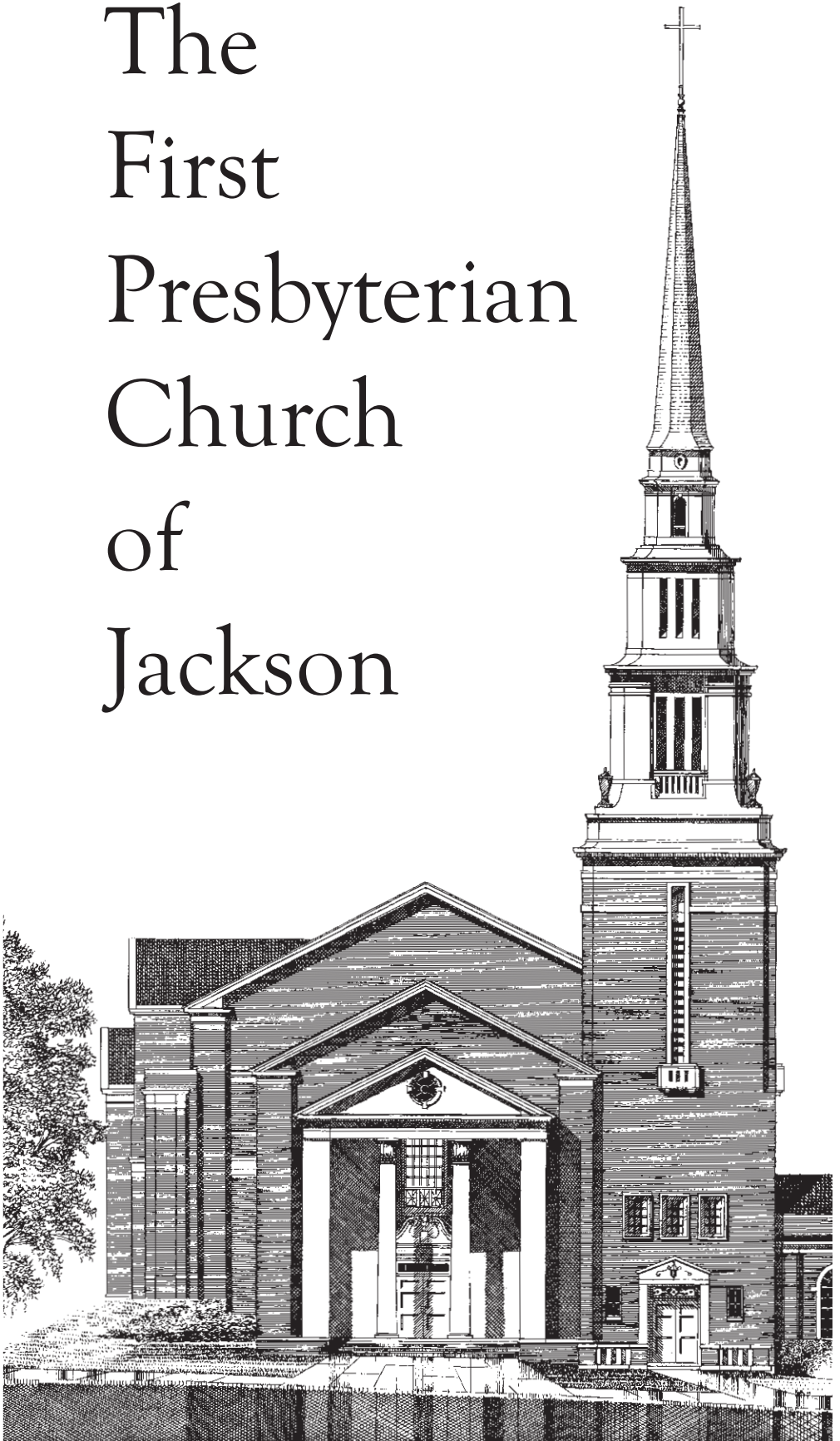


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth Day of January, Two Thousand Fourteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. Guy P. Waters  
Professor of New Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley  
Executive 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** (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" .....J. S. Bach  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" .....Ludwig van Beethoven

**The Call to Worship**

\*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 1** — "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

**The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Scripture Reading** — Psalm 1 (Pew Bible page 448)

\*‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 558** — "That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God"

**The Morning Prayer**

‡ **The Hymn No. 310** — "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" ..... Wolfgang Mozart  
"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;  
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.  
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side,  
Feed us with Thy body broken, now, and in death's agony."

