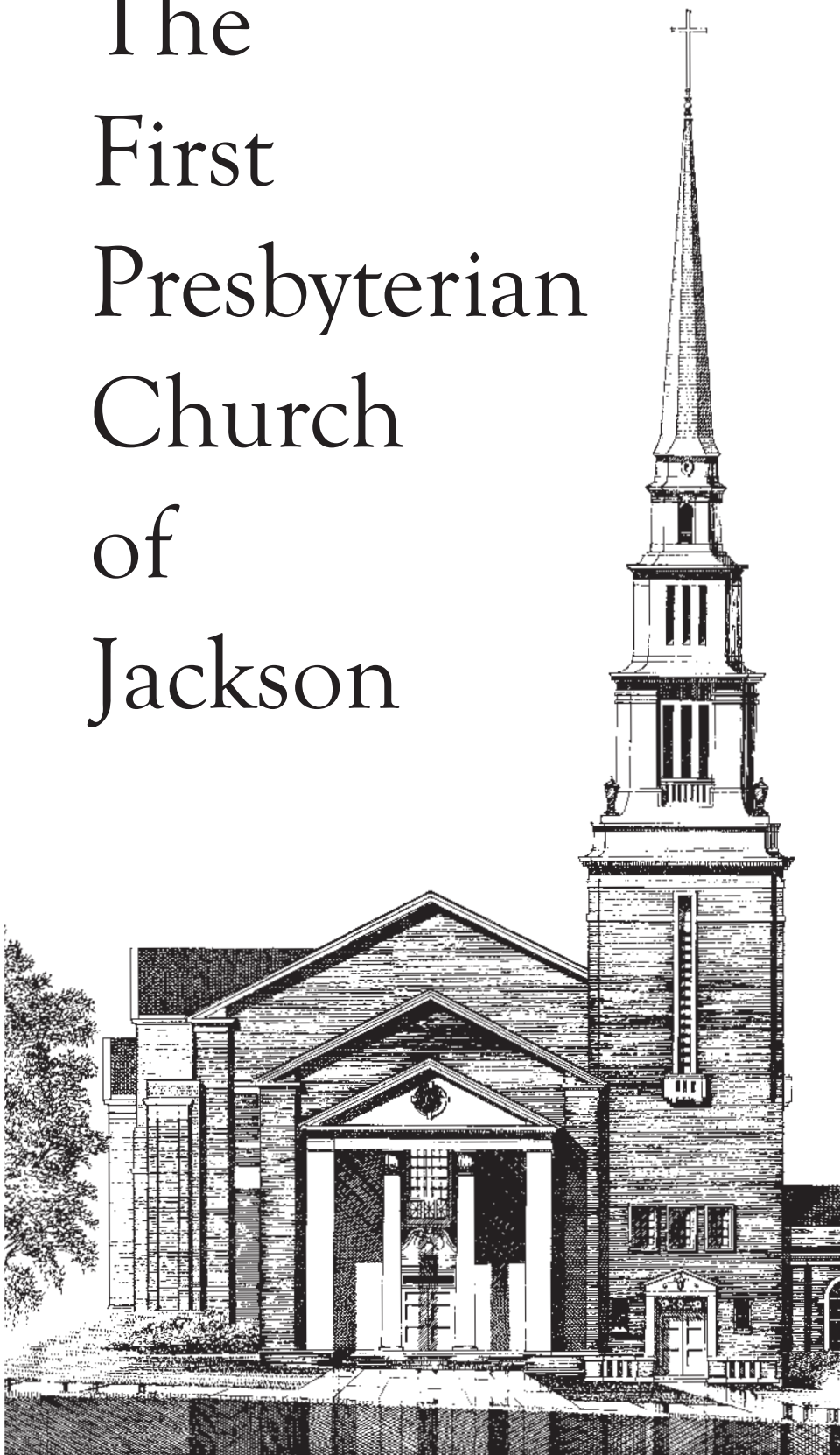


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixteenth Day of July, Two Thousand Seventeen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer — Minister of Discipleship
The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — "Prayer" Engelbert Humperdinck
William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Gesangbuch of Vienna
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No.12** — "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

"All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell, come ye before Him and rejoice."

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 3 (Pew Bible page 448)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 676** — "Day by Day with Each Passing Moment"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "God Thou Art Love" Craig Courtney
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

"If I forget, yet God remembers. If these hands of mine cease from their clinging,
Yet the hands divine hold me so firmly I cannot fall.

And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me,

Then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.

I dare not fear since certainly I know that I am in God's keeping,

Shielded so, from all that else would harm,

And in the hour of stern temptation, strengthened by His power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown; I lift no burden, bear no pain, alone;

My soul a calm, sure hiding place has found: The everlasting Arms my life surround.

God, Thou art love! I build my faith on that. I know Thee who has kept my path.

And made light for me in the darkness,

Tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.

It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love."

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible page 877)

The Sermon — "The Only Two Options" Dr. Fluhrer

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 253** — "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "Four-Fold Amen" Wymond

The Postlude — "Postlude on 'Come, Come Ye Saints'" Sacred Harp Hymnal

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer — Minister of Discipleship
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡* The Hymn No. 302 — “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

‡ The Invocation

‡* The Evening Hymn — “I Run to Christ” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Max Bowman

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Be Still My Soul”Ginny Owens
Lisa Lamb, Soloist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q57: How does God sanctify you? A: God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.

** The Meditation and PrayerDavid Felker, Minister of Young Adults & College

‡* The Evening Hymn No. 94 (Stzs. 1-5) — “How Firm a Foundation”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Zephaniah 3:17 (Pew Bible page 790)

The Sermon — “The Greatest Love Song Ever” Dr. Fluhrer

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

The Postlude

* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ Congregation standing

** Children dismissed

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.

