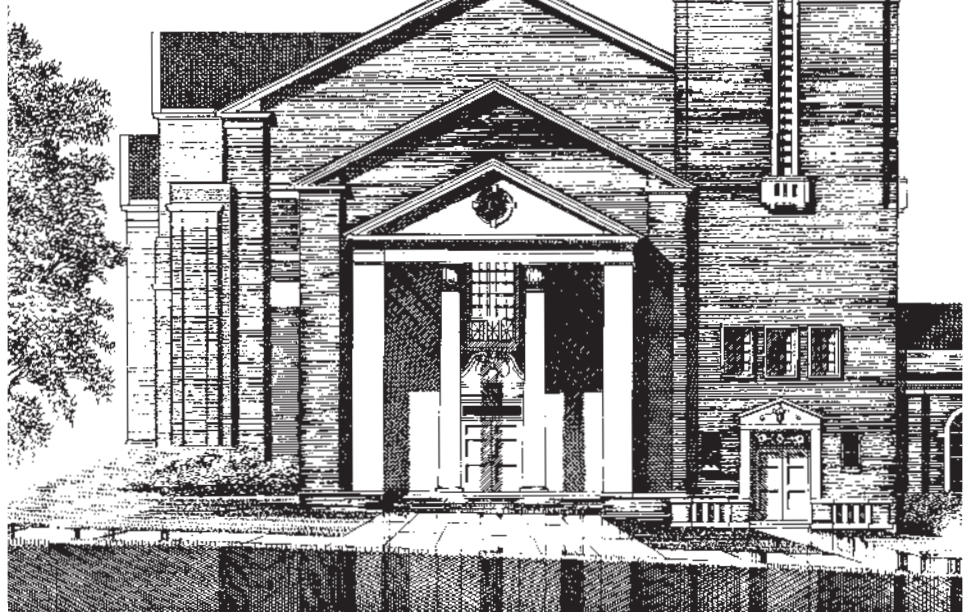


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Day of February, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Wilbur Held
Rae Shannon, Organist

The Introit — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Caradog Roberts
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Psalm of Praise No. 16** — “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord” (Psalm 98)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 20 (Pew Bible pages 456-457)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 670** — “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “He that Shall Endure to the End” (*Elijah*)Felix Mendelssohn
“He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (Pew Bible pages 960-961)

The Sermon — *Rewire*: “Decently and in Order” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 353** — “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Seven-Fold Amen” Peter Lutkin

The Postlude — “Come Thou Almighty King” Stan Pethel

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Hymn** — “Thy Mercy”

(See Guide)

The Recognition of Recitation of the Children’s Catechism

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Tim Threadgill

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q11: What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer? A: The Lord’s Prayer.

Q112: What is the Lord’s Prayer? The Lord’s Prayer is “Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen.”

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

‡* **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-2)** — “We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

(See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Job 8-10

(Pew Bible pages 421-423)

The Sermon — *Affliction in Verse: “Is There No Arbiter Between Us?”*Dr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“We will feast in the house of Zion; we will sing with our hearts restored.

‘He has done great things,’ we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

Ev’ry vow we’ve broken and betrayed; you are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.”(Repeat chorus).

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.

Thy Mercy



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the
2. With - out Thy sweet mer - cy I
3. Thy mer - cy is more than a
4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies, Thy



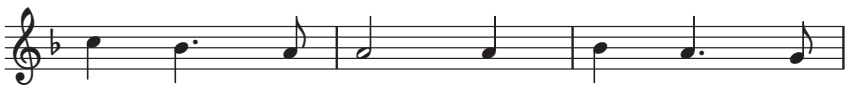
theme of my song, The joy of my heart.
could not live here; Sin soon would re - duce
match for my heart, Which won - ders to feel
good-ness I own, And the cov - e - nant love



and the boast of my tongue;
me to ut - ter de - spair;
its own hard - ness de - part;
of Thy cru - ci - fied Son;



Thy free grace a - lone, from the
But, through Thy free good - ness, my
Dis - solved by Thy good - ness, I
All praise to the Spir - it, Whose



first to the last, Hath won my af -
spir - its re - vive, And He that first
fall to the ground, And weep to the
whis - per di - vine Seals mer - cy, and



fec - tions, and bound my soul fast.
made me still keeps me a - live..
praise of the mer - cy I've found.
par - don, and right - eous - ness mine.

Words: John Stoker.

Music: Sandra McCracken.

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We Will Feast



We will feast in the house of Zi - on;



We will sing with our hearts re - stored. "He has



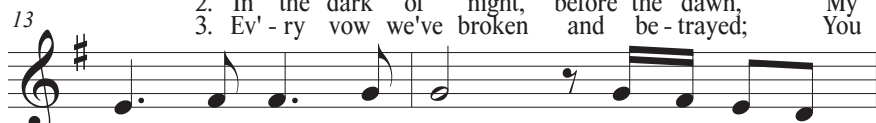
done great things," we will say to - geth - er.