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — John 19:16b-30 (Pew Bible page 905-906)

**The Sermon** — "Last Words for the First of the Year" .....Dr. Waters

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 260** — "Were You There?"

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "Five-Fold Amen" .....William Wymond

**The Postlude** — "Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now" .....J.S. Bach

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey  
Minister of Discipleship

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David F. Felker  
Minister of Young Adults

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:50 p.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Prelude in G” ..... Thiman  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 345** — “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

‡ **The Invocation** ..... Mr. Felker

\* **The Greetings and Introduction of the Presbytery Commission**..... Mr. Felker

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “He Touched Me” ..... Bill Gaither  
Kent Dear, Soloist

√ **The Hymn** — “In Christ Alone” (See back panel)  
(Children are dismissed to their classes during this hymn)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Isaiah 61:1-11 (Pew Bible pages 620-621)

**The Sermon** — “The Mandate for Ministry” ..... Mr. Dempsey

**The Order of Installation**

The Proceedings of the Presbytery

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions to the Minister-Elect ..... Mr. Jones

The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions to the Presbytery .. Mr. Windham

The Laying on of Hands of Presbytery

The Installation Prayer ..... Dr. Penn

The Declaration

The Charge to the Minister ..... Mr. Jordan

The Charge to the Presbytery ..... Mr. Felker

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

‡ **The Benediction and Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

**The Postlude** — “St. Anthony Chorale” ..... arr. by David Campbell

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

√The children are dismissed at this time

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.

# A Guide to the Evening Service

## A Service of Installation

As part of our corporate worship this Lord's Day evening, it is our privilege to host the Commission of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley for the purpose of installing Seth Timmons Starkey as the RUF Campus Minister for Belhaven University.

This congregation has a long history of involvement and support at Belhaven, and it has become our practice to host the ordination and/or installation services of our newly called campus ministers there. Do be in prayer for Seth and his wife, Laura Lee, and their son, Sam.

Tonight, Seth Timmons Starkey will answer the following questions:

### *The Questions to the Minister-elect:*

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this campus ministry as its minister, agreeable to your declaration in accepting the call of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to the students of Reformed University Fellowship at Belhaven University, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

And the Presbytery, through its representatives, will answer the following questions:

### *The Questions to The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley;*

1. Do you, the members of the commission of this presbytery, continue to profess your readiness to receive Seth Timmons Starkey whom you have called to serve as RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven University?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification, and that of his students?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Campus Minister that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and his comfort among you?

### PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

The Commission of The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley installing Mr. Seth Timmons Starkey as he begins his work as the RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven University is as follows:

TE William E. Dempsey

RE William M. Penn

TE David L. Felker

RE Mark J. Windham

TE Jeffrey R. Jordan

RE Scott Jones, *Highlands Presbyterian Church*

# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The Scripture Reading

### Psalm 1. The blessed man: an encomium in praise of the godly person.

An encomium is a poem or prose piece that praises either an abstract quality or a general character type by means of a set of established conventions and motifs. Psalm 1 praises the godly person in the standard terms of the genre, as follows: an introduction to the subject of praise (in the form of an opening beatitude); catalog of the praiseworthy acts and qualities of the subject; the superiority motif (showing the superiority of the subject by contrasting it to its opposite); awakening of the desire to emulate the subject and thus share his destiny. Additionally Psalm 1 uses the technique of the character sketch or portrait and heightens the effect by means of a foil (a contrast that sets off the subject). (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

## 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.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 6	Day School Returns from Christmas Break
Sunday, January 12	* Morning Services/Lord's Supper - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 12	* Farewell Reception for the Duncan Family - 4:00 p.m. in Lowe Hall
Sunday, January 12	* Evening Service/Dr. Duncan's Farewell Sermon - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15	Farewell Reception for Billy and Marian Joseph - 5:00 p.m. in Miller Hall
Thursday, January 16	* "Friday" Forum - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Speaker: Derek Thomas Topic: <i>Christianity and Science</i>
Sunday, January 19	* Morning Services/Baptisms - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Friday, January 31	Mid-South Men's Rally - 5:15 p.m. Speaker: Sandy Willson
* Nursery Provided	

