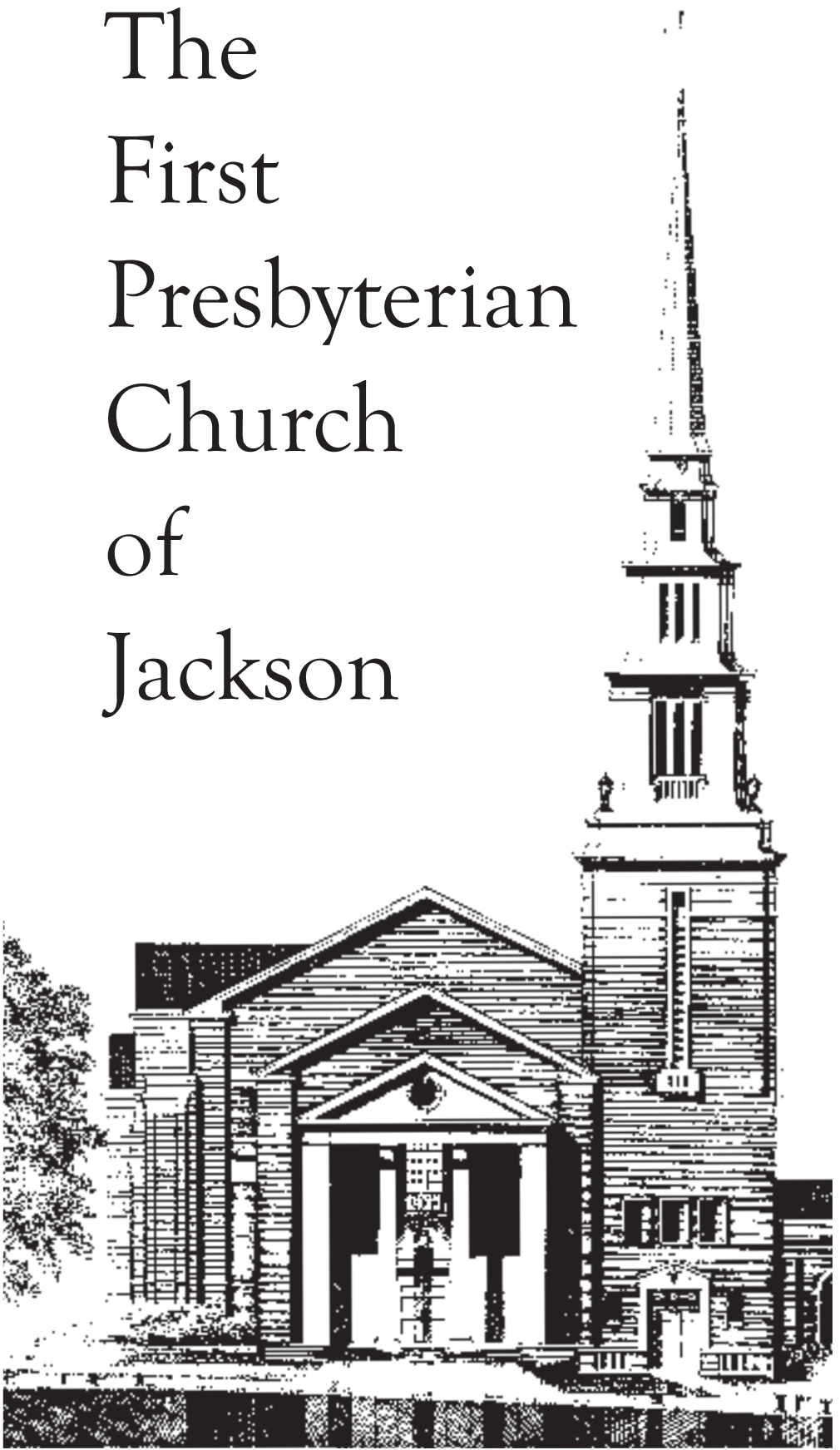


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of January, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey
Minister of Discipleship

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 — "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"J. S. Bach
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Worthy Is The Lamb" (Messiah) G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 57** — "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"
(Psalm 146)

‡**The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

*‡ **The Gloria Patri** — "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen."

