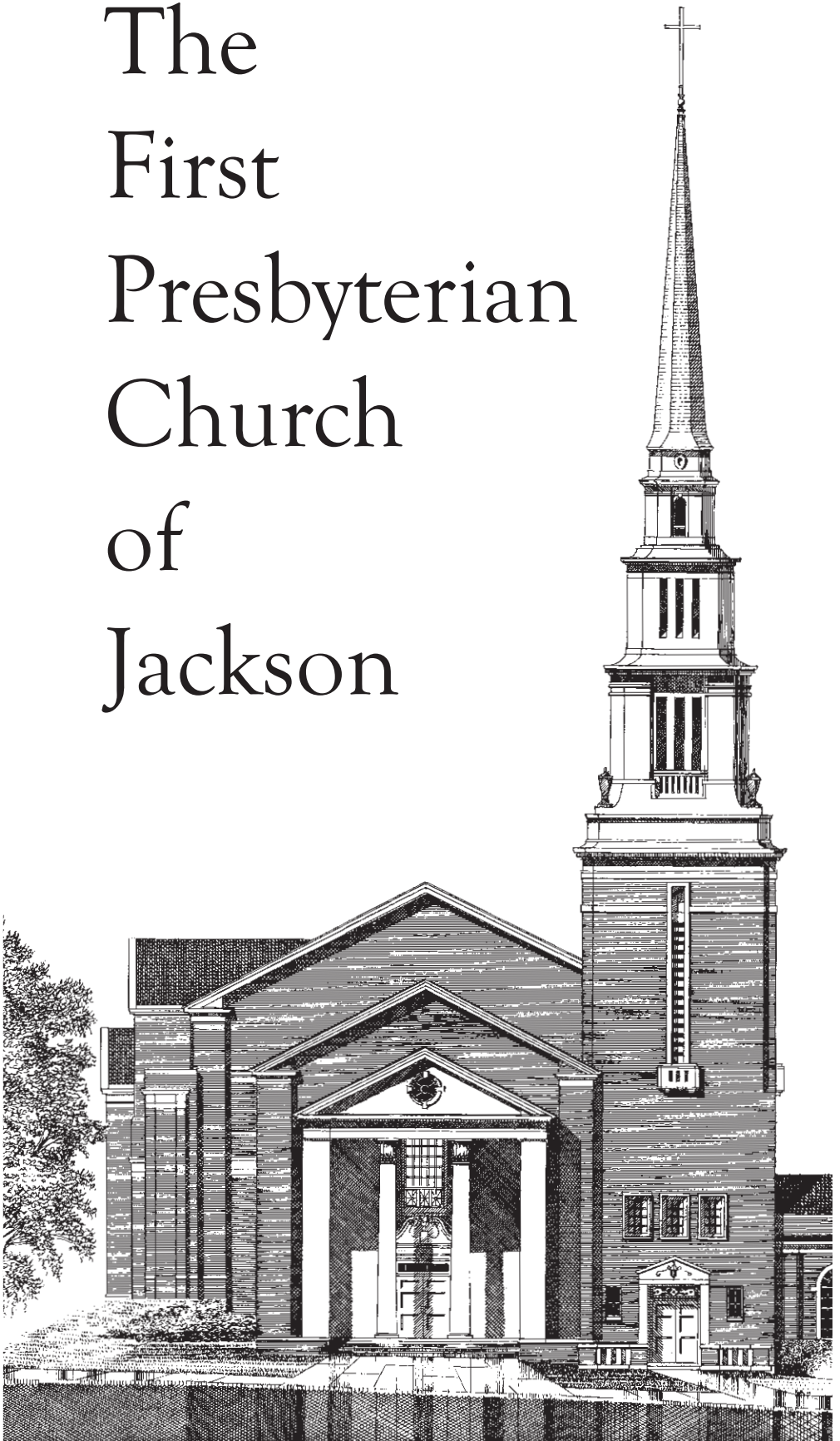


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twelfth Day of January, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

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 — "The Huron Carol" St. Jean de Brebeuf; Arr. McMichael
Nancy Bateman, Cello; Connie Wadsworth, Organ

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

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 100** — "Holy, Holy Holy!"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

*‡ **The Gloria Patri**

"O Lord My God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "None Other Lamb" Jane Marshall

"None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other Hiding Place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; Only my heart's desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love's Fire Thou art, however cold I be;
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home but Thee."

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Samuel 9:1-13 (Pew Bible Pages 260-261)

The Sermon — "Whom the King Pursues" Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn No. 378** — "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

*‡ **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. 296** — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "Festive Amens" W. Wymond

The Postlude — "Prelude to G Major Suite" J. S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley
Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — “A Norwegian Prelude” Edvard Grieg
William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 30** — “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn — “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” (Tune: Bill Moore)
(See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Recognition of Recitation The Children’s Catechism

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Craig Flowers

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Be Thou My Vision” Irish Folk Song; Arr. Wymond
The Student Choir; Caroline Pillsbury, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Song No. 320 — “Rejoice, All Ye Believers” (Stanza 3)

The Children’s Catechism No. 144

Q. “What happens to the righteous?”

A. “They go to heaven”

The Scripture — Psalm 32:1-2; Romans 3:28, 4:5-7, 6:23, 8:33;
II Corinthians 5:21

The Meditation Billy Dempsey, Minister of Discipleship

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer.)

‡ **The Hymn No. 359** — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Stanzas 1-5)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Acts 20:32 (Pew Bible page 930)

The Sermon — “A Farewell Benediction” Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 359** — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
(Stanza 6)

“From sorrow, toil and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.”

