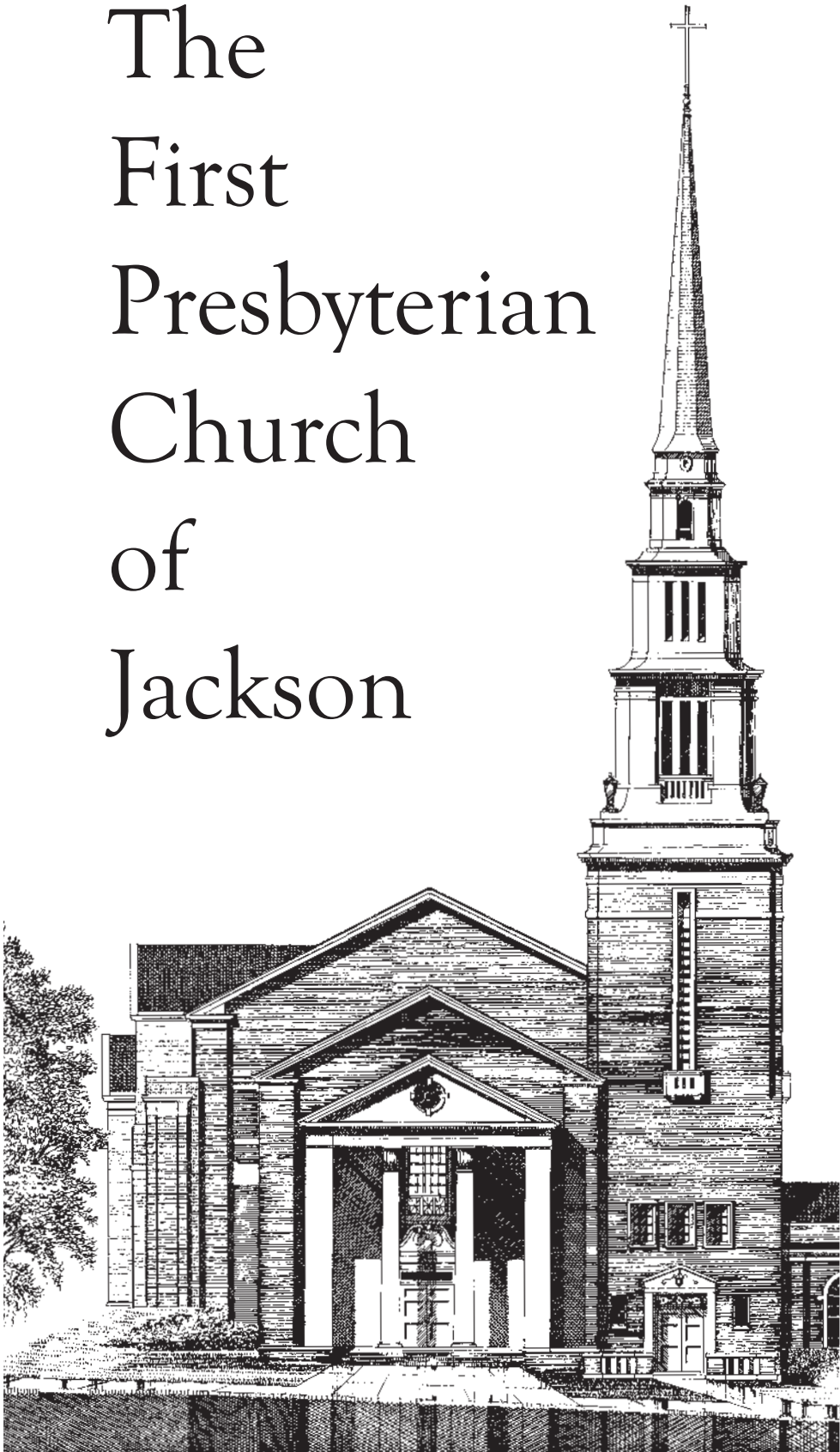


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-sixth Day of February, Two Thousand Seventeen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Scott Moore — Guest Minister

Trinity Family Mission — Mobile, Alabama

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

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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Andante” (Homage to J.S. Bach)..... Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

The Introit — “Worthy Is the Lamb” (*Messiah*)..... G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 263** — “Lift High the Cross” (Mission Conference Hymn)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices.
Who from our mother’s arms, hath blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.”

