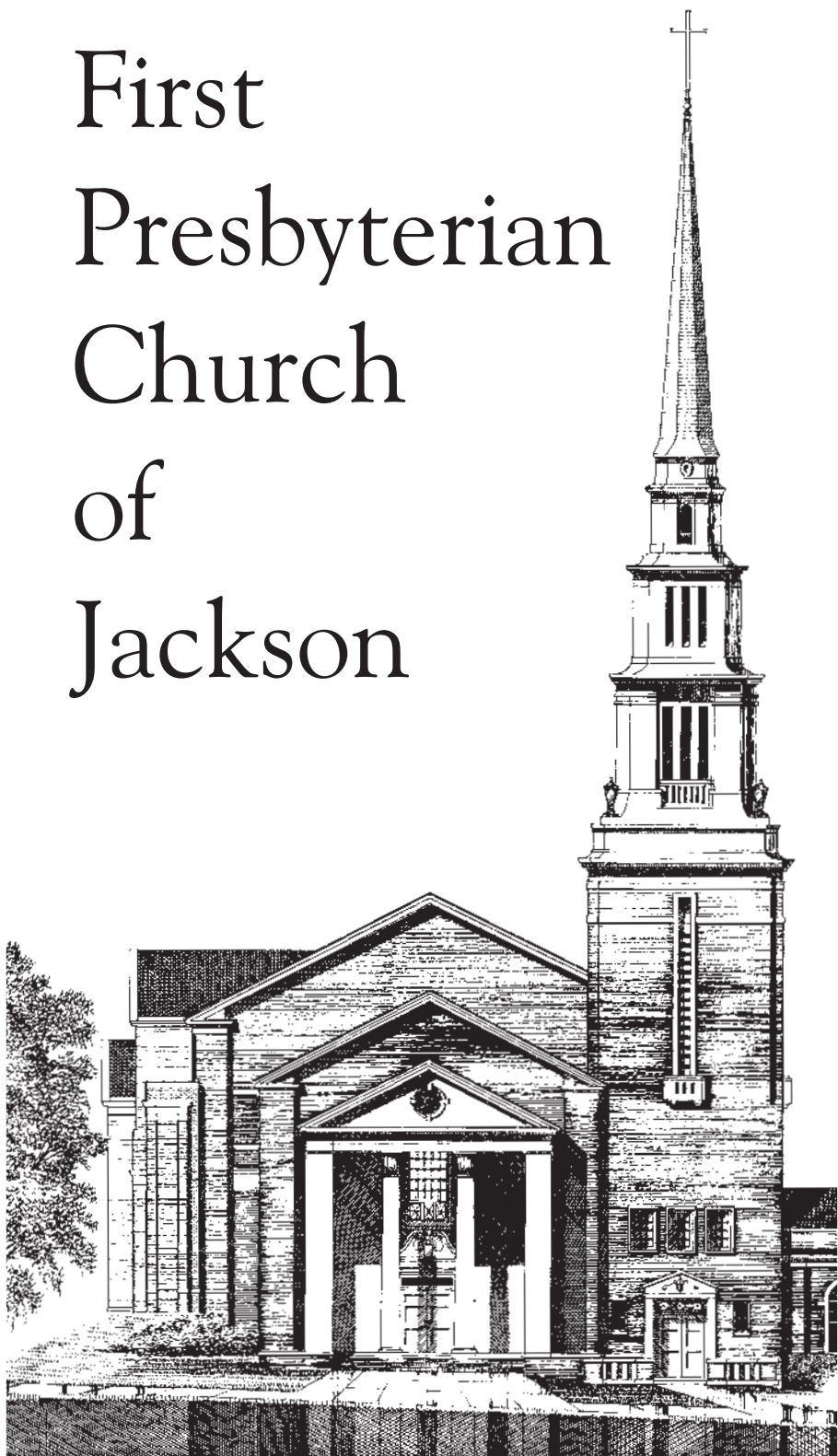


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Nineteenth Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty
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 — “Beautiful Savior”Michael Burkhardt
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Let Thy Holy Presence” Paul Tschesnokoff

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 16 (Stzs. 1-4)** — “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer (8:30 a.m. only)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m. only)

The Words of Institution

The Introduction of the Covenant Children and their Families

The Biblical Promise

The Questions to the Parents and Congregation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction

The Congregational Response No. 413 — “Our Children, Lord”

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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 Offertory — “I Will Arise”..... Shaw/Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten-thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.
Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten-thousand charms.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Peter 3:18-22 (Pew Bible page 1016)

The Sermon — “Elect Exiles: The Great Exchange” Dr. Strain

‡ The Hymn of Response No. 460 (Stzs. 1-5) — “Amazing Grace!”

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Congregational Response

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’ve first begun.

