

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Sixteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman

Minister of Mission and Outreach

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults and College

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 — “If You Will Only Let God Guide You”Georg Neumark
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

The Introit — “The Lord Reigns”Dale Wood

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 170** — “Fairest Lord Jesus”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

The Scripture Reading — Mark 2:1-17 (Pew Bible page 837)

The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 370** — “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Be Not Afraid” (Elijah)..... Felix Mendelssohn
“Be not afraid, saith God the Lord; Thy help is near.
Though thousands languish and fall beside Thee,
And tens of thousands around Thee perish;
Yet still it shall not come nigh Thee.
Be not afraid! Thy help is near.
Be not afraid, saith God the Lord.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 24:14 (Pew Bible page 829)

The Sermon — “Finish the Mission”Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Hymn of Response** — “Facing a Task Unfinished”
(Tune: “The Church's One Foundation”) (See Guide)

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “The Prayer of St. Patrick” John Rutter
“Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.”

The Postlude — “Rondo in G”John Bull

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer
Minister of Discipleship

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III
Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Canon in A Minor” Nadia Boulanger
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 164** — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “O Great God” (See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder JoJo Payne

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Was Glad When They Said unto Me” Lloyd Larson
The Student Choir; Meleesa Brenchley, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q52. What kind of life did Christ live on earth? A: A life of obedience,
service, and suffering.

Q53. What kind of death did Jesus die? The painful and shameful death of the
cross.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Wes Strebeck, Senior Minister’s Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 308 (Stz. 1-3)** — “Jesus Paid It All”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 (Pew Bible page 987)

The Sermon — “Why Our Work Matters” Dr. Fluhrer

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,

‘Jesus died my soul to save,’ my lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;

sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.”

The Postlude — “Thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ” Dietrich Buxtehude

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‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

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 Great God

Words by Bob Kauflin

Music by Bob Kauflin



1 O great God of high - est heav'n
2 I was blind - ed by my sin;
3 Help me now to live a life



Oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
Had no ears to hear Your voice;
That's de - pend - ent on Your grace.



Own it all and reign su - preme
Did not know Your love with - in
Keep my heart and guard my soul



Con - quer eve - ry re - bel pow'r.
Had no taste for heav - en's joys.
From the e - vils that I face.



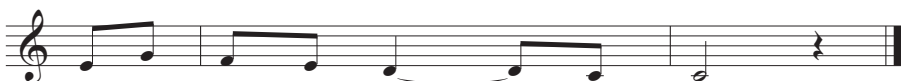
Let no vice or sin re - main
Then Your Spir - it gave me life,
You are wor - thy to be praised



That re - sists Your ho - ly war.
O - pened up Your Word to me.
With my eve - ry thought and deed.



You have loved and pur - chased me
Through the gos - pel of Your Son,
O great God of high - est heav'n



Make me Yours for - ev - er - more
Gave me end - less hope and peace.
Glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

Facing a Task Unfinished



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished That drives us to our knees
2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee Hold their un - hin - dered sway
3. We bear the torch that flam - ing Fell from the hands of those
4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them O Spir - it who in - spired



A need that, un - di - min - ished Re - bukes our sloth - ful ease
Where forc - es that de - fied Thee De - fy Thee still to - day
Who gave their lives pro - claim - ing That Je - sus died and rose.
Sav - ior, whose love con - strained them To toil with zeal un - tired



We, who re - joice to know Thee Re - new be - fore Thy throne
With none to heed their cry - ing For life, and love, and light
Ours is the same com - mis - sion The same glad mes - sage ours
From cow - ard - ice de - fend us From leth - ar - gy a - wake!



The sol - emn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known.
Un - num - bered souls are dy - ing And pass in - to the night.
Fired by the same am - bi - tion To Thee we yield our pow'r's.
Forth on Thine er - rands send us To la - bour for Thy sake.