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 5, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Prayer for Worship Service</b> — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)  <b>Sunday School</b> — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  <b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  <b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Student Choir Rehearsal</b> — 4:40 p.m. in MH  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)  <b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>No Senior High Insight</b></p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>WIC Circles Bible Teachers Meeting</b> — 9:00 a.m. in WH204  <b>Women's Leadership Council Meeting</b> — 9:30 a.m. in SC210  <b>Executive Diaconate Meeting</b> — 11:45 a.m. in MH  <b>NCC Tutoring</b> — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&amp;B</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Staff Meeting</b> — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>NCC Tutoring</b> — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&amp;B  <b>Management Committee Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in SC215  <b>Internationals</b> — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  <b>Interns Meeting</b> — 4:00 p.m. in MCR  <b>Family Night Supper</b> — 5:00 p.m. in MH  <b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in the YH  <b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym  <b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS  <b>Sixth Grade Fellowship</b> — 6:30 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym  <b>Children's Choirs</b> — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  <b>Discipleship Groups</b> — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH  <b>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b> — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Bible Study Leadership Training</b> – 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. in PH  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>Bible Study Leadership Lunch</b> — 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in MH</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Sew and Sow</b> — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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 & Gina Rieger**- making preparations to leave and serve with Mission to the World in England. Mailing address: 2840 Wildflower Rd. Blythewood, SC 29016. Email: joshandgina@gmail.com

**Kyle and Gretchen Parker**- serving with Mission to North America as Church Planters in Spokane, WA. Mailing Address: 3906 S. Manito Blvd. Spokane, WA 99203; Email: jkyleparker@gmail.com

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. J. Jerry Langford - December 27, 2013

## MOMS BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Spring 2014

Like A Shepherd

Parents and shepherds have similar responsibilities: guiding, feeding, tending, protecting, and a whole lot of prodding! The Bible's wisdom literature is full of both principle and practice to help us in our desire to rear covenant children who will follow and love the Great Shepherd. Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Patterson Hall to pursue parenting that will both honor God and provide your children with a firm foundation on which to build life. Hear how the Good Shepherd leads us through sibling rivalries, willful disobedience, peer pressure, and other topics of interest and necessity. Small and large group discussions, Bible teaching, panel discussions with seasoned mentors and weekly fellowship are designed with you, mothers of children through the 6th grade, in mind. Call Laura Barbour at 601-366-3073 or email her at laurabarbour@comcast.net beginning January 1 to sign up.

## WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Bible study that meets from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. will be studying the book of Mark in a small group/book study format. To register contact Omega Stephens at 601-973-9115 or [omegas@fpcjackson.org](mailto:omegas@fpcjackson.org).

## "FRIDAY" FORUM

Friday Forum on **Thursday**, January 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Derek Thomas will be speaking (Derek couldn't be with us on Friday, so he's coming for a Thursday night). The topic will be *Christianity and Science*. Nursery is available for children 5 and under, if requested. There will be a meal from Newk's for \$6. Please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or at [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org) to sign up.

## BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2014. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org).

## MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY

January 31, 2014

Men, please join us for our annual Mid-South Men's Rally. Our speaker this year will be The Reverend Mr. Sandy Willson, senior minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee. No advance registration is necessary. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m., with the first session beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org).

## 2014 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

February 23 – March 2, 2014

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2014 Missions Conference! If you would like to provide housing or a meal for one or more of our missionaries, please contact the Mission Department at 601-973-9125 or [missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org](mailto:missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

Marathon Conference

March 21-22, 2014

Twin Lakes Conference Center

Speaker: The Reverend Mr. John Sartelle

Watch for more information.

# "In Christ Alone"

Getty and Townend



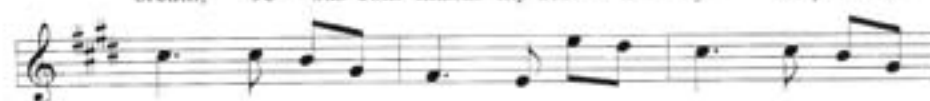
1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less Babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of  
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Til on the  
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease! My com - for - ter, my all in all, here in the  
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the  
me; for I am His and he is mine, bought with the  
hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the



love of Christ I stand.  
death of Christ I live.  
pre - cious blood of Christ.  
pow'r of Christ I'll stand!