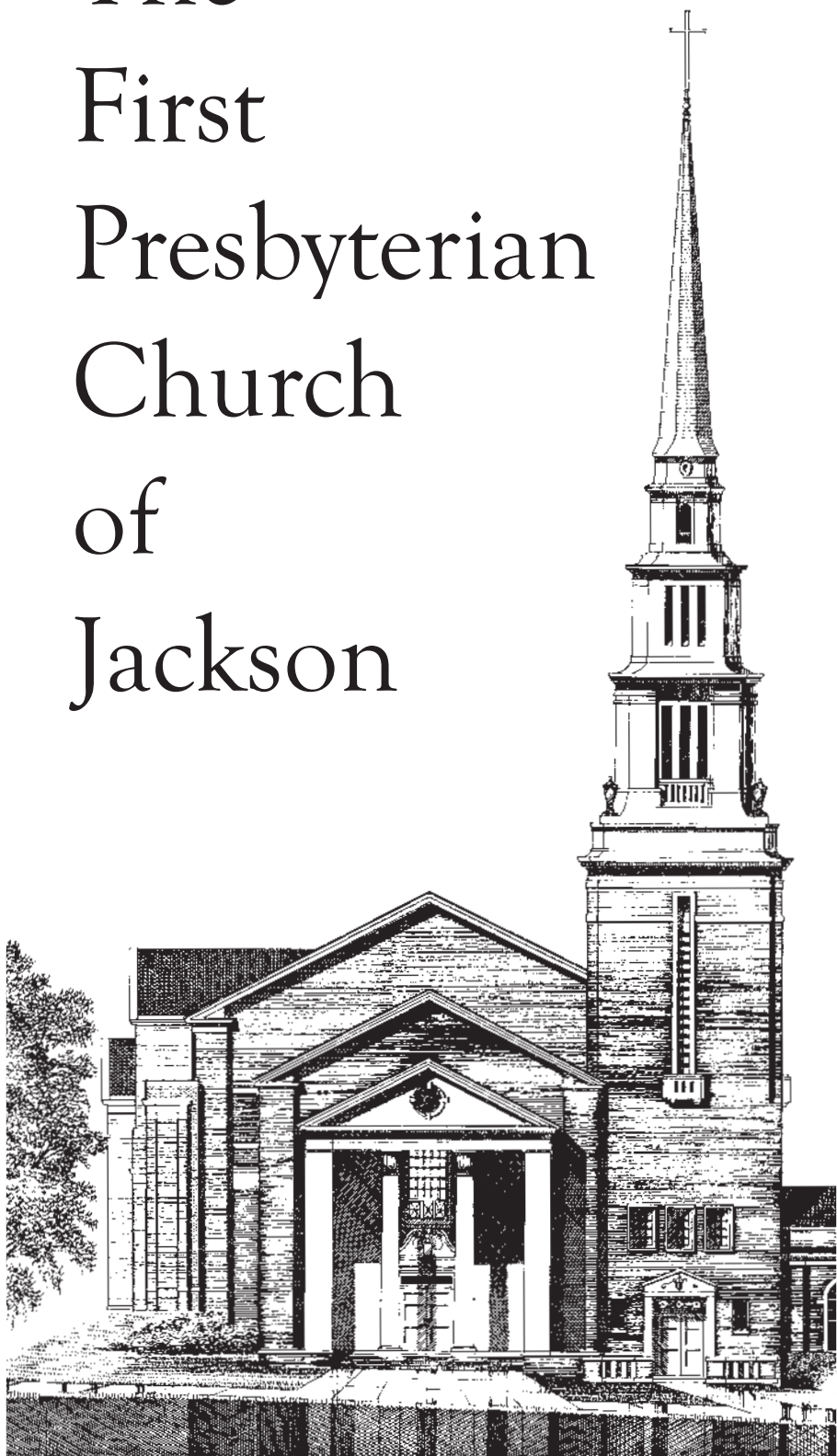


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twentieth Day of January, Two Thousand Nineteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship  
The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

**The Greetings and Announcements** (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Beautiful Savior” ..... Michael Burkhardt  
Rae Shannon, Organ

**The Introit** — “Rise Up! Arise!” ..... Felix Mendelssohn

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 441** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (Psalm 72)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

**The Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word  
You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth, But we confess that we often  
worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You  
to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for  
seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our  
worship shapes you into what we want, instead of shaping us into what You  
want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable  
majesty and so live for You now and ever in Christ. Amen.

