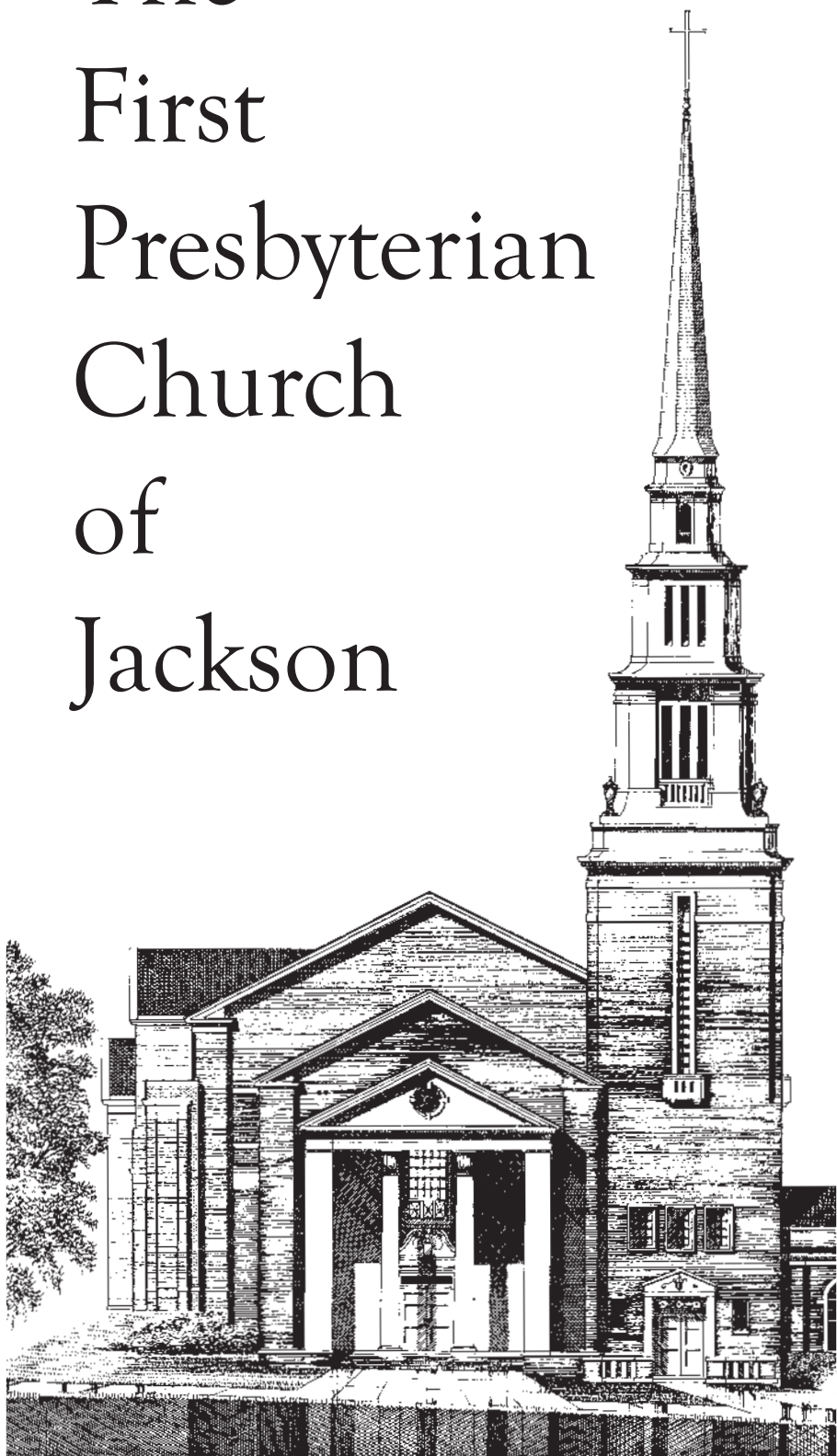


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Third Day of February, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — Assistant Minister

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

The Prelude — “The Humble Heart” Robert Lau
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Almighty God of Our Fathers” Will James

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 301** — “Join All the Glorious Names”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty Word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Apostles' Creed

(See Guide)

‡ **The Hymn No. 691** — “It Is Well with My Soul”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 52 (Pew Bible page 474)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Wonderful Words of Life” Barlow Bradford
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life, Let me more of their beauty see,
Words of life and beauty wonderful words of life;
teach me faith and duty. Beautiful words,
wonderful words, wonderful words of life, beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Sweetly echo the Gospel Call, wonderful words of life; Offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life; Jesus only Savior, sanctify us forever.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Sing them over again to me, wonderful, wonderful words of life.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Colossians 2:16-19 (Pew Bible page 984)

The Sermon — *Rooted: “Holding Fast to the Head”* Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 688** — “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

The Postlude — “He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him” J.S. Bach

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Air No. 1”John Jenkins (1592-1678)
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 648** — “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “I Will Glory in My Redeemer” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder William Penn

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Cantate” Mary Lynn Lightfoot
The Student Choir

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q71: How is Christ your priest? A: Christ died for my sins, and continues to pray
for me.

Q74: Why do you need Christ as your priest? A: Because I am guilty of breaking
God's law.

**** The Meditation and Prayer**Ed Hartman, Minister of Mission & Outreach

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-3)** — “Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”
(See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Proverbs 18:21 (Pew Bible page 541)

The Sermon — “How We Steward Our Words”Mr. Felker

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power and reign:
Appear, Desire of Nations, Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign; thou Prince and Savior,
come.

