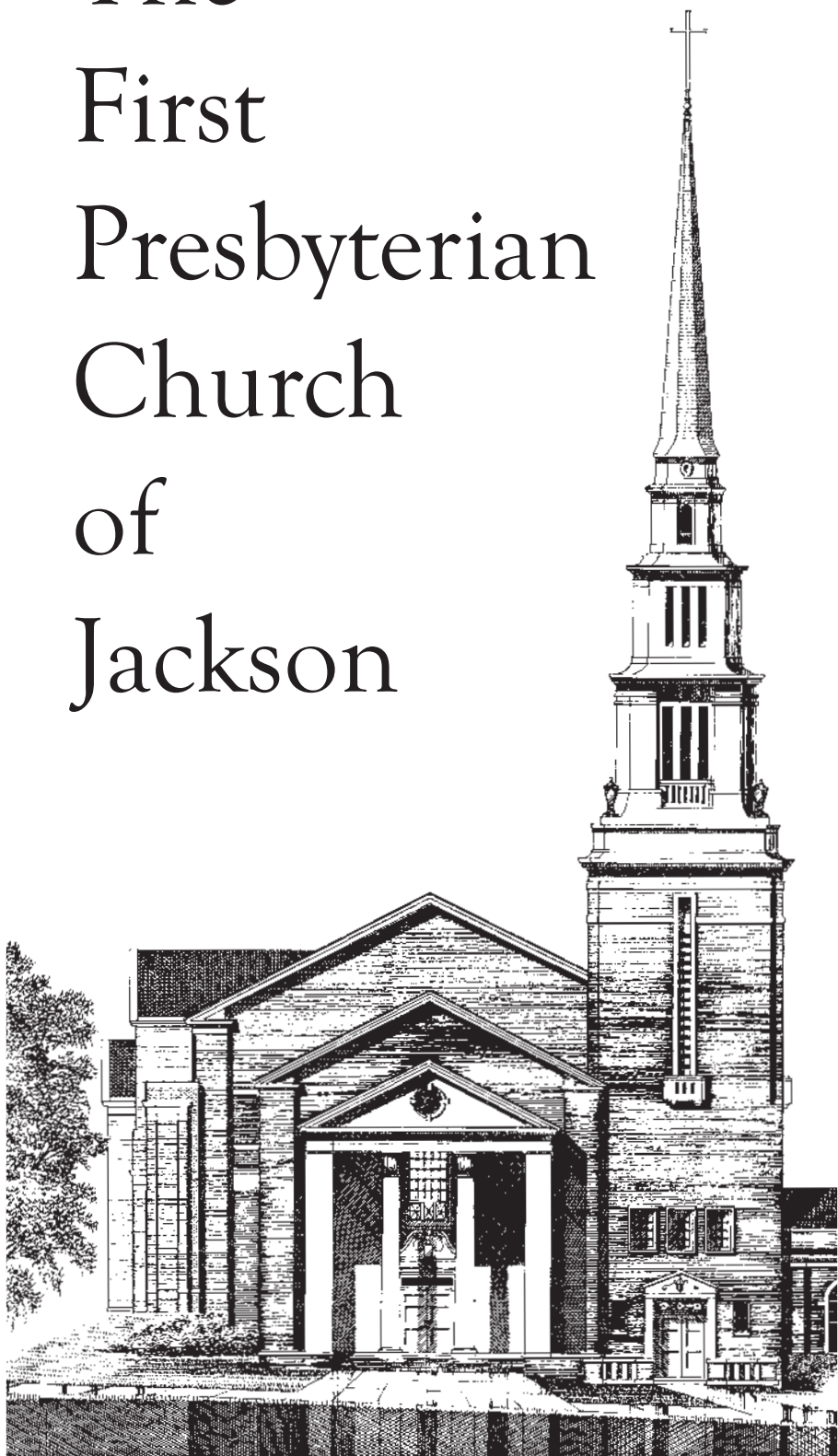


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Day of January, Two Thousand Nineteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — "Open My Eyes" Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Behold, Now, Praise the Lord" Everitt Titcomb

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 343** — "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — "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 power throughout
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 Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Apostles' Creed

(See Guide)

‡ **The Psalm No. 558** — "That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God" (Psalm 1)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 49 (Pew Bible page 472)

The Pastoral Prayer

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."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Colossians 2:8-12 (Pew Bible page 984)

The Sermon — *Rooted*: "Buried and Raised with Him"Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 305** — "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living,
just because He lives."

The Postlude — "O Savior Reign the Heavens" Helmut Walcha

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

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

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

The Prelude — “Jesus, Paid It All”John T. Grape
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn** — “See What A Morning” (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Mark Sorgenfrei

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

Q58: What must you do to be saved? A: I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ as my Savior.

