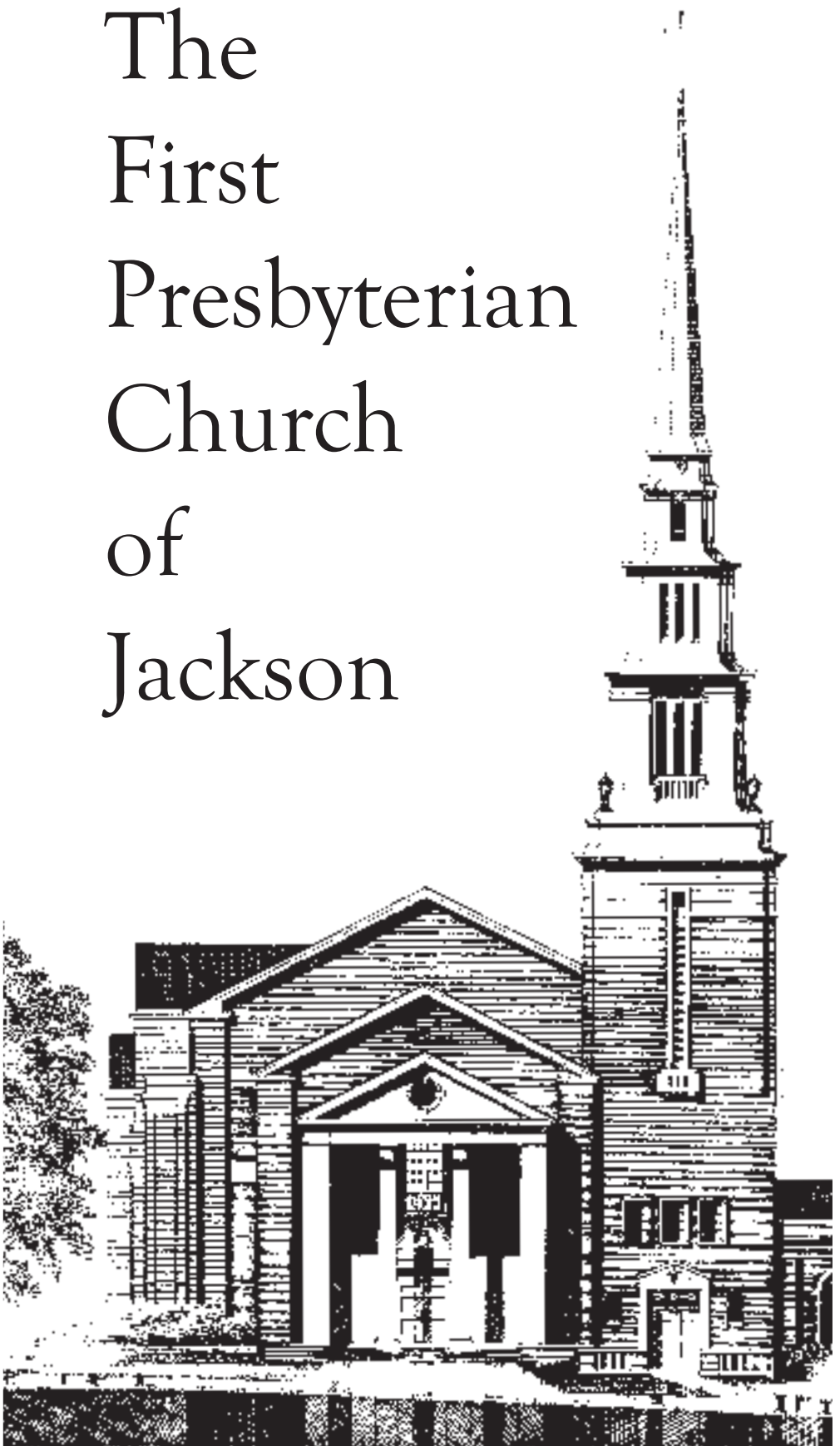


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The First 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** — “Near the Cross” .....Herbert Colvin  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

**The Introit** — “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” .....R. Vaughan Williams

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Psalm of Praise No. 316** — “The Mighty God, the Lord” (Psalm 50:1-6)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡\* **The Doxology No. 9** — “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name” (Psalm 22)

“All you that fear Jehovah’s name, His glory tell, His praise proclaim;  
you children of His chosen race, stand in awe before His face,  
stand in awe before His face.

For all the meek you will provide; they shall be fed and satisfied;  
all they that seek the Lord shall live and never ending praises give,  
and never ending praises give.”

