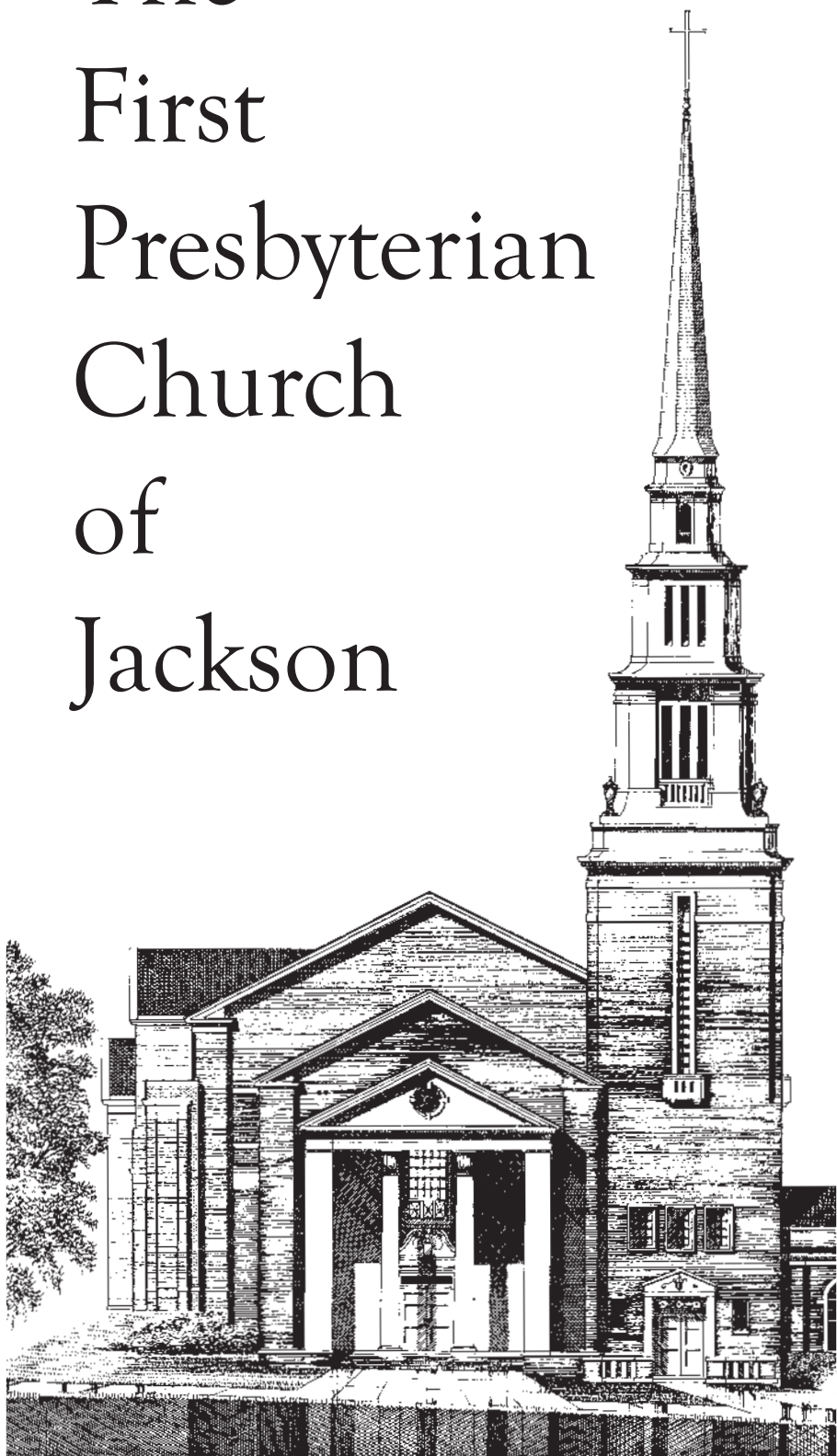


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fourth Day of February, Two Thousand Nineteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Sen — Guest Minister

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

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

The Prelude — “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” Kristin Campbell

Nancy Bateman, Cello; Rae Shannon, Piano

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

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 441** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (Based on Psalm 72)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — All praise we give to God, the Holy Trinity.