Q59: How do you repent of your sin? A: I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it.

Q60: Why must you hate and forsake your sin? A: Because sin displeases God.

**The Meditation and Prayer.....Mr. Gary Sinclair, FPDS Chaplain

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-4)** — “Come, Ye Sinners” (See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Proverbs 8:1-31 (Pew Bible page 532)

The Sermon — “Does Not Wisdom Cry Out?”Dr. Brock

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Lo! Th’incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of His blood; Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude: None but Jesus, None but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.”

The Postlude — “O Savior Reign the Heavens”Helmut Walcha

#Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer



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.

Come Ye Sinners



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and wretched,
2. Come, ye need - y, come and wel - come,
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en,
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,
5. Lo! th' in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed,



Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
Bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
Pleads the mer - it of his blood;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
True be - lief and true re - pent - ance,
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
All the fit - ness he re - quir - eth
Ven - ture on him, ven - ture whol - ly,



Full of pit - y joined with pow'r: He is a - ble,
Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh, With - out mon - ey,
You will nev - er come at all: Not the right - eous,
Is to feel your need of him; This he gives you,
Let no oth - er trust in - trude: None but Je - sus,



He is a - ble, He is will - ing; doubt no more.
With - out mon - ey, Come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
Not the right - eous, Sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
This he gives you, 'Tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.
None but Je - sus, Can do help - less sin - ners good.

Words by Joseph Hart

Music: William Walker's *Southern Harmony*

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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 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.

This brief affirmation of basic Christian belief is called the Apostles' Creed, not because one or several of the Apostles of the New Testament were its author, but because it expresses the faith the Apostles taught. So, it is "Apostolic" in the sense that it affirms and preserves the faith which they learned from Jesus. You will notice that we use the traditional translation of the Creed which retains both a beauty of language and some unfamiliar words: "Ghost" is employed where we would use "Spirit," the word "quick" where we would use "living," and "catholic" where we would use "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that upon His death, Jesus actually went into hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as He endured the unmitigated wrath of God.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 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)
Communicant Class — 4:45 p.m. in MH
The Student Choir — 4:35 p.m. in MS

Monday

Circle Bible Teachers Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in WH 204A
WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Executive Diaconate Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204

Tuesday

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.
Finance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC 215
Internationals Bible Study — 5:30 p.m. in SC 211/213
Internationals Class — 6:30 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Leadership Training — 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
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Midweek Kickoff Concert — 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS

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.
Men’s Ministry Lunch Gathering — 11:30 a.m. in MH
Outreach Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 202

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

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...”

Dale & Susan Ellison – Serving in administration and church planting with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru. Email: daleellison@perumission.org

Way & Amy Rutherford – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Baylor University in Waco, TX. Email: wayrutherford@gmail.com.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Laura Elizabeth Myers and Zachary Ellis Newman, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. Hoyt Lester Tompkins, grandfather of the bride, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James Myers and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sydney Snyder, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Newman III and Mrs. Hoyt Lester Tompkins, grandparents of the groom; Jeanne Myers Allis, aunt of the bride; and Mary Ellen Ray, cousin of the bride.

PROVERBS EVENING SERMON SERIES

Tonight, we are beginning a sermon series in the book of Proverbs. For the next five 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”!

MEN’S MINISTRY LUNCH GATHERING

Men, join us for lunch on January 10, at 11:45 a.m., to hear from speaker, Brian Smith, our FPDS Headmaster. The cost for lunch is \$6 (cash, check, or card), and there is no need for advance registration.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we hope you’ll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. beginning January 16 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 begins January 1. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at 601-973-9117 or pcare@fpcjackson.org.

MID-SOUTH MEN’S RALLY

Men, save the date for this year’s Mid-South Men’s Rally, January 25, with guest speaker Rankin Wilbourne. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m., and the first session begins at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost, and no advanced registration is necessary.

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.

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, 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 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.

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CONCERT

WITH

SANDRA MCCRACKEN

1/9/2019

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5 PM DINNER \$6

6:30 PM CONCERT FREE

THE DINNER IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
AND THE CONCERT IS GENERAL ADMISSION.
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM.

Sandra McCracken is a prolific singer-songwriter and modern-day hymn writer whose songs like "We Will Feast in The House of Zion," "God's Highway" and "Thy Mercy My God" have settled into regular rotation in churches internationally. Her music has been featured by All Sons And Daughters, ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Audrey Assad, Indelible Grace, BiFrost Arts, Caedmon's Call and

others. She has also been a guest contributor for The Gospel Coalition, She Reads Truth, Art House America Blog, Relevant Magazine and other publications. Her latest albums are Psalms and God's Highway. At home in Nashville, with her two young children chiming in, Sandra contributes to Rain For Roots, producing timeless, gospel folk-songs for God's children of all ages.



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