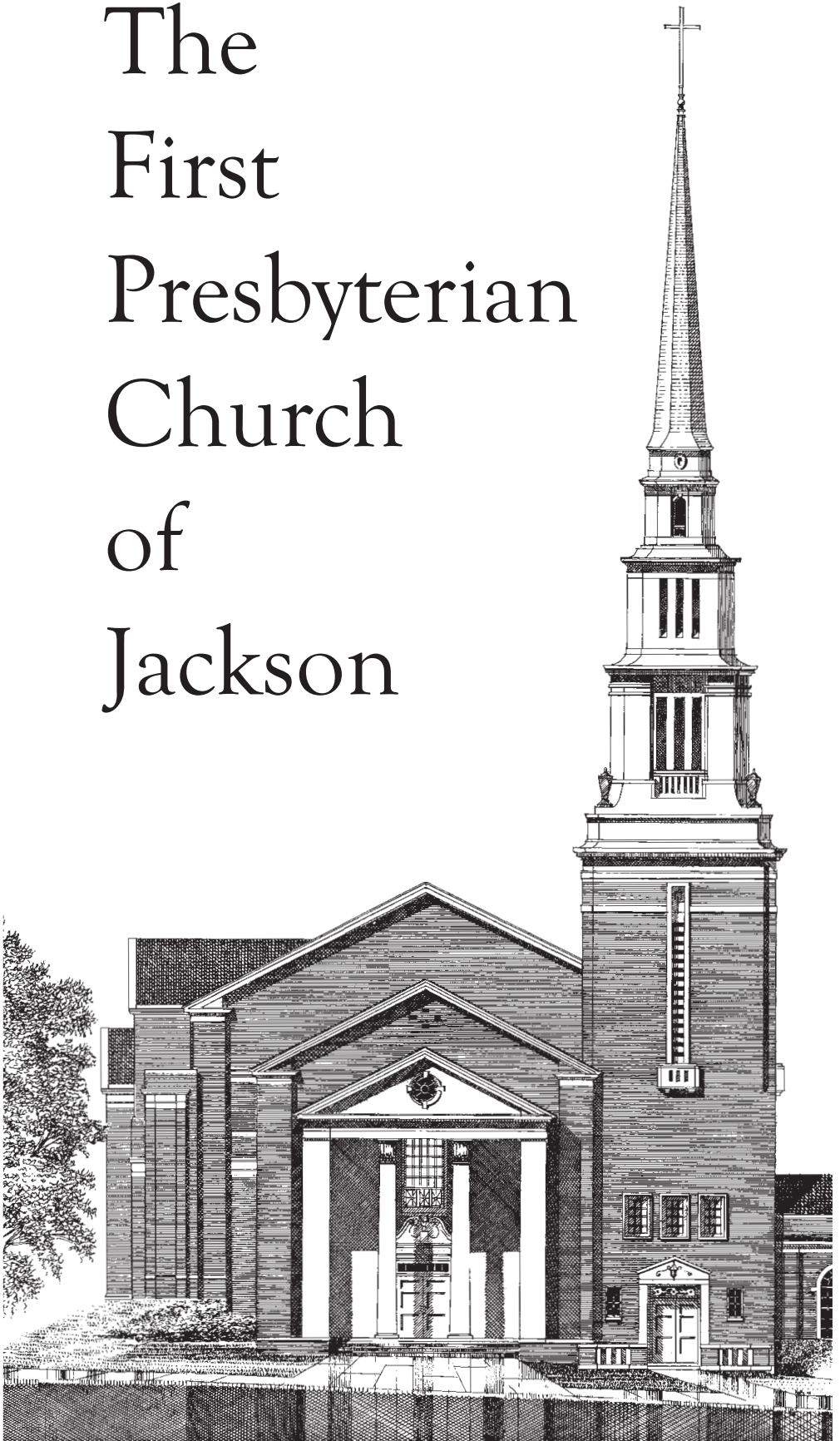


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourteenth Day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain

Minister of Teaching and Mission

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley

Executive Minister

*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** (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Lamento” (*Suite for Organ*) ..... Denis Bedard  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Introit** — “Behold, Now, Praise The Lord” ..... Everitt Titcomb  
Matthew Forester, Guest Director

**The Call to Worship**

\*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 44** — “How Great Thou Art”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

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

**The Offertory** — “Because of Love” ..... Lanny Allen  
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

“Why would God come to earth? Why would He choose a manger birth?  
Why would He want to give me worth? Why would God come to earth?  
Because of love.

