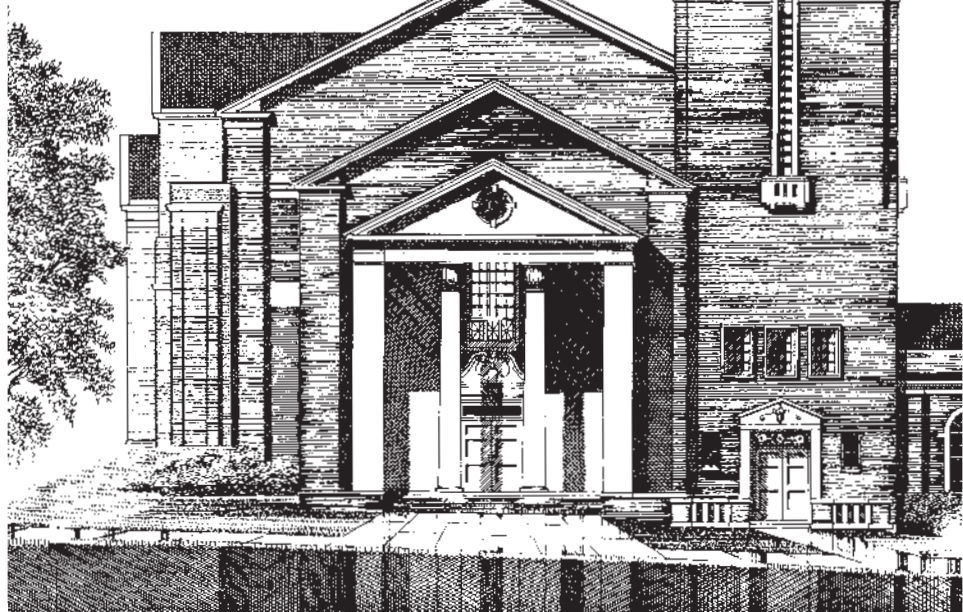


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fifth Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Ru 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 — “What Wondrous Love Is This” Miller

The Introit — “We Come, O Christ, to You”Darwall

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Mission Conference Hymn** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (See Guide)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 22 (Pew Bible pages 457-458)

The Pastoral Prayer

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

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Let Your Light Shine”Mary McDonald

With Kathryn Edward, Piano

“Let your light shine for Jesus all the time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Let your voices praise. Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Come to the light, heavenly light: Jesus is the light of the world!

Shine every day, let your spirit say: ‘Jesus is the light of the world!’

Come to the One; glory in the Son! All the debt for sin is paid.

Let your voices sing for we know the King: Jesus is the truth and the way!

Let your light shine for Jesus all the time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Let your voices praise. Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!

Shine your light, heavenly light.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love! Walk in the light of His love!”

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ephesians 3:14-19 (Pew Bible page 977)

The Sermon — “Gospel Renewal and the Work of the Holy Spirit”Mr. Sen

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 332** — “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Five-Fold Amen”Wymond

The Postlude — “And Can It Be”Curnow

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six-Thirty O'Clock
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

A Celebration of Church Planting

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (6:25 p.m.)

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn** — “O Church Arise” (See Song Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Mission Conference Hymn** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (See Guide)

The Stories of Rescue — Sean Sawyers – Boston, MA
Michael Gregory – Los Angeles, CA

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Steve Rosenblatt

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory Hymn No. 345 — “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

The Stories of Rescue — Adam Viramontes – Albuquerque, NM
Tim Barton – Layton, UT

‡* **The Hymn** — “For the Cause” (See Song Sheet)

The Stories of Rescue — Seth Still – Cleveland, MS
Lee Hutchings – Canton, OH

The Prayer

The Benediction

‡ **The Response (Stz. 5)** — “For the Cause”

“Let it be my life's refrain: To live is Christ, to die is gain;

Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son

Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name:

For all creation, Ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son!”

The Postlude

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‡Congregation standing

**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.

Jesus Shall Reign



1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun
2. Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er He reigns;
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Let Ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring



3
does its suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;
The pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains;
Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;



5
His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



7
Till sun shall rise and set no more.
And all the sons of want are blessed.
Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
And eath - re - peat the loud a - men!



9
To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.



13
Just and faith - ful He shall reign: Je - sus shall reign!

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

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 5:00 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 of 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.

MEN GONE WILD!

Thursday, March 1, 6:00 p.m. in Miller Hall

Yes, on Thursday, March 1, the men are in charge, and we're cooking up a feast. Grab a buddy and come enjoy a taste of the wild! You won't want to miss Chef Ford Mosby's celebrated venison backstrap, Chef Henry Greaves' famous duck gumbo, the always popular Tony's Tamales, smoked sausage, and sides. And if you're not into wild game, there will be mouth-watering grilled pork tenderloin available for you as well. Come as you are, and bring a friend to this feast of food and fellowship. Scott Moore will be speaking to us about his church planting work at Trinity Gardens in Mobile, Alabama. Answer the Call of the Wild! See you Thursday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. in Miller Hall!!

