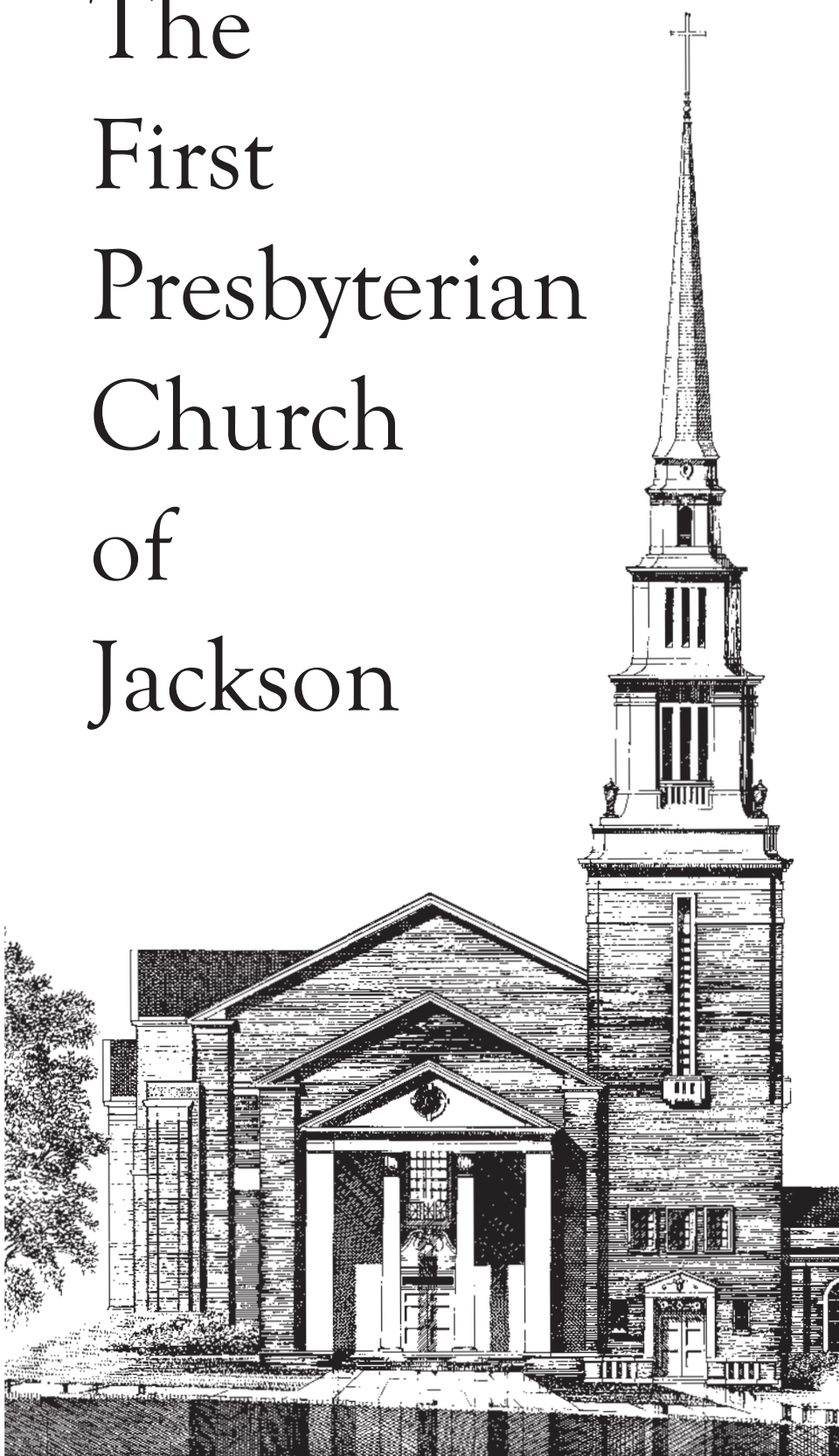


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-third Day of July, Two Thousand Seventeen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Sonata No. 5 Andante con moto”Felix Mendelssohn

Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

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

Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 30** — “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
(from Psalm 90)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 4 (Pew Bible pages 448-449)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 498** — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Gloria” (*Harmoniemesse*) Joseph Haydn

With Kim Porter, Soloist

“Gloria in excelsis, in excelsis Deo.

And on earth give peace to men of good will.

We praise Thee, Lord; we adore Thee, O Lord.

We glorify Thee, Lord. We praise Thee. We adore Thee, Lord.