**The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Hymn** — “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” (See Guide)

**The Scripture Reading** — Psalm 50 (Pew Bible page 473)

**The Pastoral Prayer**

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

**The Offertory** — “If Ye love Me” ..... Philip Wilby  
If ye love Me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter,  
that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth.  
And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.  
I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — James 5:7-12 (Pew Bible page 1013)

**The Sermon** — “Patience in Suffering” ..... Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 670** — “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — ..... F. M. Christiansen  
“Let the Amen Resound from His People Again”

**The Postlude** — “Organ Tuba Theme” ..... C. S. Lang

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

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

**The Prelude** — “Adagio” (*Concerto Grosso Op. 3*) ..... Francesco Manfredini  
The FPC String Ensemble

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn No. 699** — “Like A River Glorious”

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Hymn** — “Free from Guilt and Free From Sin” (See Hymn Sheet)

**The Greetings**

**The Prayer** — Ruling Elder Sam Hensley

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

**The Offertory** — “All Praise to Thee My God This Night” ..... Tallis' Canon

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

*The Children's Catechism*

Q64: How long ago did Christ die? A: About two thousand years ago.

Q65: How were sinners saved before Christ came? A: By believing in the  
promised Messiah.

Q66: Before Christ came, how did believers show their faith? A: By offering the  
sacrifices God required.

Q67: What did these sacrifices represent? A: Christ, the Lamb of God, who  
would come to die for sinners.

**\*\* The Meditation and Prayer** ..... David Groendyk, Pastoral Care Intern

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-4)** — “When Trials Come” (See Hymn Sheet)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Proverbs 31:10-11; 22:6  
(Pew Bible pages 552, 544)

**The Sermon** — “Wisdom for Families” ..... Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — One day all things will be made new:  
I'll see the hope you've called me to  
And in Your Kingdom paved with gold,  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old;  
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

**The Postlude**

‡ Congregation standing

\*\* Children dismissed after the prayer

## Our Vision

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.

# My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness



1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness  
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness  
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness



To Him who bore my pain;  
To Him who walks be - side;  
To him who reigns a - bove,



Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace  
Who floods my weak - ness - es with strength  
Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace,



And gave me life a - gain;  
And caus - es fears to fly;  
Whose ev - 'ry thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness  
Whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough  
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth



And clothed me in His light  
For ev - 'ry step I take,  
Is giv - en by the King;



And wrote His law of right - eous - ness  
Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love  
So I will give my life, my all,



With pow'r up - on my heart.  
And crown - ing me with grace.  
To love and fol - low him.

Words: Stuart Townend.

Music: Keith Getty.

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# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

## Sunday

**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)  
**Children's Church for 3- and 4-year olds** — during 11:00 a.m.  
 worship service in MB135  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
**No Student Choir Rehearsal**  
**Communicant Class** — 4:45 p.m. in MH  
**No Senior High Insight**

## Monday

**No Events Scheduled**

## Tuesday

**Truth at Dawn** — 6:30 a.m. in PH  
**Staff Meeting** — 9:00 a.m. in MH  
**Sew & Sew** — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211  
**French Camp Quilters** — 9:00 a.m. in Library  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Twin Lakes Executive Meeting** — 11:15 a.m. in WH 204  
**Twin Lakes Board Meeting** — 12:00 noon in WH 204A  
**Internationals Bible Study** — 5:30 p.m. in SC 211/213  
**Internationals Class** — 6:30 p.m. in PH

## Wednesday

**MOMS Bible Study** — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Men's Bible Study** — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor  
**Shepherding Training** — 12:00 noon in WH 202A  
**Midweek Dinner** — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH  
**Shepherding Training** — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A  
**Compass: Finances God's Way** — 5:45 p.m. in WH 204A  
**Evangelism Group** — 5:45 p.m. in WH 202B  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Junior High Small Groups** — 6:00 p.m. in YH  
**First Pres Forum: Heaven & Hell** — 6:30 p.m. in MH  
**Children's Choirs** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Adult D Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Chinese Bible Study** — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A  
**Marriage Study: Rooted** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**Women's Study: Identity Theft** — 6:30 p.m. in WH 204B  
**Senior High Small Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in Y201  
**Children's Choir Rehearsal** — 6:30 p.m. in various rooms

## Thursday

**Acts Bible Study** — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC  
**God's Covenant King Bible Study** — 9:45 a.m. in MH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Outreach Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in WH 202A

## Friday

**Mid-South Men's Rally** — 5:15 p.m. in MH and Sanctuary

## Saturday

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

**BC** - Basement Classroom  
**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....”*

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

**Pioneer Ministries** – This ministry seeks to prepare young people spiritually, emotionally, and educationally to serve Christ in their communities and to become self-supporting, upstanding, and contributing citizens.

## STEWARDSHIP 2019

We can plan to do more gospel ministry with your commitment for 2019. If you have not turned in your stewardship commitment card, you may place it in the offering plate during today's worship services. You may also pledge electronically by visiting our church app and clicking on "Giving," then "Pledge." To date, we have received 414 stewardship commitments for a total of \$4,430,046.02 and 36 Capital Projects & Improvements commitments for a total of \$70,822.00.