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "How Much I Owe"Readhead/Hudson
"When this passing world is done; when has sunk yon glaring sun;
When I stand with Christ on high, looking o'er life's history:
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not 'till then, how much I owe.
Chosen not for good in me: Wakened up from wrath to flee;
Hidden in the Savior's side; by the Spirit sanctified:
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by Thy love how much I owe.
Oft the nights of sorrow reign, weeping, sickness, sighing, pain:
But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light:
Blessed Jesus! Bid me show doubting saints how much I owe.
When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own;
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with un-sinning heart.
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not 'till then, how much I owe."

Words by Robert Murray McChesney

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Exodus 7:14-25 (pew Bible pages 49-50)

The Sermon — *God Remembers: "Judgment Day"*Mr. Strain

‡**The Hymn No. 254** — "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

‡**The Lord's Supper**

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Apostles' Creed

The Ten Commandments

The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

‡**The Hymn of Response No. 252** — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

‡**The Benediction**

The Response — "Were Thee Whole Realm of Nature Mine"G. Martin

The Postlude — "In Thee Is Gladness"J.S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley

Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — “It Is Well with My Soul”Herbert Colvin
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡**The Psalm of Praise No. 110** — “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (Psalm 148)

‡**The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn — “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
(see Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Buddy Bartling III

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Worthy of Worship”Blankenship/Fettke/Grassi
The Student Choir; Maggie McLinden, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Song No. 170 (Stz. 1, 4) — “Fairest Lord Jesus”

The Children’s Catechism No. 43

Q. “With whom did God the Father make the covenant of grace?”

A. “With Christ, His eternal Son.”

The Scripture — Deuteronomy 33:27; 1 Samuel 2:2-3; Daniel 5:27;
Romans 5:8-10; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 1 Timothy 2:5-6

The Meditation.....James Ritchey, Student Ministry Assistant

The Prayer.....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡**The Hymn No. 455 (Stz.1-4)** — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philemon (Pew Bible page 1000)

The Sermon — “No Longer a Slave”Mr. Strain

‡**The Benediction and Response** — “No condemnation now I dread;

Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head,

and clothed in righteousness divine,

bold I approach th’eternal throne,

and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Amazing love! How can it be

that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?”

The Postlude — “The Strife is O’er” H.A. Matthew

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

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.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no

vast be - yond all meas - ure, that
 sin up - on His shoul - ders, a -
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom, but

He should give His on - ly Son to
 shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice, call
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His

make a wretch His treas - ure. How
 out a - mong the scoff - ers. It
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss; the
 was my sin that held Him there un -
 should I gain from His re - ward? I

Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as
 til it was ac - com - plished; His
 can - not give an an - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring
 dy - ing breath has brought me life - I
 this I know with all my heart: His

man - y sons to glo - ry.
 know that it is fin - ished.
 wounds have paid my ran - som.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY FOR JANUARY: CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Another service ministry needs YOU! Crafts for Missions will be meeting the Tuesdays of February and March and we need your helping hands. This year we are making a paper beaded star ornament to send to our missionaries for Christmas 2015. We meet from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. in SC 211. A nursery can be provided upon request. Our first meeting is February 3, 2015. Please contact Tina Oates for more information or to request a nursery spot: toates22@gmail.com or 601-506-0111.

2015 MISSION CONFERENCE

February 22 – March 1, 2015

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2015 Mission Conference! If you would like to provide housing or a meal for one or more of our missionaries, please contact Laura Husband at 601-605-9237 or wwhusband@comcast.net.

BURWELL FUND

The Burwell Fund is a source of financial help for members of First Presbyterian Church in need of assistance. This fund is under the management of our Deacons. If you have this need, please contact Wiley Lowry, Billy Dempsey, or Earl Davis, and they will be happy to assist you.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share in the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, monthly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, every month a group meets of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction. This is a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and unobtrusive ear piece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Earl Davis in the church office: 601-353-8316.

JANUARY CIRCLES

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

Circle 2: *Fair Hurst*

10:00 a.m. - home of Karan York
4148 Ridgewood Road

Circle 3: *Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. - Study Center 215

Circle 4: *Rebecca Redman*

10:00 a.m. - Church Parlor

Circle 5: *Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt*

9:45 a.m. - Church Library

Circle 6: *Fran Askew*

6:00 p.m. Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Meeting - home of Beth Archer
2257 East Northside Drive

Circle 7: *Marian Ware*

5:30 p.m. (dinner) - Miller Hall

Circle 8: *Janet Davis*

9:30 a.m. - the Orchard

Circle 14: *Marty May and Susan Turner*

12:00 noon - Miller Hall (brown bag)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