#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.

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.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

This brief affirmation of basic Christian belief is called the Apostles' Creed, not because one or several of the Apostles of the New Testament were its author, but because it expresses the faith the Apostles taught. So, it is "Apostolic" in the sense that it affirms and preserves the faith which they learned from Jesus. You will notice that we use the traditional translation of the Creed which retains both a beauty of language and some unfamiliar words: "Ghost" is employed where we would use "Spirit," the word "quick" where we would use "living," and "catholic" where we would use "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that upon His death, Jesus actually went into hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as He endured the unmitigated wrath of God.

"HERE AM I, SEND ME."
BUILDING A CULTURE OF EVANGELISM
2019 MISSION CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 20-24, 2019

LADIES' LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 21, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ladies please join us for the Mission Conference Ladies luncheon on Thursday, February 21. Jill H. serving in various areas some of which are heavily persecuted will share her experiences. Cost of lunch is \$6.00 taken at the door. A gluten-free option is available upon request. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. The deadline to register is Monday, February 18. Nursery available upon request at the time of registration.

MEN'S STEAK SUPPER

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Men, please join us for a Steak Supper where Michael Sweet, former running back for Ole Miss turned Gateway Rescue Mission Director of Ministries, will be speaking. There is no cost for dinner, but a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website.

EVANGELISM TRAINING SEMINAR

Friday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

As part of this year's Mission Conference, we will be offering an interactive and practical evangelism workshop designed to help normal followers of Christ to pursue a life of friendship evangelism that actually bears fruit in the real world. This will be Friday evening (6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday morning (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon), February 22-23 in Miller Hall. The seminar will be led by Ru Sen, and this is one of his favorite topics. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. ***Nursery and childcare through 3rd grade will be available upon request.**

STANDING WITH THE CHURCH IN CHINA

Saturday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Please join us for a special dessert gathering of learning and praying as we focus on the church in China. We will hear stories and first hand accounts from a variety of voices, and we will stand with our Chinese brothers and sisters in Christ as we join together in prayer for them. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. ***Nursery and childcare through 3rd grade will be available upon request.**

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS & GATEWAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday evening we will gather following the evening worship service in the gym for Dinner on the Grounds. 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 note: The worship service will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Please be sure to bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:35 p.m. in MS
Prayer For Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Roberson home
 (4242 Brussels Drive)

Monday

WIC Council — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204B
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Strategic Planning Committee — 7:30 a.m. in WH 204A
Presbytery at John Knox Presbyterian Church — 9:00 a.m.
Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
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
Shepherding Training — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A
VBS Department Planning Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH 204B
Compass: Finances God's Way — 5:45 p.m. in WH 202B
Evangelism Group — 5:45 p.m. in WH 204A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Junior High Small Groups — 6:00 p.m. in YH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 210A
First Pres Forum: Heaven & Hell — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Marriage Study: Rooted — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Women's Study: Identity Theft — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A
Senior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in Y201

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.
Faith & Work Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. at Cultivation Food Hall

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...”

Seth & Julie Still – Serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Cleveland, MS.

Jonathan & Maggie I – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World and Redeemer City to City in Southeast Asia. For contact information, please contact the Mission Department.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sandi and George Henson on their 50th wedding anniversary by their grandchildren.

PROVERBS EVENING SERMON SERIES

Tonight, we continue our sermon series in the book of Proverbs. We will hear what God's Word tells us about living with wisdom in several important areas of life. Please join us as we study these short verses that really “pack a punch”!

FAITH & WORK LUNCHEONS

Men and women, join us for a luncheon series as we consider how the gospel gives meaning to our work, and how God is calling us to live faithfully as we work: February 7 with Dr. Tracy Ford on *Our Problems with Work* and February 13 with Dr. Cory Brock on *The Gospel and Work*. The luncheons will be held at the Cultivation Food Hall at The District. Come grab lunch at 11:45 a.m. The lecture begins at noon. There is no need for advanced registration.

EVANGELISM TRAINING

On Wednesday nights, through February 13, an Evangelism Training group taught by Al Chestnut, David Bowling, and Glen Bush will meet in WH 204A. Learn to share Christ for the first time, renew your zeal to share the gospel, and learn to depend on your God. Contact Al (601-316-1577) or David (601-953-7970) for more information.

CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Crafts for Missions will meet on February 5, 12, 19, 26, and March 5, in SC 211, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ladies, please join us as we make Christmas ornaments for our missionaries. No special skills required. Nursery is available only by request by contacting Cheryl Crawford (clcrawfor@aol.com). For more information, please contact Sharon Teh (601-946-1517).

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for MOMS Bible Study, *From Garden to Glory*. The format is small groups followed by a large-group lecture led by Debbie Dempsey. MOMS is a weekly Bible study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the sixth grade or below. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration is still open. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

YOUNG ADULTS SPRING RETREAT

Young Adults, there are still a few remaining spots for our Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes, February 15-17, with speaker, Dr. Ligon Duncan. The cost is \$50 for individuals and \$90 for couples. Register by February 12. Contact youngadults@fpcjackson.org for more information.

SENIOR HIGH SPRING BREAK

9th-12th graders are invited to join us for Spring Break at Sea Grove, March 12-16, 2019. Sign up online at www.fpcjackson.org/youth by February 7 to reserve a spot on the trip. Contact Lilly Foerter at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. Space is available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at pcare@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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