We go to all the world With king - dom hope un - furled



No oth - er name has pow'r to save But Je - sus Christ The Lord.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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 the MS
New Members Received — 5:00 p.m. in PH
Prayer for Mission Conference — 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Dunbars
 (2476 Eastover Drive)

Monday

Circles Meet This Week
Mission Conference Planning Committee — 12:00 noon in MH
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH
Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
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 WH202
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 WH204A
Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the
 Gym/Playground
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Junior High D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

"The Envy of Eve: Pursuit of Contentment" Bible Study —
 9:30 a.m. in PH
"Son of God: the Gospel of Matthew" Bible Study — 9:45 a.m.
 in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Young Adults Hymn Sing — 6:00 p.m. in HC

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

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...” **Josh and Gina Rieger** – Serving with Mission to the World as a church planter in Hexham, England. Email: joshandgina@gmail.com. **Johnathan and Morgan Keenan** – serving as a campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Memphis in Memphis, TN. Email: johnathan.keenan@ruf.org.

2016 MISSION CONFERENCE — MARCH 2-6

Please join us for a time of prayer for the upcoming Mission Conference beginning this evening in the Parlor at 5:15 p.m. and continuing each Sunday evening until February 28, 2016. Also, if you are interested in hosting any of our missionaries for a meal, or providing housing, please contact Beth Archer at 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com.

MEN'S WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTIONALS

Men, start each week off with God's word in your inbox with our new “Monday Morning Quarterback” devotionals. Each Monday, beginning February 8, you'll receive an emailed devotional from Dr. Gabe Fluhrer. To sign up, go to <http://fpcj.ms/mendevo>.

YOUNG ADULTS HYMN SING

Young Adults, please join us for a hymn sing in Hutton Chapel this Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m., as we read, sing, and set our hearts towards the larger Biblical story of creation, fall, redemption, and consummation. We will then enjoy refreshments afterwards. All are welcome - spread the word and invite some friends!

FPC YOUNG ADULTS GIRLS' RETREAT

Save the date for the Young Adults Girls' Retreat Friday evening, March 4, through Saturday afternoon, March 5, at Twin Lakes with guest speaker, Casey Cockrum. More information and registration details will follow.

FEBRUARY CIRCLES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

CIRCLE 2: *Fair Hurst*

10:00 a.m. – home of Deanne Stephenson
102 Oakridge Trail, Ridgeland

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey & Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. – home of Christine Gilbert
804 Euclid Ave.

CIRCLE 4: *Rebecca Redman*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 5: *Laura Blaylock & Bess Corbitt*

9:45 a.m. – Church Library

CIRCLE 6: *Rhonda Baird*

6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer
2257 East Northside Drive

CIRCLE 7: *Marian Ware*

5:30 p.m. – Miller Hall

CIRCLE 8: *Janet Davis*

9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner & Marty May*

12:00 noon – Miller Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

CIRCLE 9: *Gayle Poole & Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. – home of Mary Bratley
430 Heritage Place, Flowood

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham*

10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham,
4005 Cabell Lane

CIRCLE 12: *Nina Johnston & Rachel Bonner*

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

CIRCLE 13: *Karen Crawford*

12:00 noon – Miller Hall

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RUF SUNDAY

February 28, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.— Morning Worship: Jason Sterling, preaching

12:00 noon — 11th and 12th Grade Parents & Students Lunch

12:45 p.m — Parents & Students Panel:

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about RUF but Were Afraid to Ask

- Community
- Loneliness/Depression/Anxiety
- Social Pressures
- Worldviews & Priorities

1:45 p.m. — Question and Answers

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship: Les Newsom, preaching

7:00 p.m. — RUF Alumni Reception

11th and 12th grade students and parents are invited to join the campus ministers for lunch. There will be panels for parents and students covering *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about RUF but Were Afraid to Ask* as well as a time for questions and answers. Meet in the Gym following the 11:00 a.m. service.

All are invited to an RUF Alumni Reception immediately following the evening service in Lowe Hall.

MISSION CONFERENCE

March 2-6, 2016

PRAYER FOR THE MISSION CONFERENCE

Please join us for a time of prayer for the upcoming Mission Conference beginning this evening in the Parlor at 5:15 p.m. and continuing until February 28.

FACULTY

Dave & Jan

Bo & Marty Bowen

Daniel & Katy Brink

Bassam Chedid
(*Children of Abraham*)

Dale & Susan Ellison

Rick & Jen Holbert (CMDA)

Coby McGinty

Clarke & Krystya Norton

Kyle Parker

Josh & Gina Rieger

Michael & Roxanne Winebrenner

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