I Run to Christ



1. I run to Christ when chased by fear
2. I run to Christ when worn by life
3. I run to Christ when stalked by sin



And find a ref - uge sure. "Be - lieve in me,"
And find my soul re - freshed. "Come un - to Me,"
And find a sure es - cape. "De - liv - er me,"



His voice I hear; His words and wounds se - cure.
He calls thru strife; Fa - tigue gives way to rest.
I cry to Him; Temp - ta - tion yields to grace.



I run to Christ when torn by grief
I run to Christ when vexed by hell
I run to Christ when plagued by shame



And find a - bun - dant peace. "I too had tears,"
And find a might - y arm. "The Dev - il flees,"
And find my one de - fense. "I bore God's wrath,"



He gen - tly speaks; Thus joy and sor - row meet.
the Scrip - tures tell; He roars, but can - not harm.
He pleads my case My Ad - vo - cate and Friend.

Words: Chris Anderson.

Music: Greg Habegger

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1 – “Finally, brethren, pray for us...”

Kevin and Maria Bidwell – Serving as church planters with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCW) in Sheffield, England. Email: kevinbidwell@me.com.

Scott & Katie Moore – Serving as a church planter in the Trinity Gardens area of Mobile, AL. Email: scott@trinityfam.org.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WORKING WOMEN

Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World. Please join us for this 6-week study on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. this summer through July 26.

SUMMER RUF

Summer RUF is a large-group Bible study for all college students (including rising freshmen) who find themselves in Jackson for the summer. Join us this Tuesday, July 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Henson home (4 Pond Side Drive) as Ben Shaw, RUF Campus Minister at MC, continues our series on *Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*. FPC Members: If you are interested in helping by providing a snack one week, please email Jenny Sanders at collegehouse@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, August 6. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, July 26. Any forms received after July 26, will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained 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.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL

MOMS is a weekly Bible study for mothers of children 6th grade and under. Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 6 for a study entitled, *Joshua: A Faithful God*. The format is small groups followed by a large group lecture led by Jane Wiggins. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration begins August 1. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH THE M-BRAVES — AUGUST 4

Please make plans to join us on Friday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. Please call the church receptionist at (601) 353-8316 to reserve your tickets by Tuesday, August 1. Sign up for this event is required due to the advance purchase of tickets. You must pay for your tickets at the church by August 1. We cannot accept payment at the ballpark. You may pick up your tickets on game night at the ballpark's main gate any time after 6:00 p.m. Just look for the FPC table.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is actively recruiting member volunteers for the upcoming Sunday School term which begins Sunday, September 3. If you enjoy working with children, being a table teacher, leading music, playing the piano or teaching Bible lessons, we have a spot for you! Substitutes are provided to allow for times when volunteers need to be away. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; you do not have to be a parent. To volunteer or for questions, please contact Kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

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.

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 earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Cliff Ford in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

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-year-olds — has concluded for the summer and will resume on September 3
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Biggs (4025 Crane Blvd.)

Monday

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday

Moms/Kids Pop-In Playdate — 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Gym and Playground
Women & Children’s Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A
Students & Families’ Ministry Guys’ Game Night — 4:00 p.m. in YH103
International Culture Talk — 6:45 p.m. in PH
Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Hensons (4 Pond Side Drive)

Wednesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH204A
Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B
Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH
India Mission Trip Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in SC211A&B
“Names of God” Children’s Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A
Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH204A&B
Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session Finance Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A

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

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

THE 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.
- 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

- *THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING: Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
- Family Night Dinner Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
- Children's Activities Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
- Junior High Discipleship Groups Wednesday, 5:45 P.M.
- The Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
- Discipleship Groups Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

At FPC, we believe that family worship is important. Recognizing the time challenges of a busy week with work and school, we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So we hope you find this Family Worship Guide helpful and use it in your homes this week. Each week addresses a question from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, with a daily scripture reference, key thought, and questions for family discussion. You can use this abbreviated version by simply taking this bulletin home with you today, or get the complete version emailed to you weekly by subscribing at fpcj.ms/fam-devo. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 64: What does the fifth commandment require?

Answer: The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.

MONDAY

Scripture: 1 Kings 2:13-19; Romans 13:1-7

Key Thought: A Christian preserves the honor of others.

Questions:

- Are there indications of disrespect in Adonijah's approach to Bathsheba? What are they?
- What indications of honor and respect can you see in Solomon's interaction with his mother?
- In what practical ways should you show honor to your parents and other authority figures?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Luke 17:7-10

Key Thought: A Christian performs his duty toward others.

Questions:

- Has God created us to live independently of one another?
- What are your duties toward your parents? Elders? Governors? Employers?
- How do these duties reflect your relationship to God?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-7

Key Thought: A Christian has particular duties toward his superiors.

Questions:

- Who are your "superiors"? How did they become your superiors?
- What examples of duty toward superiors can you find in the following Scriptures? (Lev. 19:3,32; 1 Pet. 3:6; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; Heb. 13:7; 1 Pet. 2:13-14)
- How has Christ set us an example in this?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Deuteronomy 24:14-22; Romans 13:1-4

Key Thought: A Christian has particular duties toward his inferiors.

Questions:

- Who are your "inferiors"?
- How did they become your inferiors?
- What spiritual and physical duties do you have toward them?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Luke 9:46-48; Philippians 2:1-5; Romans 12:10-16

Key Thought: A Christian has particular duties toward his equals.

Questions:

- Who are your "equals"?
- Is it wrong to strive to do your very best and to excel?
- What is the difference between seeking to excel and seeking to be exalted over others?

Prayer