We praise the Father, Son and Spirit joyfully.

Creator God, our Shepherd, Savior, Lord and King;

To Thee we sing!

The Missionary Report — 8:30 a.m. – Jeff Kyle

11:00 a.m. – Jay Kyle

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

The Missionary Report — 8:30 a.m. – Larry Thompson

11:00 a.m. – Elliott Everitt

The Mission Challenge — Ruling Elder Richard Ridgway

The Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “O Zion Haste” Craig Courtney

(See Morning Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 19:1-10 (Pew Bible page 878)

The Sermon — “Scandalous Love” Rev. Sen

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 642** — “Be Thou My Vision”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response** —

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 — “We're Marching to Zion” Gordon Young

EVENING WORSHIP

Five O'Clock

The Reverend Sen — Guest Minister

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

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (4:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “May the Peoples Praise You” The Gettys
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 453** — “All Authority and Power”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Missionary Report — Virginia Yip

The Hymn — “Across the Lands” (See Guide)

The Missionary Report — Jill Howard

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Steve Edwards

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “So Send I You” John Peterson
The FPC String Ensemble

‡* **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-4)** — “May the Peoples Praise You”(See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 10:13-15 (Pew Bible pages)

The Sermon — “My Story and Your Story”Rev. Sen

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praise and Your Name
To every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.
May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the name of Jesus

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

*Children dismissed

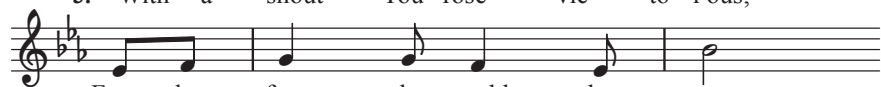
Our Vision

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.

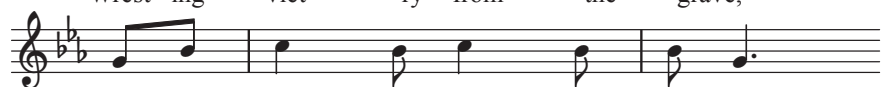
Across the Lands



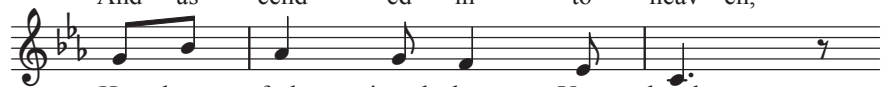
1. "You're the Word of God the Fa - ther
2. Yet You left the gaze of an - gels,
3. With a shout You rose vic - to - r'ous,



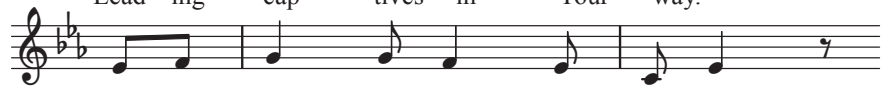
From be - fore the world be - gan.
Came to seek and save the lost,
Wrest - ing vict - 'ry from the grave,



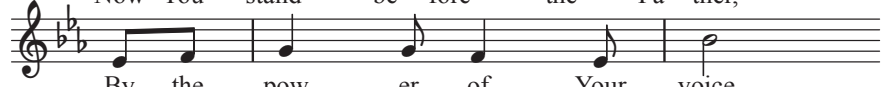
Ev - 'ry star and ev - 'ry plan - et
And ex - changed the joy of heav - en
And as - cend - ed in - to heav - en,



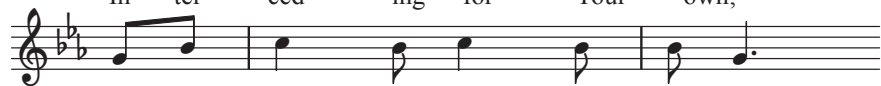
Has been fash - ioned by Your hand.
For the an - guish of a cross.
Lead - ing cap - tives in Your way.



