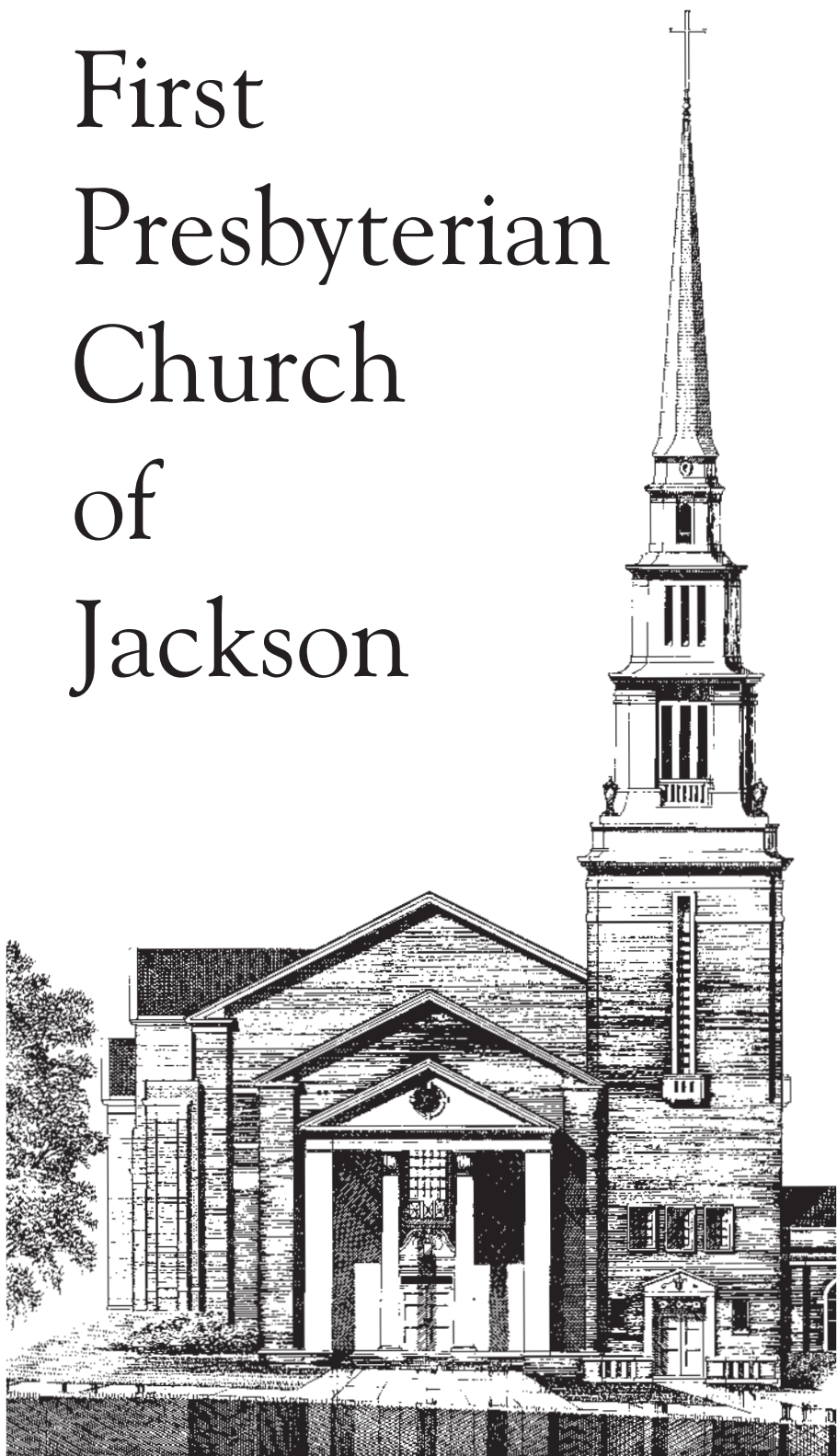


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth 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. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude — “Open My Eyes”Charles Callahan

Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Almighty God of Our Fathers” Will James

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 168** — “I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology**

O father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

The Prayer of Confession

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

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 Hymn No. 32 — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 78 1-29 (Pew Bible page 488)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Peter 3:8-12 (Pew Bible page 1015)

The Sermon — “Elect Exiles: Desire to Love Life” Dr. Strain

‡ The Hymn of Response No. 654 — “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response

