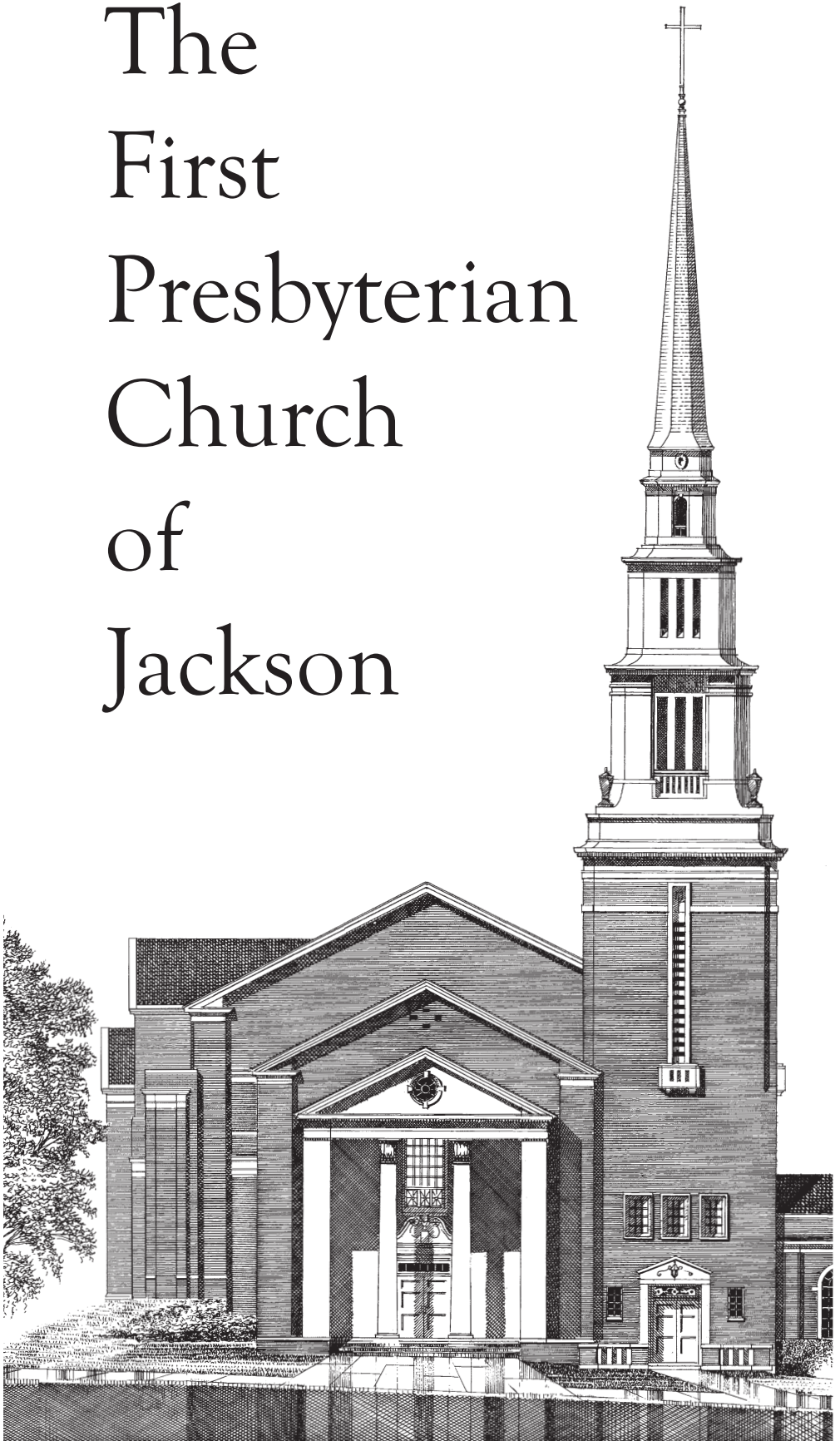


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-fourth Day of January, Two Thousand Sixteen
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 Congregational Care

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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — "Pastorale"Richard Purvis
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

The Introit — "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" ...R. Vaughan Williams

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 521** — "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

"All you that fear Jehovah's name, His glory tell, His praise proclaim;
you children of His chosen race,
stand in awe before His face, stand in awe before His face.
The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess;
from age to age shall men be taught
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought,
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought."

The Scripture Reading — Mark 1:16-28 (Pew Bible page 836)

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (See Morning Guide)

‡ **The Hymn No. 532** — "Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Joy in the Morning"Natalie Sleeth

"Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore, every heart and voice will then rejoice,

And the glory of the Lord will shine,
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,

There'll be love, sweet love everywhere.

There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone. There'll be joy!

There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

Every heart, every voice will together rejoice, there'll be peace.

And the glory of the Lord will shine....

There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy."

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible page 61)

The Sermon — *God Reigns: "What's in a Name?"*Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 537** — "Take Time to Be Holy"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response**

"Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me."

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 Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhner
Minister of Discipleship

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker
Minister of Young Adults and College

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

The Prelude — “Cantilene”Josef Rheinberger
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 616** — “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “By Faith” (See Evening Guide)

The Commissioning of the Malawi Mission Team

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Don Cannada

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I'd Rather Have Jesus”Mary McDonald
Student Choir, Meleesa Brenchley, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q 46. How, then, can you be saved? A: By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.

Q 47. Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace? A: His elect people.

Q 48. How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace? A: Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.

