

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fourth Day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Senior 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 (8:25 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Prelude in G” Charles MacPherson

The Introit — “He Is Lord!” David Clydesdale
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Directing

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 179** — “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Gloria Patri**

“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.”

The Scripture Reading — Mark 6:45-56 (Pew Bible page 842)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 591** — “Jesus Calls Us”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Pilgrim Song” Trad. arr. by Ryan Murphy
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.
Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior . . .
My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, ‘Come quit this house of clay,
and with bright angels tower.’
My soul doth go where I may know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalms 111 and 112
(Pew Bible pages 509-510)

The Sermon — “The Answer to Everyone's Question” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 9** — “All You That Fear Jehovah's Name”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** “Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.”

The Postlude — “Spanish Postlude in D” Joseph Elias

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer

Minister of Discipleship

Assisting — Mr. Gary W. Sinclair

Discipleship Assistant

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

The Prelude — “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Traditional Spiritual
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 12** — “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Psalm No. 7B** (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Claude Harbarger

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “He Can Turn the Tides and Calm the Angry Sea”

Allen Burrows, Kim Porter, Kristi Jordan, and Genneysa Case

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q 105: What is the tenth commandment? A: The tenth commandment is “You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.”

Q 106: What does the tenth commandment teach you? A: To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Andrew Triolo, Director of Students and Families

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — James 1:19-25 (Pew Bible page 1011)

The Sermon — “The Look That Changes Everything” 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 — “How Firm a Foundation” ... Traditional American Folktune

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**Children dismissed after the prayer

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.

Singing through the Psalter

Psalm 7B

Tune: Morecambe



(vs. 9) 1. O let the e - vil of the wick - ed cease,
(vs. 10) 2. My shield and my de - fense is found with God.
(vs. 12) 3. *If he does not re - pent, He whets His sword.*
(vs. 14) 4. Be - hold the wick - ed - ness he does con - cieve,
(vs. 16) 5. His harm will then re - turn up - on his head,



but e - v'ry right-eous one es - tab - lish firm.
Who saves the up - right; all up - right in heart.
He has His bow al - read - y strung and bent.
With harm is preg - nant, then gives birth to lies.
and on his own skull vi - o - lence de - scends.



For You it is Who tries the minds and hearts,
(vs. 11) Our God is right-eous, He's a right - eous judge,
(vs. 13) *Weap - ons of death He has pre - pared for him;*
(vs. 15) He digs a deep pit, dig - ging deep - er still,
(vs. 17) I'll thank Je - ho - vah for His right - eous - ness,



You test the minds and hearts, O Right-eous God!
God shows His in - dig - na - tion ev - 'ry day.
He sets His ar - rows' shafts a - light with fire.
then falls in - to the hole that he has made.
I'll praise His name, sing to the LORD Most High.

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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.
The Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups.....Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Junior High D Groups.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer MeetingWednesday 6:30 P.M.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 24, 2016

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary
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)
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. in various locations
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Children's Church for 3-year-olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford home
 (1962 Douglas Drive)

Monday

Women & Children's Ministry Committee Meeting — 12:00
 noon in MH

Tuesday

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Burrows
 (2236 N. Cheryl Drive)

Wednesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Parents Prayer Lunch — 12:00 p.m. in YH
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
Junior High Movie Night — 5:00 p.m. meet in YH
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the
 Gym/Playground
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's "Faithful to All His Promises" Program — 6:30 p.m.
 in M122/123
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Working Moms Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH202
No Men's Bible Study
FPC Brass Rehearsal — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

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...”

Per & Beth Almquist – Serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Lewiston, ME. Email: per.almquist@freegrace.us

John & Kathy Lesondak – Serving as administrators and church planters with Mission to the World in Slovakia. Email: lesondak@mac.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Anna Laura Young and Hayden Lowry West, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Young III, parents of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Peter Lowry West, parents of the groom, and in loving memory of Mr. Harry West, grandfather of the groom.