The Missionary Report — Per Almquist – Lewiston, Maine

The Mission Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 478** — “I Love to Tell the Story”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Ye Shall Be My Witnesses”Jerry Kirk

“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you shall be my witnesses unto the ends of the earth.
Jerusalem! Judea! Samaria, and the ends of the earth!
You shall be witnesses to the ends of the earth. Amen.”

Acts 1:8

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 John 1:2-6 (Pew Bible page 1021)

The Sermon — “Our Motivation for Missions” Mr. Moore

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 443** — “Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art —
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.”

The Postlude — “We’re Marching to Zion” Gordon Young

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Scott Moore — Guest Minister

Trinity Family Mission — Mobile, Alabama

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

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

The Prelude — “Prelude in D Minor”Sergi Rachmaninoff
The FPC String Ensemble

Jessica Schmidt, Jennifer Biggs, Elisabeth Sinclair and Matthew Sinclair, Violins
Zachary Horne and John Sinclair, Cellos

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 263** — “Lift High the Cross” (Mission Conference Hymn)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Evening Hymn** — “O Church, Arise” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Missionary Report — Ben Edwards, Gateway Rescue Mission

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Ben Roberson

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Rock of Ages” James Ward
The FPC String Ensemble

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q10: Where is God? A: God is everywhere.

Q11: Can you see God? A: No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

Q12: Does God know all things? A: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

Q13: Can God do all things? A: Yes. God can do all His holy will.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**David Felker, Minister of Young Adults & College

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 437 (Stzs.1-2)** — “O God, to Us Show Mercy”
(Tune: Aurelia)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 13 (Pew Bible pages 1009-1010)

The Sermon — “Making Room for Missions”Mr. Moore

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“O God, let people praise You, let all the nations sing,
For earth in rich abundance to us her fruit shall bring.
The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall blessing send,
And all the earth shall fear Him to its remotest end.”

The Postlude — “Postlude on ‘Aurelia’”Samuel Wesley

* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ Congregation standing

** Children dismissed

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

Words and music by Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on;
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul,
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet,
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride,



Hear the call of Christ our cap - tain;
But to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
As the Son of God is strick - en;
Give — grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole
Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet,
That we may run with faith to win the prize



In the strength that God has giv - en.
We will fight with faith and val - or.
For the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side,
And as the stone is rolled a - way,
As saints of old still line the way,



We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
We know the out - come is se - cure,
And Christ e - merg - es from the grave,
Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!"
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day
We hear their calls and hun - ger for the day



Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

DEEP & WIDE

what goes **DEEPEST** to the **HEART**
goes **WIDEST** to the **WORLD**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

2017 MISSION CONFERENCE
February 26 - March 5, 2017

Dr. John Leonard, Guest Preacher: Sunday, March 5

Mission Conference Faculty: Per Almquist, Sarah, Professor J, Scott & Katie Moore, Mel & Martha Pike, John & Kelley Beth Prabhakar, Gary & Petula Sinclair, Hermes & Alleen de Tomas, Virginia, Leo & Wida Yen, and Gateway Rescue Mission

We are still in need of hosts for meals with our missionaries if you are interested please contact Beth Archer 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com.

GET REAL: EVANGELISM TRAINING SEMINAR **Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day**

Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us on Saturday morning, March 4, as John Leonard, Mission Conference keynote speaker and former missionary to Muslims in Paris, gives practical training on loving people toward Jesus and introducing them to faith in Christ. A light breakfast will be served. To request childcare (through age 4), please contact the receptionist at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

MISSION CONFERENCE LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 2 – 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ladies, please join us for the Mission Conference Ladies' Luncheon on Thursday, March 2. A panel of women serving various areas, some of which are heavily persecuted, will share their experiences. The cost of the lunch is \$6.00 (taken at the door). **A gluten/dairy-free or vegetarian salad from Whole Foods is available upon request.** To register for the luncheon or request a salad, contact the receptionist at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. Nursery available upon request at the time of registration.

MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Friday, March 3, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us Friday, March 3, at 11:45 a.m. for the Men of the Covenant/Men's Mission Conference Luncheon with Jake Patton, Assistant Pastor at Downtown Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Lunch will be catered by Chimneyville.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Patterson Hall	Lowe Hall	Miller Hall
Cornerstone	Life Learners	Young Seekers
College	Stewards	Singles & Doubles
20 Somethings	Shepherds	Fellowship
20's & 30's	Pilgrims	Covenant
Providence	Lamplighters	First Ladies
Salt & Light		Brotherhood

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 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. – 10:40 a.m.
 (Library only)
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. in various locations
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Children's Church for 3- and 4-year-olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Mission Conference Prayer Time — 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Fairs
 (1740 Howard St.)

