Prayer