The Postlude — “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Denis Bedard

‡Congregation standing

<p>Our Vision</p>	<p>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.</p>
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EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission/Outreach

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

The Prelude — “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 76 — “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Here Is Love”

(See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Sam Hensley

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

Q16: Who were our first parents? **A: Adam and Eve**

Q17: How did God create man? **A: God created man, male and female, after His own image.**

Q18: Of what were our first parents made? **A: God made Adam's body out of the ground and Eve's body out of a rib from Adam.**

**** The Meditation and Prayer.....** Tony Doggett, Senior Minister's Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 128 (Stzs. 1-5) — “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ecclesiastes 7:8 (Pew Bible page 556)

The Sermon — “Learning Patience in the School of Providence”Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response — Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.**

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

****Children dismissed after the prayer**

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

WELCOME

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word to us this morning.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN PRAYER

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both "vertical" (centering on "Our Father, who art in Heaven") and "horizontal" (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things, " He necessarily deserves "all glory forever" (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. However, Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. Something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead, dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. By reciting this prayer together, we are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He is ultimately the One who takes care of all our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the one who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

Sunday	<p>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. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Children's Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in MB135</p> <p>Communicant Class & Fellowship Meal — 4:45 p.m. in MH 205 A/B</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	No scheduled activities
Tuesday	<p>"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 213A/B</p> <p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Internationals Bible Study — 5:30 p.m. in SC 211A, SC 213A</p> <p>Women's Fellowship Supper Groups — 6:00 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Internationals Class — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:30 a.m. in Parlor</p> <p>Shepherding Training — 12:00 noon in WH 202A</p> <p>Mission to North America Committee Meeting — WH 204A</p> <p>Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH</p> <p>College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in WH 202B</p> <p>Shepherding Training — 5:30 p.m. in WH 204A</p> <p>Mission to North America Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 204A</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Children's Choirs and 6th Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in WH 204A</p> <p>Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>First Pres Forum: Gospel Conversations with Ed and Emily Hartman — 6:30 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A</p> <p>Engaged & Newlywed Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A</p> <p>Evangelism Group — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202B</p> <p>Changes & Challenges Elective — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Women's Bible Study: 1 Samuel — 6:30 p.m. in WH 204B</p>
Thursday	<p>Garden to Glory Bible Study — 9:15 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Ephesians Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	Young Adults Mississippi Mission Weekend — Delta Streets Academy
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

BC - Basement Classroom
HC - Hutton Chapel
LCR - Learning Resource Center

LH - Lowe Hall
M - Main Floor
MCR - Ministers Conference Room

MH - Miller Hall
MS - Music Suite
PH - Patterson Hall
SC - Study Center

SR - Session Room
WH - Westminster Hall
YH - Youth House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1 — “Finally, brethren, pray for us....”

Mr. & Mrs. William H. – Serving with SIM in North Africa. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Elliott & Carrie Everitt – Serving as a campus minister with RUF at Mississippi State University in the city of Starkville.
Email: elliott.everitt@ruf.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Patsy Futvoye — January 9, 2020

FPC ONLINE DIRECTORY LAUNCH

Want access to FPC's online directory? Download the ShelbyNext Membership App from your App or Play store and search for ShelbyNext Membership. For those who need assistance with this, there will be a help desk available in the Greeting Courtyard today and January 26 and also in Miller Hall on Wednesday, January 22. **IMPORTANT:** Please have your Apple ID or Google Play Store username and password ready in order for us to assist you.

MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY — JANUARY 31, 2020

Men, please plan to join us for our annual Mid-South Men's Rally. Our speaker this year is Dr. Jonathan Gibson. Dinner will be served in Miller Hall beginning at 5:15 p.m., with the first session beginning at 6:30 p.m. No advanced registration is necessary.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class begins today at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through Sunday, March 1. This class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please email ccare@fpcjackson.org.

PRAY FOR ME CAMPAIGN

From now until February 2, we are asking adults in our church to commit to praying for an individual student involved in youth ministry for a year. The goal of the Pray for Me campaign is to have three adult believers, each from different generations, paired with each student, using the prayer guide (\$6) as a resource to effectively pray for them throughout the year. It's in the simple way of faithful, committed prayer that we'd like to connect our church more. Will you please consider making this commitment? If you'd like to, please visit fpcjackson.org/youth to fill out a very short survey. Or if you have any questions about this, please email stephenb@fpcjackson.org.

CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Crafts for Missions is meeting on Tuesdays in February to craft an ornament for the missionaries supported by FPC Jackson. We will be meeting in room 213 on the second floor of the Study Center from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Please come as you can. A nursery can be provided upon request. No special skills are required. For more information or to request nursery, please contact Sharon Teh.

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 earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting the church office: 601-353-8316.

The Vows for the Sacrament of Baptism

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

To the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

And

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

BAPTISM

This morning, the sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered to Garrison Baxter Eveland, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Eveland, David Daniel McPhearson, son of Daniel and Hannah McPhearson, Owen Price Nicholson, son of Hunter and Carlee Nicholson, and Charles Barton Wynn III, son of Chase and Carrie Wynn. The next baptism date is March 15, 2020. Please email Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.