**The Scripture Reading** — Nehemiah 10: 32-39 (Pew Bible page 406)

**The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (See Morning Guide)

‡ **The Hymn No. 576** — “Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”

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

**The Offertory** — “Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him” .....Felix Mendelssohn  
(Elijah)

“Blessed are the men who fear Him, they ever walk in the ways of peace.  
Through darkness riseth light to the upright. Blessed are the men who fear Him,  
They ever walk in the ways of peace.”

[Psalm 128:1; and 112:1,4]

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Exodus 14:1-14 (Pew Bible page 56)

**The Sermon** — “*God Rescues: The Lord Will Fight for You*” .....Mr. Strain

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

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response** (Tune: Finlandia)

“We rest on Thee our shield and our defender!

We go not forth alone against the foe;

Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,

We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,

We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.”

**The Postlude** — “Rondo in G” ..... John Bull

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman

Minister-elect of Mission and Outreach

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III

Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — "Saviour like a Shepherd" ..... William Bradbury arr. by D. Everson  
FPC Brass

## The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn of Praise No. 172 — "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

‡ The Invocation

The Evening Hymn No. 128 — "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

\* The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Bill Penn

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Wade in the Water" .....Southern Spiritual  
Frazier Riddell, Jeff Brown, and Allen Burrows

## The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No.100 (Stz. 1 and 3) — "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

The Children's Catechism No. 46

Q. "Did Jesus ever commit any sin?"

A. "No. He perfectly obeyed God all the time."

The Scripture — Matthew 5:11-12; John 5:30; Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 4:15;  
1 Peter 2:21-24; 1 John 3:5

The Meditation.....Jason Wegener, Mission and Outreach Intern

The Prayer..... (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ The Hymn — "O Church, Arise" (See Evening Guide)

## The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 1:1-8 (Pew Bible page 836)

The Sermon — "The Path of Missionary Service" .....Dr. Hartman

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response No. 700 (Stz. 5) — "Come, We That Love the Lord"

"Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;

We're marching through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high."

The Postlude — "Amazing Grace" ..... Trad. arr. by J. Hunt  
FPC Brass

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

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.

## O Church, Arise



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 3. Come see the cross, where love and  
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in



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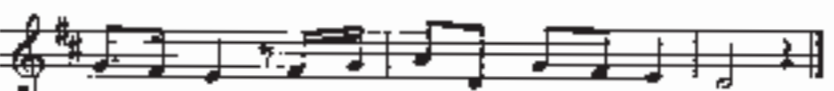
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 for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

# A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### **The Mighty God, the Lord (Psalm 50:1-6)**

We begin our time of congregational singing this morning with a text based on a selection from the Scottish Psalter of 1650. It speaks of the awesome sovereignty and judgment of God: themes which are everywhere apparent in our study of the plagues in Exodus. The tune to which we are singing it is “Diadem” —if you’re not one to memorize hymn tune titles, you’ll recognize it as “Crown Him with Many Crowns.” The words are a paraphrase of the first six verses of Psalm 50 which speak of the Lord coming down from heaven to judge the righteous and the wicked. It is a courtroom scene of sorts, as God calls forth the creation to be a witness to His just judgments. When God speaks, all creation listens. May we now sing of the God who has first spoken to us.

### **All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name (Psalm 22)**

The first stanza focuses us on the fear of God, a concept that sounds foreign to many 21st century ears. What does the Bible mean when it talks about fearing Jehovah? There are at least two senses to this phrase in the Bible. In the first, there is the abject terror experienced by children who hear bumps in the night. In this sense, sinful people stand in fear (afraid) of a holy God. But there is also a second sense of fear, and this refers more to an attitude of reverence, of awe, of respect, as the creature looks at the majesty of the Creator. While there is a place for both kinds of fears, as redeemed and forgiven children of God, when we sing about fearing the Lord, it refers more to the latter than the former.

### **Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve**

Immediately after praying our Lord’s Prayer we turn to this much-loved hymn that stresses the importance of the believer’s activity in growth in grace and holiness, as well as our motivation to it; both are important themes often lost today.

### **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Both the Scripture and Christian experience attest to the reality that the life of a believer is lived on a spiritual battlefield. If we are going into battle, we need a strong, wise, and powerful King. The lyric is inspired by Philippians 4:4—“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!” It is a celebration of the glories of our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ. It reminds us that the cross was not the final destination for Jesus, but that after “He had purged our stains, He took his seat above.” Stanza three calls us to praise Him for the surety of His kingdom. In stanza four we sing of Jesus’ final defeat of all His enemies. And in stanza five, we profess our hope that He will yet return and will “take His servants up to their eternal home.” No wonder we respond to each verse with a hearty, “Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!”