## PROVERBS EVENING SERMON SERIES

Tonight, we continue our sermon series in the book of Proverbs. For the next three Sunday nights, we will hear what God's Word tells us about living with wisdom in several important areas of life. Please join us as we study these short verses that really "pack a punch"!

## TRUTH AT DAWN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gary Sinclair will lead the Truth at Dawn Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. in Patterson Hall beginning January 22. A breakfast will be served each week for \$6.00. To sign up, please email [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).

## INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, February 10, 2019. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form, and turn it in by Wednesday, January 27. Any forms received after January 27 will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained at the information desk in the Greeting Courtyard after the worship services or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard). If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Foerter at [ccare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ccare@fpcjackson.org).

## MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for MOMS Bible Study, *From Garden to Glory*. The format is small groups followed by a large-group lecture led by Debbie Dempsey. MOMS is a weekly Bible study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the sixth grade or below. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration is still open. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

## FAITH & WORK LUNCHEONS

Men and women, join us for a luncheon series as we consider how the gospel gives meaning to our work, and how God is calling us to live faithfully as we work: January 31 with Dr. Zeb Henson on *God's Design for Work*, February 7 with Dr. Tracy Ford on *Our Problems with Work*, and February 13 with Dr. Cory Brock on *The Gospel and Work*. The luncheons will be held at the Cultivation Food Hall at the District. Come grab lunch at 11:45 a.m. The lecture begins at noon. There is no need for advanced registration.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for the 2019 Global Mission Conference, February 20-24. If you are interested in hosting any of our visiting missionaries for a meal, or providing housing, please contact the mission department at [missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org](mailto:missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WOMEN'S MIDWEEK BOOK STUDY

Please join us for a small group book study led by Allie Elkin and Elise Turner, beginning January 16 - March 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will be studying *Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We Are in Christ* by Melissa Kruger. To register email Lisa Oswalt at [lisao@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisao@fpcjackson.org).

## CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Crafts for Missions will meet on February 5, 12, 19 and 26, in SC 215, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ladies, please join us as we make Christmas ornaments for our missionaries. No special skills required. Nursery is available only by request by contacting Cheryl Crawford ([clcrawfor@aol.com](mailto:clcrawfor@aol.com)). For more information, please contact Sharon Teh (601-946-1517).

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUPPER GROUPS

Fellowship Supper Groups will meet again on February 5 at 6:00 p.m. They will be offered in homes around the Jackson/Madison/Flowood area. If you were a part of a group last fall, there is no need to register. If you would like to join, sign up to join a group that meets at a location convenient to you, and please let us know if you would be willing to host one (no cooking required - the meal will be provided by a team of volunteer cooks.) The deadline to register is Friday, January 25. To register, please e-mail Lisa Oswalt at [lisao@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisao@fpcjackson.org).

## SENIOR HIGH SPRING BREAK

9th-12th graders are invited to join us for Spring Break at Sea Grove, March 12-16, 2019. Sign up online at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth) by February 7 to reserve a spot on the trip. Contact Lilly Foerter at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) with questions.

## BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. Space is available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at [pcare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:pcare@fpcjackson.org).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Planning for Vacation Bible School has begun. If you are a FPC member and would like to volunteer, please contact VBS Director Paige Burke at [burkepaige32@gmail.com](mailto:burkepaige32@gmail.com) or 601-672-3309.

## PERU MISSION TRIP

We are headed to Cajamarca, Peru, from June 21-29 on a summer mission trip for Vacation Bible School, medical and dental ministries! Cost is \$2600 per person, with the church paying 1/2 of your first trip, and 1/4 of your succeeding trips for church members. Cathy May is heading up VBS, Bill Payne is leading medical, and Danny Story is leading dental. We have room for 38 servants! Contact Jo Lynn Mayfield if you are interested at [missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org](mailto:missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9125.

## EVANGELISM TRAINING

On Wednesdays, January 23 - February 13, an Evangelism Training group taught by Al Chestnut, David Bowling, and Glen Bush will meet in WH 202B. Learn to share Christ for the first time, renew your zeal to share the gospel, and learn to depend on your God. Contact Al (601-316-1577) or David (601-953-7970) for more information.

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## MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY

JANUARY 25, 2019

# RANKIN WILBOURNE

FRIDAY	DATE <b>JANUARY 25, 2019</b>	MORE INFORMATION <b>FPCJACKSON.ORG/MEN</b>		
	TIME <b>5:15-9:00 PM</b>	LOCATION <b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JACKSON</b>		
SCHEDULE		REGISTRATION		
5:15 - 6:30 PM	DINNER	MILLER HALL	BOOKSTORE OPEN	NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO CHARGE FOR RALLY OR DINNER. A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN.
6:30 - 7:30 PM	SESSION I	SANCTUARY		
7:30 - 8:00 PM	BREAK	MILLER HALL	BOOKSTORE OPEN	
8:00 - 9:00 PM	SESSION II	SANCTUARY		



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