Circle 9: *Gayle Poole and Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. - Church Parlor

Circle 10: *Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. - home of June McDonald
103 Little Creek Rd., Ridgeland

Circle 11: *Frenchie Graham and Ruth Tant*

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

Circle 12: *Nina Johnston and Rachel Bonner*

10:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's

Circle 13: *Karen Crawford*

12:00 noon - Miller Hall (lunch may
be reserved)

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 11, 2015

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 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. – 10:45 a.m.
 (Library only)
 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations
 Communicants' Class — 9:40 a.m. in PH
 College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH
 Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary
 The Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in MS
 The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
 Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Yakama Spring Break Mission Trip Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MH

Monday

Circles Meet This Week
 Worship Committee Meeting — 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
 Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SC/PH

Tuesday

"Truth At Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202
 Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
 Cub Pack Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in MH
 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 the SR
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
 Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH
 Yakama Mission Trip Interviews — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
 Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym
 The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
 Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in various locations
 Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in SC321/Gym
 Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
 Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH

Thursday

Ministry Safe Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in PH
 "12 Extraordinary Women" Ladies Bible Study — 9:00 a.m.
 on 2nd floor SC
 Genesis Ladies Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH

Friday

Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211 A/B

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..." — **Brian & Karsee Parr**- Serving with Mission to the World in Dundee, Scotland, at St. Peter's Free Church. Mailing address: 48 Windsor Street, Dundee, DD21BT, UK. Email: brianparr@mac.com. **Jegar & Jemima Chinnavan** – Serving as church planters in Fairfax County, VA. Mailing Address: 14000 Antonia Ford Court, Centerville, VA 20121. Email: jegarchinnavan@gmail.com

MOMS BIBLE STUDY - DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

MOMS is a weekly Bible study for mothers of children 6th grade and under. It meets on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Starting Wednesday, January 14, MOMS will be studying "Sweethearts for a Lifetime." To register, contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

For those interested, professionally prepared gluten-free "crackers" are available for Communion today. They are located on the table on the south wall of the greeting courtyard. Please pick up on the way in to the morning worship service.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR YAKAMA SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

The Student Ministry will host an informational meeting for parents and students who are interested in signing up or who have already signed up for the Yakama Spring Break Mission Trip today, Sunday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth House. All parents and students, grades 9-12, are invited to join us for a brief presentation and Q&A. Contact Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions or for more information.

"TRUTH AT DAWN" MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday morning "Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study will resume on January 13, at 6:30 a.m. in Miller Hall (WH202). We will continue our study of Daniel, beginning with chapter 7. A light breakfast is provided at a cost of \$3. All men are welcome!

COLLEGE LUNCH - NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Attention College students, you're invited to join us for a free lunch next Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. service in Patterson Hall. This will be a great time of fellowship, good food, and a great way to get to know the staff and college ministry at FPC. For more information, please contact Kelly Jackson at 601-624-7121 or Stefan Sanchez at 478-737-0198.

QUILTING/SEWING RETREAT - UFOs

Do you have some UFOs stashed away - unfinished objects? Bring your sewing or quilting projects that need to be finished with you to Twin Lakes and join us for a retreat on January 23-24. Cost is \$36 and includes 3 meals along with great fun, fellowship and plenty of time to sew. Space is limited, so sign up soon! Contact Debbie Dempsey for further details.

MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY - JANUARY 30, 2015

Men, mark your calendars, and plan to join us for our annual Mid-South Men's Rally. Our speaker this year will be The Reverend Dr. Ralph Davis, Minister-in-Residence at First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC. 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 Christina Meenan at missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9125.

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

The Young Adults ministry at FPC has small groups that meet throughout the week. They include around 12-15 people per group who get together for the express purpose of encouraging one another in prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. Many of these groups live life together in Jackson and regularly grab lunch together, play Ultimate Frisbee, or catch a movie. The groups focus on cultivating friendships and unpacking the practical applications of the gospel. They provide a great opportunity to study a book and build community in a more discussion oriented/informal setting. Especially if you are new to Jackson, this is a great way to get connected and cultivate friendships. For more information or to sign up, please contact one of our Young Adults ministry staff members, David, Anna, or Joe; or you can email youngadults@fpcjackson.org.

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The Sacrament of
THE LORD'S SUPPER
will be observed today.
Participation requires your:

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

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 authors, 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.