#### **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.”

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 1, 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  
**Communicants' Class** — 9:40 a.m. in PH  
**College Sunday School** — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**The Student Choir** — 4:40 p.m. in MS  
**New Members Received** — 5:00 p.m. in PH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Senior High Insight** — 7:30 p.m. in the YH

## Monday

**WIC Leadership Council** — 9:30 a.m. in SC210  
**Diaconate Executive Committee Meeting** — 11:45 a.m. in MH  
**Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring** — 3:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Cub Scouts** — 6:00 p.m. in MH  
**Boy Scouts** — 7:00 p.m. in SC210/PH

## Tuesday

**Men's "Truth at Dawn" Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in WH202  
**Crafts for Missions** — 9:00 a.m. in SC211  
**Building and Grounds Committee Meeting** — 11:45 a.m. in MH  
**Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring** — 3:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Management Committee** — 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.  
**Session Finance Committee** — 12:00 noon in MH  
**Sunday School Presidents Meeting** — 12:00 noon in MH  
**Interns Meeting** — 3:45 p.m. in Basement Classroom  
**Family Night Supper** — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
**Junior High Large Group** — 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  
**Sixth Grade Fellowship** — 6:30 p.m. in Scout Room/Gym  
**Churchwide Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in MH

## 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.  
**Men of the Covenant** — 11:45 a.m. in MH

## Friday

**Sew and Sow** — 9:00 a.m. in SC211A/B  
**RUF Mid-South Meeting** — 9:30 a.m. in PH/MH

## 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..." **Jon & Olya Powell** — Serving in university campus ministry with Mission to the World in Ukraine. Mailing address: Mytropolyta Andreyka 8, Apt. 12, Lviv, Ukraine 79000. Email: [jpowell2407@gmail.com](mailto:jpowell2407@gmail.com). **Gateway Rescue Mission** — Gateway Rescue Mission is supported through Mission to Jackson and has offered meals and shelter to the poor and homeless of Jackson since 1948. Mailing address: PO Box 3763, Jackson, MS 39207-3763. Email: [info@gatewaymission.org](mailto:info@gatewaymission.org)

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rachel Elizabeth Kipp by her family.

## MEN OF THE COVENANT - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Men, join us Thursday, February 5, at 11:45 a.m. in Miller Hall for our Men of the Covenant Luncheon where Dr. Jim Baird, Senior Minister Emeritus, will speak to us on *The Formation of the PCA and the Leadership of First Presbyterian Church*. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Invite your friends, co-workers, or neighbors.

## CHURCHWIDE NIGHT OF PRAYER

Across history God has often brought seasons of revival and spiritual renewal to His church when God's people have gathered to pray together. To help us grow in this area, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, after our usual family supper, the entire congregation will gather in Miller Hall for an evening of prayer and praise. We hope that a periodic gathering for prayer like this will become a regular feature of our church's life. Spurgeon called the prayer meeting the "engine room" of the church. Churches change at prayer meetings. The kingdom of God advances when God's people pray. Come and join us with expectant hearts as we look to God for His blessing on the work of the gospel at home and around the world.

## 2015 MISSION CONFERENCE

**February 22 – March 1, 2015**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2015 Mission Conference! Our keynote speaker is Mike Campbell who serves as Senior Minister at Redeemer Church in Jackson. Jon Eide will kick things off as he preaches all three services on Sunday, February 22, 2015. If you would like to provide a meal for one or more of our missionaries, please call Laura Husband at 601-605-9237 or email her at [wwhusband@comcast.net](mailto:wwhusband@comcast.net).

### *Our Missionary Guests Will Be:*

**Latasha Allston** – Jackson State, RUF Intern

**Leon Brown** – Richmond, VA

**Ric Cannada** – Indonesia Partnership

**Mark Casson** – Metanoia MNA Prison Ministry

**Jegar & Jemima Chinnavan** – Fairfax County, VA

**Jon & Tracy Eide** – Ukraine

**Jeff & Dominique Jordan** – Mississippi College RUF

**Carrie Jussely** – Cambodia

**Alonzo & Esther Ramirez** – Peru

**Ben & Marianna Shaw** – Southern Mississippi RUF

**Karen Stewart** – Bethany Christian Services

**Barry & Val Vickery** – African Scholarship Exchange

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### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent  
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator  
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators  
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

### THE CHURCH PROGRAM

#### THE SUNDAY SERVICES:

* Sunday School .....	9:40 A.M.
* Morning Worship.....	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
* Evening Worship.....	6:00 P.M.
Senior High Insight .....	7:30 P.M.
Communion .....	2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October
Baptism.....	3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
New Members Received	1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:00 p.m. in PH

*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:.....	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Family Night Dinner.....	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Junior High Large Group .....	Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's Activities .....	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal .....	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups .....	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.....	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.