We glorify Thee, Lord.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Genesis 32:22-32 (Pew Bible page 27)

The Sermon — “The Fight of Your Life” Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 688** — “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Five-Fold Amen” Wymond

The Postlude — “Fanfare” Richard Proulx

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care
Mr. Joseph D. Johnson — Young Adults Intern

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

The Prelude — “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Marian Ware, Piano

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 115** — “All Creatures of Our God and King”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Evening Hymn No. 188** — “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder William Harper

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “It Is Well with My Soul”

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** Hunter Nicholson, Students & Families Ministry Assistant

‡* **The Evening Hymn No. 599 (Stzs. 1-3)** — “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 10:1-21 (Pew Bible page 896)

The Sermon — “The Problem with Shepherds and Sheep” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;

Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.”

The Postlude — “Lead On, O King Eternal”

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‡ 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Ministry seeks to glorify God and serve Christ's kingdom on this earth. We want our women to know Christ, apply the teachings of Scripture in all areas of life, and be involved in meaningful community. To that end, we offer many opportunities to study the Bible. We hope you will consider being a part of one (or more) of these groups as you seek to deepen your understanding of God's truth alongside other sisters in Christ.

A Study of Hebrews: *Jesus is Better*

Thursdays: 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Lecture

Open to: Ladies of all ages

Registration: Email Alice Patterson at alipatte@gmail.com
or call 601-906-6755.

Daniel: *How Shall We Sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land?*

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Tricia Walters

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Open to: Ladies of all ages

Mothers of Adolescents: We have small groups
for mothers of 6th through 12th graders.

Registration: Email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115

MOMS Bible Study

Joshua: A Faithful God

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. beginning September 6

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large Group Lecture

Open to: Expectant moms, those who hope to become moms,
and mothers of children from birth to 6th grade

Registration: Beginning August 1

Contact Joanna McNeel at joanna.b.mcneel@gmail.com or 601-807-1596.

Circle Bible Studies

Luke: Walking with the Savior of the World

Circles are groups of women who meet monthly in order to study God's Word and pray for and encourage one another in the faith. The locations and times vary so that everyone can find a convenient time. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies/circles>. To register, email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115.

For full descriptions of these studies, please visit our website at
<http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies>.

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 65: What does the fifth commandment forbid?

Answer: The fifth commandment forbids being disrespectful to or not treating others as their position or relationship to us demands.

MONDAY

Scripture: Proverbs 30:11-17; 1 Timothy 3:1-5

Key Thought: Children are not to disrespect or disobey their parents.

Questions:

- How is dishonor for parents expressed by words?
- How is dishonor for parents expressed by deeds?
- How is dishonor for parents expressed by neglect?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Numbers 16:1-34; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17

Key Thought: Church members are not to rebel against their elders.

Questions:

- What was the sin of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram?
- Why are church leaders to be held in honor?
- In what ways do people tend to dishonor pastors and elders?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Ezra 7:25-26; 1 Peter 2:13-17; 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Key Thought: Citizens are not to walk unlawfully before civil rulers.

Questions:

- What specific commands concerning civil rulers are found in today's Bible reading?
- Why are civil rulers to be held in honor?
- In what ways do people tend to dishonor civil rulers?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Matthew 20:17-28

Key Thought: Authorities are not to lord it over their subjects.

Questions:

- May authorities require those under them to do anything they desire?
- What attitude and actions does God require of those in authority?
- Why must authorities treat those under them with respect?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Mark 7:6-13; Malachi 1:6

Key Thought: God's creatures are not to show contempt for what He has ordained.

Questions:

- Why does contempt for authority reveal an underlying contempt for God?
- What are some ways that we dishonor God before men?

Prayer

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

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 — has concluded for the summer and will resume on September 3</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Marchetti home (41 Moss Forest Circle)</p>
Monday	No Scheduled Activities
Tuesday	Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the Story home (2416 Culleywood Rd.)
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B</p> <p>Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Senior High Small Group Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in SC211A&B</p> <p>“Names of God” Children’s Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A</p> <p>Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH204A&B</p> <p>Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym</p> <p>India Mission Trip Planning Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202A</p>
Thursday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH204A</p> <p>International Partner Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202B</p> <p>Safety Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A</p> <p>Young Adults Thursday Night Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in Hutton Chapel</p>
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....”

Paul & Laura Chinchin – Serving as educators in Malawi with African Bible College; Email Address: abc@malwi.net

Kyle & Gretchen Parker – Serving with Northwest Church Planting Network as church planters in Spokane, WA. Email: cdpcspokane@gmail.com

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 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Story home (2416 Culleywood Rd.) as our own Minister of Young Adults and College, David Felker, completes our series on *Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*. FPC Members: If you are interested in helping by providing a snack this final 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.

PERU MISSION TRIP REPORT

At the end of June a team from FPC went to Cajamarca, Peru, in support of our missionaries. Now that they have returned, it is our privilege to hear a report on their labors. Next Sunday evening, following the worship service, an extended presentation will be made in Lowe Hall, and all are invited to attend.

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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