He left the peace of heaven above. He left His majesty and came to earth  
to ransom me because of love.

Why would God choose Calvary? Why would He suffer on a tree?  
Why would He die for you and me? Why would God choose Calvary?  
Because of love.

For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever  
believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

He came to live in flesh and do His Father's will,  
the sinless Son of God was slain on Calvary's hill.

But He arose from death to life triumphantly!  
All this and more Christ did for me because of love.

Because of love, He left the peace of heaven above, He left His throne,  
He left His majesty, and came to earth. He came to ransom me because of love,  
Because God so loved!”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — John 19:16-30 (Pew Bible Pages 905-906)

**The Sermon** — “It Is Finished” ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn No. 427** — “Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

‡ **The Lord's Supper**

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Apostles' Creed

The Ten Commandments

The Communion With Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

‡ **The Hymn of Response** — “The Power of the Cross” .... (See Morning Guide)

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — “Love So Amazing” ..... Gilbert Martin

**The Postlude** — “Allegro in D” ..... Denis Bedard

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Minister of Teaching and Mission

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III  
Minister of Congregational Care

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:50 p.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Adagio in Bb” ..... Tomaso Albinoni  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Mission Report** — Britton Wood – RUF minister at Stanford

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 172** — “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”  
(Stanzas 1- 4)

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn** — “O Church Arise” (See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Tom Rice

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

**The Offertory** — “When Love Came Down” .....Stuart Townend  
Heather Hunt, Soloist

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 420** — “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing” (Stanza 1)

**The Children's Catechism No. 123**

Q. “What are they?”

A. “Baptism and the Lord's Supper.”

**The Scripture** — Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Hebrews 10:25

**The Meditation**..... Billy Joseph, Minister of Congregational Care

**The Prayer**.....(The children dismissed following the prayer.)

‡ **The Hymn No. 304** — “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Esther 6:14-7:10 (Pew Bible page 414)

**The Sermon** — *Sudden Reversals* “The Big Reveal” ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 172** — “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”  
(Stanza 5)

“Let us praise, and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky:  
‘You have washed us with your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!’”

**The Postlude** — “Prelude and Fugue in E” ..... Johann C. F. Fisher

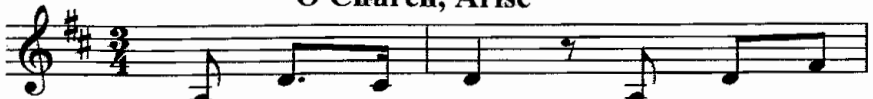
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To All Our  
Visitors

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.

## O Church, Arise



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your  
 2. Our call to war, to love the  
 3. Come see the cross, where love and  
 4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in



ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap -  
 cap - tive soul, but rage a - gainst the cap -  
 mer - cy meet, As the Son of God is strick -  
 ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur -



tain. For now the weak can say that  
 tor, and with the sword that makes the  
 en; Then see His foes, lie crushed be -  
 dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has giv -  
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -  
 neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris -  
 win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith -



en. With shield of faith and belt of  
 or. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry  
 en! And as the stone is rolled a -  
 ful. As saints of old still line the



truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's  
 side, we know the out - come is se -  
 way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the  
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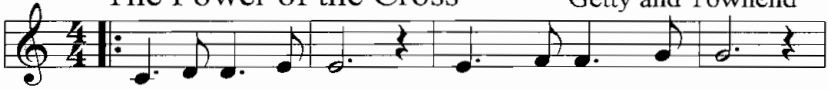
lies; an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -  
 cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
 grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
 grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger



cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
 for the day when with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

# The Power of the Cross

Getty and Townend



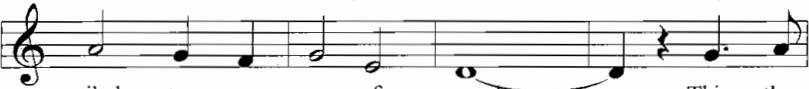
1.O to see the dawn of the dark - est day;  
 2.O to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,  
 3.Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath  
 4.O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
 quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.  
 for through Your suff' - ring I am free.