Q 49. Did Jesus ever sin? A: No. He lived a sinless life.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**.....Joe Johnson, Young Adults Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 580 (Stz. 1-2)** — “Lead On, O King Eternal”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Pew Bible page 987)

The Sermon — “How to Have the Good Life”Dr. Fluhner

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.”

The Postlude — “Forth in Thy Name We Go” George Dyson

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

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.

By Faith



1. By faith we see the hand of God
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day
4. By faith the Church was called to go
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the power of His prom - ise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear
in the power of the Spir - it to the lost
and the power of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,

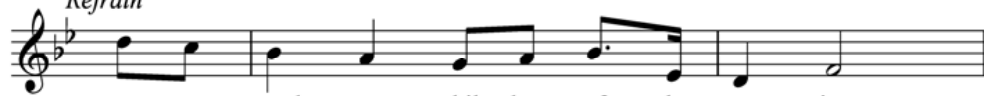


in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



who walk by faith and not by sight. (to verse 2)
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. (to refrain)
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. (to verse 4)
in ev - ery cor - ner of the earth. (to refrain)
for all who call up - on His Name. (to refrain)

Refrain



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise;



We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward.



Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,



we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Words and music by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

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.”

In Matthew chapter 6, within Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, He 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. But 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 of our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not one who is aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the one who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

The Scripture Reading

Mark 1:16-28 Initiation into the story of Jesus' public ministry

The first thing into which the opening chapter initiates us is the storytelling technique and organizational strategy that Mark will use throughout his Gospel. The technique of the collage or mosaic is in full evidence. Most of the units are too brief to lend themselves to ordinary literary analysis, so instead we need to treat the individual units as building blocks of an initiation story. In addition to our initiation into the technique of the book of Mark, we are introduced to the protagonist of the account. The questions to ask of this initiation story include the following: What do we learn about Jesus in our first glimpses of him in this account? What characterizes his life during his public years? What things make up the world in which he lived, taught, and performed miracles? If I were a reporter covering these events, what headline would I give to my news article?

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JANUARY 24, 2016

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 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. – 10:40 a.m.
 (Library only)
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. in various locations
Communicants' Class — 9:40 a.m. in LH
Children's Church for 3 and 4-year-olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in the MS
Prayer for Mission Conference — 5:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Skeltons
 (1230 Belvoir Place)

Monday

Circle Bible Teachers Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in WH204
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH
Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
Young Adults/College Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
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 WH202
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Session Finance Committee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in MH
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in WH204A
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the
 Gym/Playground
Malawi Mission Trip Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Junior High D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

"The Envy of Eve: Pursuit of Contentment" Bible Study —
 9:30 a.m. in PH
"Son of God: the Gospel of Matthew" Bible Study — 9:45 a.m.
 in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Outreach Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in MH

Friday

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

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...” **Clay and Darlene Quarterman** – Serving with Mission to the World in Ukraine as a seminary professor, Christian Education team leader, and church planting coach. Email: cqmission@yahoo.com. **Stephanie Hubach** – Serving with Mission to North America (MNA) as the director of MNA Special Needs. Email: shubach@pcanet.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Douglas H. Rusling — January 11, 2016

2016 MISSION CONFERENCE — MARCH 2-6

Please join us for a time of prayer for the upcoming Mission Conference beginning this evening in the Parlor at 5:00 p.m. and continuing each Sunday evening until February 28, 2016. Also, if you are interested in hosting any of our missionaries for a meal, or providing housing, please contact Beth Archer at 601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com.

MALAWI MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If you are interested in going on the Mission Trip to Malawi there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 27, at 5:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall 202 (next to Miller Hall).

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 7, 2016. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and **turn it in by Wednesday, February 3**. Any forms received after February 3, will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Lisa Walters or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102.

MEN'S WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTIONALS

Men, start each week off with God's word in your inbox with our new "Monday Morning Quarterback" devotionals. Each Monday, beginning February 8, you'll receive an emailed devotional from Dr. Gabe Fluhrer. To sign up, go to <http://fpcj.ms/mendevo>.

FPC YOUNG ADULTS GIRLS' RETREAT

Save the date for the Young Adults Girls' Retreat Friday evening March 4 through Saturday afternoon March 5, at Twin Lakes with guest speaker, Casey Cockrum. More information and registration details will follow.

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 of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction meets for 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.

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Mid-South Men's Rally
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016
The Reverend Dr. Douglas Kelly



Dr. Kelly currently serves as the Richard Jordan Professor of Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. In addition to being husband, father, and grandfather, Dr. Kelly is a gifted scholar and preacher with a passion for the glory of Christ and the growth of God's people.

Dr. Kelly received his B.A. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Diploma from the University of Lyon, his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, and his Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh.

He is the author of many written works, including: *New Life in the Wasteland*; *Creation and Change*; *Emergence of Liberty in the Modern World*; and *If God Already Knows, Why Pray?*

His firm grasp of multiple languages and his theological competence are demonstrated in translating such works as *Sermons on II Samuel* by John Calvin. Before joining the faculty at RTS, Dr. Kelly travelled extensively throughout the world preaching and teaching. He is married to Caroline, and they have 5 children and seven grandchildren.

SCHEDULE

5:15—6:30 p.m. Dinner served in Miller Hall,
bookstore open

6:30—7:30 p.m. Session 1

7:30—8:00 p.m. Break, refreshments in Miller Hall,
bookstore open

8:00—9:00 p.m. Session 2

No advance registration is necessary.

No charge for the Rally or Dinner.

A freewill offering will be taken during the service.

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