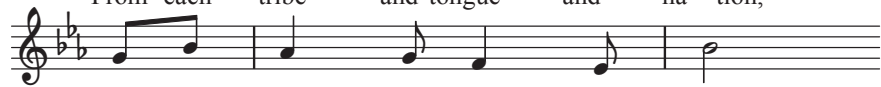
All cre - a - tion holds to - geth - er
With a prayer You fed the hun - gry;
Now You stand be - fore the Fa - ther,



By the pow - er of Your voice.
With a word You calmed the sea;
In - ter - ced - ing for Your own;



Let the skies de - clare Your glo - ry;
Yet how si - lent - ly You suf - fered
From each tribe and tongue and na - tion,



Let the land and seas re - joice!
That the guil - ty may go free!
You are lead - ing sin - ners home!"



Refrain
You're the Au - thor of cre - a - tion; You're the Lord of ev - 'ry man;



And Your cry of love rings out a - cross the lands.

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.

GUEST MINISTER TODAY

Rev. Sen is the Vice President of Leadership Development and Global Strategy for Redeemer City to City. He oversees a dynamic team of global leaders, trainers and coaches that empowers local leaders to start and strengthen churches in the key global cities of the world. He currently lives in Chapel Hill, NC, where he was born and raised, with his wife and their two children.

MORNING OFFERTORY

Choir: Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.
How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach except they be sent?
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace
and bring glad tidings of good news.

All: 1. O Zion haste, Thy mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is Light. That He who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.
2. Behold how many thousands still are lying bound in the darksome prison house of sin, with none to tell them of the Savior's dying, or of the life He died for them to win Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release
3. Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation that God, in whom they live and move is Love; Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation, and died on earth that man might live above. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.
4. Give of your own to bear the message glorious. Give of your wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious, O Zion haste to bring the brighter day. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Choir: Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

EVENING SERVICE REMINDER

Join us for evening worship tonight at 5:00 p.m. followed by Dinner on the Grounds in the Gym. 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 be sure to bring a canned good for the Gateway Food Drive!

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 — 4:20 p.m. in MS
Dinner on the Grounds — 6:00 p.m. in the Gym
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Liddell Home
 (141 Cherry Laurel Lane)

Monday

Circle Bible Teacher Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in WH 204
Adult SS Officer Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204
Women's & Children's Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon
 in WH 202
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC 210

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
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Twin Lakes Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 204B
Young Adults & College Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon
 in WH 204A
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
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Compass: Finances God's Way — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202B
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y 201
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
First Pres Forum: Heaven & Hell — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A
Marriage Study: Rooted — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Women's Study: Identity Theft — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A

Thursday

Acts Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC
God's Covenant King Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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 & Jenell Chavis – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Jackson State University. E-mail: cyril.chavis@ruf.org
Aaron & Rachel Halbert – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Email: honduranhalberts@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Fred Wallace.

EVENING COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

We will observe Communion next Sunday, March 3, in the evening worship service. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. For those interested, professionally prepared gluten-free crackers will be available for Communion. They will be placed on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard. Please pick up a piece on the way into the worship service that evening.

EVANGELISM GROUP AT METHODIST REHAB

Beginning February 27, for 8 weeks, the Evangelism Group will visit patients at Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital on Wednesday evenings. You will be paired with veteran trainers and visit rooms pre-selected by a nurse to encourage, pray with patients, and share the gospel. We begin at 6:15 p.m. in the hospital lobby and finish by 8:15 p.m. For more information, contact Al Chestnut (601-316-1577; apchestnut@gmail.com); David Bowling (601-953-7970; dlbowling@bellsouth.net) or Glen Bush (601-842-6258; gbush@cctb.com).

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 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.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. Space is available for the 8:30 a.m. 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.

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 online at fpcjackson.org/church-life/marriage.

MEN'S HUDDLE GROUPS

Huddle Groups are our men's small groups, each made up of 10-15 men who desire to pursue fellowship across age and stage divisions in our big church. To sign up or for more info, email discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

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 \$2600 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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May the Peoples Praise You



1. You have called us out of dark - est night,
 2. May our ev - ery breath re - 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 and 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.