We will feast and weep no more!



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He
 2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, My
 3. Ev' - ry vow we've broken and be - trayed; You



is the LORD our God. We are not con -
 soul, be not a - fraid; For the pro - mised
 are the faith - ful one. And — from the



sumed morning, by oh the flame, Up -
 garden to the how long? Oh
 Bind



held, pro - tect - ed ga - thered up.
 God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
 us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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 M135MB
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
Prayer for Mission Conference — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Fair Home (1740 Howard Street)

Monday
WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Executive Diaconate Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in SC215
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210/213

Tuesday
“Truth at Dawn” Men’s Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Presbytery Meeting — 9:00 a.m. at Delhi Presbyterian Church (Delhi, LA)
Sew & Sow/Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB132
Sunshine Committee Ladies’ Staff Luncheon — 12:00 noon in PH
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in SC 213A
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in WH204A
MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
Men’s Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in WH202B
VBS Department Planning Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH204
Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Junior High D Groups — 6:00 p.m. in YH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Christianity Explored — 6:30 p.m. in Parlor
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Children’s Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday
Ladies’ Bible Study (“Growing in Godliness”) — 9:30 a.m. in PH/SC
Ladies’ Bible Study (Hebrews) — 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....”

Trey & Kiki Adams – Serving with MTW in Thailand as a church planter.

Email: archadams@gmail.com

Rick and Jen Holbert – Rick serves as the area director for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Email: umccmda@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Sarah Wright — January 25, 2018

Dr. Paul B. Long, Sr. — January 29, 2018

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.

EVENING SERMON SERIES

AFFLICTION IN VERSE: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JOB

Why do we trust God? How do we respond when the Giver of our good gifts chooses to take them away from us? The book of Job addresses these questions in poetic form by allowing us to witness a true story of dramatic loss in the life of a faithful servant of God. Through Job's affliction, we're given a window into the glory and majesty of a God who is forever sufficient for His people. Join us Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Senior Minister David Strain unpacks the book of Job for us.

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION CONFERENCE

Please join us for a time of prayer for the upcoming Mission Conference each Sunday in the Church Parlor at 5:30 p.m. beginning this evening and going until February 18.

EVENING COMMUNION — FEBRUARY 11

We will observe communion next Sunday in our evening 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 evening worship service.

WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Unable to attend weekday ladies' Bible studies due to work? Then join us for *Standing Firm in Truth - A Study of 2 Timothy* on Wednesday nights 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. beginning February 14 in WH202B. To register, contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

EVANGELISM D GROUP BEGINNING FEBRUARY 14

Do you have trouble sharing your faith? Wish you could learn from people who have been doing evangelism a long time? We have a Discipleship Group devoted to training people in sharing the good news of Jesus with others! If you have ever wanted to learn from others how to do evangelism, there will be an introductory meeting February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in WH202A. Please email Lisa Kim if you are interested or have questions at lisak@fpcjackson.org.

SENIOR ADULTS DAY TRIP TO LAUREL, MS — FEBRUARY 23

Seniors, we'll be offering a day trip by bus to the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in beautiful downtown Laurel. Following our museum tour there will be time for lunch and browsing around the downtown area. Cost will be \$20, plus lunch. Please register by contacting Lisa Kim at lisak@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102 by February 16.

2018 MISSION CONFERENCE: FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 4

If you are interested in hosting any of our missionaries for a meal, providing housing, allowing a missionary to borrow your car, or if you have an airbnb or a VRBO in which a missionary could stay, please contact Beth Archer at 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com.

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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 <http://fpcjackson.org/fam-devo>. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. It is also available on the app under "Resources."

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 93: Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Answer: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism, and the Lord's Supper.

MONDAY

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 28:18-20

Key Thought: A sacrament may be identified by certain features.

Questions:

- By what authority is a true sacrament recognized?
- For what purpose is a true sacrament given?
- In what form is a true sacrament found?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Exodus 12:43-51; Romans 4:11

Key Thought: There were sacraments given to the Church under the Old Covenant.

Questions:

- What were the two perpetual sacraments that God instituted among His people in the Old Testament?
- What is the difference between a "sacrament" and a "type"?
- What did the Passover meal signify? What did circumcision signify?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Key Thought: The Lord's Supper has replaced the Passover.

Questions:

- When did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper?
- How are Passover and the Lord's Supper similar?
- How are Passover and the Lord's Supper different?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Colossians 2:8-12

Key Thought: Baptism has replaced circumcision.

Questions:

- When did Jesus institute the sacrament of baptism?
- How are circumcision and baptism similar? How are they different?
- How do we know that baptism has replaced circumcision?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Matthew 15:7-14

Key Thought: No sacraments may be added to what God has given.

Questions:

- How many sacraments does the Roman Catholic Church have?
- Are we free to add our own sacraments or to neglect those given by God?

Prayer