GREETERS NEEDED

Our Congregational Care ministry is seeking individuals and couples who can help us fill out our Greeter staff. We want to give our visitors the warmest, most cordial welcome possible, so we are searching for volunteers who can help us accomplish that. To register as a Greeter volunteer, or for more information, please contact Lisa Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102.

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS SUPPER CLUB

Senior High Girls, join us for Supper Club at Julia Wright's House (1606 Saint Ann St. in Belhaven) at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 25.

SUMMER RUF

College students: Join us for the last RUF of the summer this Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Burrows (2236 N. Cheryl Drive). We'll hear from Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator here at FPC, as he concludes our series on the parables of Jesus.

PARENTS PRAYER LUNCH

Student Ministry Parents, we would love for you to come join the Student Ministry staff in prayer and supplication for the students and families of our church on Wednesday, July 27, at 12:00 noon. Lunch is provided, so please RSVP by emailing Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

JUNIOR HIGH MOVIE NIGHT

Junior High Students, join us for a movie night during the normal D Group time on Wednesday, July 27. Meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. or at Pizza Shack in Madison at 5:30 p.m. We'll eat dinner and then ride together to *The Secret Life of Pets* at Malco Grandview Theatre. Students may be picked up at 8:00 p.m. at Malco or at 8:30 p.m. at FPC, and as always rides are available for any students who need them. The cost is \$15 and includes dinner and movie ticket. Please sign up online at www.fpcjackson.org/youth.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT M-BRAVES GAME

Please make plans to join us on Friday, August 5, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the M-Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. Please call the church office at 601-353-8316 to sign up by tomorrow. 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 ballpark's main gate. Just look for the FPC table.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

MOMS is a weekly Bible study for mothers of children 6th grade and under. Join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall beginning September 14, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., for a study of 1, 2, and 3 John entitled, *What We Know and Believe About Christ Really Matters*. Format is small groups and large group lecture. Nursery available, but space is limited. Registration begins August 1. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596 for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry Department is currently recruiting volunteers for the upcoming children's Sunday School term beginning September 4. If you enjoy working with 2-year olds through 6th grade, playing the piano, leading singing, teaching Bible stories or being a table teacher, please contact Kimberly Wilkins at kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org.

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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 8: How doth God carry out His decrees?

Answer: God carries out His decrees in creation and providence.

Monday

Scripture: Read Psalm 148:1-14

Key Thought: The execution of God's decrees in the works of creation should inspire praise from His creatures.

Questions:

- How do animals and trees and mountains praise God? Why is God to be praised (see vv. 5-6)?
- Are any people excluded from the command to praise God?
- Are any people especially included (see v. 14)? Why?

Prayer

Tuesday

Scripture: Read Jeremiah 5:20-22; Mark 4:36-41

Key Thought: The execution of God's decrees in the works of creation should inspire fear of His power.

Questions:

- Who controls the power of the sea?
- What did Jesus do to stop the wind and waves?
- How did the disciples respond to His power?

Prayer

Wednesday

Scripture: Read Romans 8:28-39

Key Thought: The execution of God's decrees in the works of providence should inspire faith and confidence.

Questions:

- What is the promise of Romans 8:28?
- What does this promise have to do with God's providence?
- When it says "all things" does that include unpleasant things?

Prayer

Thursday

Scripture: Read Matthew 5:43-48

Key Thought: The execution of God's decrees in the works of providence should inspire perfect love.

Questions:

- Does God extend kindness to His enemies? How?
- Is it hard to love people who hate you?
- Why does God command you to do this?

Prayer

Friday

Scripture: Read Colossians 1:9-20

Key Thought: The execution of God's decrees in the works of creation and providence should point us to Christ.

Questions:

- By whom were all things created and for whom were all things created?
- Who holds all things together?
- What does it mean for Christ to have the preeminence in all things?

Prayer