Monday

Circle Bible Teacher Training — 9:00 a.m. in WH204
Session Finance Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH
Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Insurance Committee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in WH204
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in WH204
MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
The Learning Resource Center — 9:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
Mission Conference Welcome Lunch — 12:00 noon in MH
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/
 Playground
VBS Music Team Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC211B
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Mission Activities — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
A Vision For Mission: Sharing the New Strategic Plan — 6:30 p.m.
 in MH
FPC Brass Rehearsal — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

Ladies 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in SC
Ladies "Prophets" Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ladies' Mission Conference Lunch — 11:15 a.m. in MH
Discipleship Committee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in WH202

Friday

Men's Mission Conference Lunch — 11:45 a.m. in MH

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
"Get Real" Mission Conference Evangelism Seminar — 9:00
 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....”

Johnny and Becky Long – Serving as Cross-cultural Renewal & Leadership Development Specialists for Serge (formerly known as World Harvest Mission), a non-denominational foreign mission agency.
Email: johnwadelong@gmail.com

Adam & Heather Viramontes – Serving as a church planter with Mission to North America in Albuquerque, NM. Email: adam@mosaicabq.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Cox by his family.

GUEST MINISTER

Scott Moore, his wife Katie, and their five children live in Trinity Gardens, a small, distressed neighborhood in Mobile, AL. Scott is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson and is the pastor of Trinity Family Mission, a PCA plant in the Trinity Gardens community. The church was planted in August 2013. The vision of Trinity Family Mission is to see Trinity Gardens transformed for the glory of God, for the good of the city, and for the salvation of all peoples.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING MISSION CONFERENCE

On Sunday, March 5, the following children's Sunday School classes will combine from 10:00 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. to hear from a missionary about their ministry:

<u>Sunday School Class</u>	<u>Room Location</u>
4's and 5's	5-year-olds class (M103 WH) Kindergarten Suite
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades	1st grade room (235-A MB) 3rd floor Main Building
4th, 5th and 6th grades	5th grade room (305B WH) 3rd floor Westminster Hall

ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP SPEAKER

Do you have a loved one who is struggling with addiction? There's an anonymous support group for you that meets each month for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. **On Tuesday, February 28, a special speaker will meet with this group to share a Christian perspective on the Twelve Step Program and the importance of gratitude in the journey of recovery.** For more information concerning the place and time of this meeting, call or text 601-260-0388.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 19. Space is available for both services. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring *Foundations* class begins Sunday, March 19, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through April 30. 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 Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

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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 fpcj.ms/fam-devo. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 39: *What does God require of man?*

Answer: God requires man to obey His revealed will.

MONDAY

Scripture: Read Isaiah 45:1-10; Psalm 116:12-14

Key Thought: All men are responsible to obey God.

Questions:

- Are all men—even unbelievers—required to obey God's will?
- Why do we owe obedience to God as our Creator?
- Is God's requirement of obedience unfair? What makes it sometimes seem unfair to us?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Read Romans 1:18-21; Deuteronomy 29:29

Key Thought: God requires all men to obey His revealed will.

Questions:

- Do those who deny the existence of God have any excuse? Why not? What has God revealed to them? How?
- What else does God reveal to His people? (Deut. 29:29)
- When God reveals something, what is your duty?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Read Luke 9:57-62; Matthew 4:18-22; Psalm 106:1-3

Key Thought: Obedience must be immediate and constant.

Questions:

- Why did the men in Luke 9 not immediately follow Jesus?
- What did their hesitation reveal about their view of Jesus?
- What do we learn from Peter, Andrew, James, and John?
- How is our heart toward God reflected in our obedience to other authorities He has appointed?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Read Psalm 119:1-6; Mark 10:17-22

Key Thought: Obedience must be complete and extensive.

Questions:

- What kind of obedience does the psalmist say is blessed?
- Is our obedience whole-hearted when we obey only some of God's commands, while ignoring others?
- What did the rich young ruler mean when he told Jesus he had kept all of the commandments from his youth?
- Why did Jesus tell him to give away all of his possession?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Read Titus 2:11-15; Psalm 40:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7

Key Thought: Obedience must be cheerful and sincere.

Questions:

- Is God pleased with mere outward obedience?
- Does the true Christian obey God because He has to, or because He wants to? How does Christ model this for us?
- Do we earn God's favor through obedience? Who earned God's favor for us?
- If we obey grudgingly, what does this say about our hearts?

Prayer