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Sunday

Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133
Ladies "One" Conference Registration — 9:00 a.m. in Greeting Courtyard
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
Mission Conference Dinner on the Grounds — 5:00 p.m. in the Gym
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
No Senior High Insight

Monday

Circle Bible Teachers' Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in WH204
Diaconate Finance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH202A
Worship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH204A
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC 210/213

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
Young Adults Trivia Night — 6:30 p.m. at Brents'
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Mission Conference Welcome Dinner (International Foods) — 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 Music Team Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH204B
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Junior High D Groups — 6:00 p.m. in YH
A Vision for Mission: MNA Strategic Plan — 6:00 p.m. in MH
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201
Children's Mission Time — 6:30 p.m. in PH/Company Room
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 MS
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mission Conference Ladies' Luncheon — 11:15 a.m. in MH
Mission Conference Men's Wild Game Supper — 6:30 p.m. in MH

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...”

Thomas & Erna Dreyer – Serving as a church planter with Reformed Church Randburg in Johannesburg, South Africa. Email: thomas@gkrandburg.org.za

Lantern Medical Clinic – Lantern Medical Clinic is an after-hours medical clinic that is supported through Mission to Jackson. Email: smorris@lanternclinic.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Laura House and Wade Christopher, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gully and Mrs. James R. House, Jr., grandparents of the bride, and Susan Ruth House, aunt of the bride.

GUEST MINISTER

Ru Sen serves as the Vice President for Global Strategy and Leadership Development for City to City where he leads a team that resources and develops key global leaders in their efforts to cultivate movements of the gospel in their regions and cities. Prior to this role, Ru served as a church-planting catalyst in India, a training catalyst for church planting in Asia and a church planter in Chapel Hill and downtown Orlando. Ru was born and raised in Chapel Hill, North Carolina where he met his wife Kim at the university. They have two children.

YOUNG ADULTS TRIVIA NIGHT

Young Adults, don't miss Trivia Night at Brent's Tuesday, February 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes trivia and Brents' famous milkshakes. Come with a team of five or just come and find team members there! Please register online or in the FPC Jackson app.

JUNIOR HIGH SPRING RETREAT — “AGAINST THE FLOW” CONFERENCE

Sixth through ninth graders are invited to the Junior High Spring Retreat to be held at the Against the Flow conference, March 23-25, at Twin Lakes. Students from Presbyterian churches all over Mississippi will attend the conference with speaker Ro Taylor, RUF Delta State. The early bird deadline to register is March 1. Register online or in the FPC Jackson App.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Copies of this week's Family Worship Guide are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary today. We hope you'll pick one up and make time to use it in your homes this week.

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.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 18. Space is available for both services. To make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at 601-973-9101 or mariep@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 Caleb Blake at calebb@fpcjackson.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, March 25, 2018. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, March 14. Any forms received after March 14 will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained at the information desk in the greeting courtyard after the worship services or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard). If you have any questions, please contact Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9101.

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**FPC will host the first of four regional
“ONE” PCA Women’s Conferences that will be offered in 2018!
April 13 - 14, 2018**

**Early Registration ends March 2 - \$75 - Regular Registration ends March 30 - \$100
Special Rates for High School and College Students**

**Friday Afternoon: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Optional Pre-Conference Workshops
(\$25 additional fee)**

You will be able to choose one of these topics for a 3-hour workshop session:

- Pathways* – Denise Richardson, Katie Richardson Moore, Joy Richardson
Hand in Hand: Using Your Spiritual Gifts to Promote Unity in the Body – Laurie Nordan and Tammie Haynes
Carpool Theology: Doing Theology in Everyday Life – Debbie Dempsey
Unhitching from the Crazy Train: Finding Rest in a World You Can’t Control – Julie Sparkman
Loving and Discipling our Covenant Children at Home and in the Church – B.A. Snider and John Kwasny
Family and Friends Engaging Disability with the Gospel – Ashley Belknap
Hit the REFRESH Button: An Interactive Look at Women’s Ministry – Sherry Lanier and Lisa Hellier
A Gospel Lens for Unity and Community – Emily Hartman

The main conference will begin Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and will include a plenary session with Courtney Doctor.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Main Conference

You will be able to choose 2 of these workshops to attend:

- From One to Another: A Biblical, Practical Guide to Mentoring* – Jane Wiggins and Shirley Windham
Pathways – Denise Richardson, Katie Richardson Moore, Joy Richardson
Pain Is Inevitable but Crazy Is Optional – Julie Sparkman
What Was I Thinking? What Were You Thinking? – Elizabeth Hensley
Gospel Living Amongst Us Girls – Sherry Lanier
Remaining One: Sticking with the Man of Your Dreams while Living in Your Present Reality – Ronjanett Taylor and Laurie Nordan
Maintaining Unity Among Women – Barb Martin
One is a Lonely Number – Lisa Turner
Becoming One – Susan Tyner
Engaging Disability – Ashley Belknap

ONE Conference Keynote Speaker — Courtney Doctor

Courtney Doctor is an author, Bible teacher, frequent conference and retreat speaker, and periodic blogger. She received an MDiv from Covenant Theological Seminary in 2013 and is the author of *From Garden to Glory: A Bible Study on the Bible’s Story* (2016). Her greatest desire in all of this is to be able to faithfully study, apply, and teach the Word of God. Courtney served as the Director of Women’s Ministry at the Kirk of the Hills PCA in Saint Louis, MO from 2014-17. She has a love for education, formerly serving on the board of directors for Providence Classical Christian Academy in Saint Louis as well as currently serving on the advisory board for Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA.

**For full descriptions of all workshops, more information, and to register, please visit the ONE Conference website:
www.pcacdm.org/one-conferences-jackson,
also available through the FPC app and website.**

If you would prefer to register in person, please visit the Greeting Courtyard today from 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. or this evening from 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