The Postlude — “God Moves In A Mysterious Way” George Dyson

*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.

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Bill Moore



1. Je - sus I my cross have ta - ken, All to leave and fol -
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have left my Sav -
 *3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to
 4. Go then earth - ly fame and trea - sure, Come di - sas - ter, scorn
 5. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged



low Thee. Des - ti - tute, des - spised, for - sa - ken,
 or too. Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me,
 *Thy breast. Life with tri - als hard may press me,
 and pain. In Thy ser - vice pain is plea - sure,
 by prayer. Heaven's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



Thou from hence my all shall be. Per - ish ev - ery fond
 Thou art not like them un - true. Oh while Thou doest smile
 *Heaven will bring me sweet - er rest. Oh 'tis not in grief
 with Thy fa - vor loss is gain. I have called Thee A -
 God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earth -



am - bi - tion. All I've sought or hoped or known.
 u - pon me, God of wis - dom love and might.
 *to harm me, While Thy love is left to me.
 - bba Fa - ther. I have stayed my heart on Thee.
 - ly mission. Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heaven are still
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me, Show Thy face and all
 *Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed
 Storms may howl and clouds may ga - ther, All must work for good
 Hope shall changeto glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer



my own
 is bright.
 *with Thee.
 to me.
 to praise.

A Guide to the Morning Service

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.

MARATHON CONFERENCE

March 21-22, 2014

Mark your 2014 calendar and plan to attend the Marathon Conference to be held at beautiful Twin Lakes Conference Center in Florence, MS. Our speaker will be The Reverend Mr. John Sartelle. Please watch your mail for more information and conference registration.

PRAYING FOR YOUR STUDENTS

A prayer lunch for Dads of students will be held this Wednesday, January 15, at noon in Miller Hall. Lunch will be provided.

A prayer breakfast for Moms of students will be held this Thursday, January 16, at 8:30 a.m. in YH. Breakfast will be provided.

SEW AND SOW QUILTING RETREAT

Are you interested in attending a quilting retreat at Twin Lakes, January 24th and 25th? Cost is \$50 with three meals provided. Call or email Cindi Alexander at 601-260-9278 or loreal@bellsouth.net for more information or to sign up and get supply list. Space is limited so act fast.

LADIES, HELP NEEDED

"Loving Concern," is a ministry (of our Women in the Church) which serves meals for families in our congregation following the death of a loved one. This ministry offers opportunity to show our concern to those in our church body during a time of need, and we are in need of more volunteers. Volunteers are assigned to a team that serves on a rotational basis, and, therefore, they are only called upon fewer than 4 times a year. If you could consider volunteering for this ministry, or if you have other questions, please contact Georgia Anderson at andlight@aol.com or 601-940-3376. Please call by Monday, January 20, because there will be a training meeting on the 23rd.

JANUARY CIRCLES

Monday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.

#8 Janet Davis

The Orchard

Monday, Jan. 13, 9:45 a.m.

#5 Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt

Library

Monday, Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m.

#2 Karan York

Karan York

4148 Ridgewood Road

Jackson, MS 39211

#3 Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten

Patterson Hall

#4 Rebecca Redman

Church Parlor

Monday, Jan. 13, Noon

#14 Susan Turner & Marty May

(Brown Bag)

Miller Hall

Monday, Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m.

#7 Marian Ware (Dinner)

Miller Hall

Monday, Jan. 13, 6:00 p.m.

#5 Fran Askew

Beth Archer

2257 East Northside Drive

Jackson, MS 39211

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m.

#9 Glenda Cox & Grace Toler

Church Parlor

#10 Diana Howie

151 Douglas Drive

Jackson, MS 39211

#11 Frenchie Graham and Ruth

Tant

Youth House

#12 Nina Johnston & Rachel Bonner

St. Catherine's

Tuesday, Jan. 14, Noon

#13 Maryla Delaney

Miller Hall

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 12, 2014

Sunday	<p>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</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>Communicants' Class — 9:40 a.m. in PH</p> <p>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Reception Honoring the Duncans — 4:00 p.m. in LH</p> <p>Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MS/MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	<p>Circles Meet This Week</p> <p>NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B</p> <p>Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS</p>
Tuesday	<p>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B</p> <p>Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 202</p> <p>Dads of Students Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon in the YH</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym</p> <p>Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
Thursday	<p>Moms of Students Prayer Breakfast — 8:00 a.m. in the YH</p> <p>Genesis Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Mark Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in Various Locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p>"Friday" Forum — 6:00 p.m. in MH</p>
Friday	<p>Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 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...” **O. Palmer & Joanna Robertson**- serving as administrators and professors with African Bible College in Uganda. Mailing address: African Bible University, P. O. Box 71242, Clocktower, Kampala, Uganda. Email address: opalmerrobertson@gmail.com
Joseph & Katie Pensak- serving with Reformed University Fellowship as church planters in Burlington, VT. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 725, S. Burlington, VT 05403. Email address: joseph@redeemberburlington.org

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our “Truth at Dawn” Men’s Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30 a.m. in Westminster Hall room 202. We will resume the study of the book of Ecclesiastes. A light breakfast is available.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Spring 2014

Like A Shepherd

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. beginning this Wednesday, January 15, in Patterson Hall to pursue parenting that will both honor God and provide your children with a firm foundation on which to build life. 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 to sign up.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Bible study that meets from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. is beginning this Thursday, January 16. We 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.

“FRIDAY” FORUM

Friday Forum will be held 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*. The principal target is college, 20s, and 30s, but anyone is welcome to attend. 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 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.

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.

2014 MISSION CONFERENCE

February 23 – March 2, 2014

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2014 Mission 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.

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 TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.