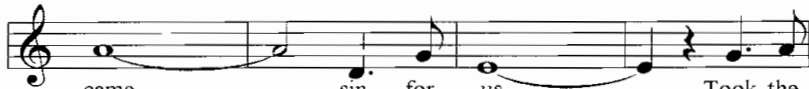
Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then,  
 Ev - ry bit - ter thought, ev - ry e - vil deed  
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life  
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. - This the  
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.  
 "fin - ished!" the vic - tory cry.  
 won through Your self - less love.



power - of the cross. - Christ be  
 (4) Son of



- came - - sin for us. Took the  
 God slain for us. What a



blame, - bore the wrath; we stand for - gi - ven  
 love, - what a cost we



at the cross.

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## 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.

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 14, 2013

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Prayer for Worship Service</b> — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Sunday School</b> — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  <b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the College House</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Pillsburys (1232 Lyncrest Avenue)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>College Basketball Night</b> — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Staff Meeting</b> — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>Discipleship Committee Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in WH202</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  <b>Dads of Students Ministry Prayer Lunch</b> — 12:00 noon in YH</p> <p><b>Stewardship Committee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH  <b>Family Night Supper</b> — 5:00 p.m. in MH  <b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in the YH  <b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym</p> <p><b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS  <b>Children's Classes</b> — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. first floor SC  <b>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b> — 6:30 p.m. in LH  <b>Young Adult Basketball</b> — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Mission Mississippi Prayer Breakfast</b> — 6:45 a.m. in MH  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>Pastoral Care Committee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Employee Handbook Subcommittee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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....” **Derek and Shannon Ebbers** – serving with Mission to the World in Romania. Mailing Address: 2154 Warren Road SE, Brookhaven, MS 39601; email: dandsfamily@bellsouth.net.

**Scott and Katie Moore** – serving as Church Planters with Mission to North America in Mobile, AL. Mailing address: 124 Vanderbilt Drive, Mobile, AL 36608; email: smoore1517@gmail.com.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Allan G. Edgar, Jr. — July 9, 2013

## SUMMER RUF

Attention all college students (including rising freshmen)! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Loves (2423 Culleywood Road). Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF minister at Mississippi State, will be speaking on envy/jealousy. The theme for the summer is *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate*. Bring friends!

## CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER CLASSES

We invite you to bring your children to our Wednesday night Summer Classes! The children have a time of play in our gym from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Then, they are brought to their classes on the first floor of the Study Center. The three classes offered are structured according to age and are taught by Brad and Sara Riles, Susan Livingston, and Barbara Porter. All children currently in 4-year-old Sunday school through rising sixth grade Sunday school are welcome! Upcoming lessons include answering questions such as, “How Can I Grow Jesus’ Way?” and “Should Jesus Be a Secret?” Classes will conclude on August 7th.

## MISSION MISSISSIPPI PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, July 18, there will be a prayer breakfast for Mission Mississippi in Miller Hall from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Please make plans to join us.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, our next joining date is Sunday, August 4, 2013. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Sunday, July 21, 2013. Any forms received after that date will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Shannon Craft or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

## THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults, join us July 25, at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week Bible study targeting singles and married couples, with an RUF large-group feel. This summer we are going through a series titled, *Gospel Community: the One-Anothering Nature of the Church*. Contact David Felker 601-850-8650 for more details. Come on out and bring your friends.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Family Fun Night

### Mississippi Braves Game

Please join us, on Friday, August 9, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. Please call the church office to sign up by Monday, August 5. Sign up for this event is required due to the advance purchase of tickets. You may pick up your tickets on game night at the ball park’s main gate. Just look for the FPC table.

*The Sacrament of*  
**THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*will be observed today.*  
*Participation requires your:*

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

## **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.