**Have Thine own way Lord; Have Thine own way.
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.**

The Postlude — “Now Thank We All Our God” Albert Travis

‡Congregation standing

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.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III — Chancellor & CEO of RTS

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

The Prelude — “All Praise To Thee My God This Night”...... Tallis’ Canon

The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 647** — “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Come, Ye Sinners”

(See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Stuart Clarke

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Come, Ye Sinners”Southern Spiritual

The FPC String Ensemble

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q10: Where is God? **A: God is everywhere.**

Q11: Can you see God? **A: No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.**

Q12: Does God know all things? **A: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.**

Q13: Can God do all things? **A: Yes. God can do all His holy will.**

**** The Meditation and Prayer**.....Wiley Lowry, Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 90

(Pew Bible page 496)

The Sermon — “The Lord, Our HomeDr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

Our God, our help is ages past, our hope for years to come:

O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.”

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Needs Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Children's Churchtime Coordinators

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:40 A.M.
Morning Worship	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Senior High Insight	7:30 P.M.
Morning Communion	2nd Sunday in January, April, July, and October
Baptism	3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
New Members Received	1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:00 p.m. in PH

MIDWEEK

Midweek Dinner	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Student Ministry	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Adult Discipleship Groups and Electives	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
First Pres Forum	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 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 M135</p> <p>The Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Communicant Class — 4:45 p.m. in MH205A</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p>
Monday	<p>WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Diaconate Executive Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH204B</p> <p>MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH202A</p>
Tuesday	<p>Church Health Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in W204A</p> <p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC213</p> <p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>Internationals' Bible Study — 5:30 p.m. in SC 211A/21A</p> <p>Internationals' Class — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC 215</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>Parenting Workshop — 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in MH</p> <p>No Midweek Dinner or Activities</p>
Thursday	<p>Garden to Glory Bible Study — 9:15 a.m. in SC/PH</p> <p>Ephesians Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. in Library</p>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
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....”

Virginia – serving with International Xchange Organization in Asia. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Seth & Julie Still – serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Cleveland, MS. Email: sethstill@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. McKamy Smith - December 21, 2019

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We can plan to do more gospel ministry with your commitment for 2020. 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 330 stewardship commitments for a total of \$3,775,465.64.

READ & RECEIVE 2020

Join other members of our congregation in the *Read & Receive 2020* initiative. We'll make a concerted effort to read through the Bible in the next year. Those participating will be provided with a One Year Chronological Bible. Pick your copy up in the church bookstore during regular operating hours. Don't miss this great opportunity to read through God's Word together with your church family in 2020 as we pursue life **On Mission Together**.

COMMUNICANT CLASS

A new Communicant Class will be offered to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church. The four classes will be held January 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4:45 – 5:30 in Miller Hall 205A. To register your student or for questions, please contact Kimberly Wilkins at kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

PARENTING WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

We hope you'll make plans to join us for our Parenting Workshop this week. The evening will include dinner and a large group led by Sandy Willson, as well as smaller breakout sessions to address more specific phases of parenting. For more information and to register, visit <https://fpcj.ms/parenting>.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, January 19. To make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org.

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

Men, please mark your calendars and 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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

New members will be received on February 2, 2019. Please turn in new member forms to Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org by Wednesday, January 22, to be received as a new member in February.

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, please contact Sharon Teh @ 601-946-1517.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly 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, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meet 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.

MOMS

2020 Vision: A Clear Perspective on Parenting

Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning January 15th! The format is small groups followed by a large group lecture. 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 begins Jan. 1st. Please contact Joanna McNeel at joanna.b.mcneel@gmail.com.

MIDWEEK ELECTIVES AND D GROUPS BEGIN JANUARY 15

Join us in our third quarter Wednesday night programming! Each quarter, we offer different teaching electives, and we have several new options you might consider jumping into:

First Pres Form: *Gospel Conversations*, led by Ed and Emily Hartman

Changes and Challenges Elective: *Building Your Family When Everyone's an Adult*, led by Guy & Denise Richardson

For more information or to see a full list of spring electives, visit fpjackson.org/midweek.

January is also a great time to consider joining a D Group, our church's small-group ministry, providing multi-generational discussion on Scripture, helpful books, or other relevant studies applicable to the Christian life. For more information about D Groups or to sign up, email discipleship@fpcjackson.org.