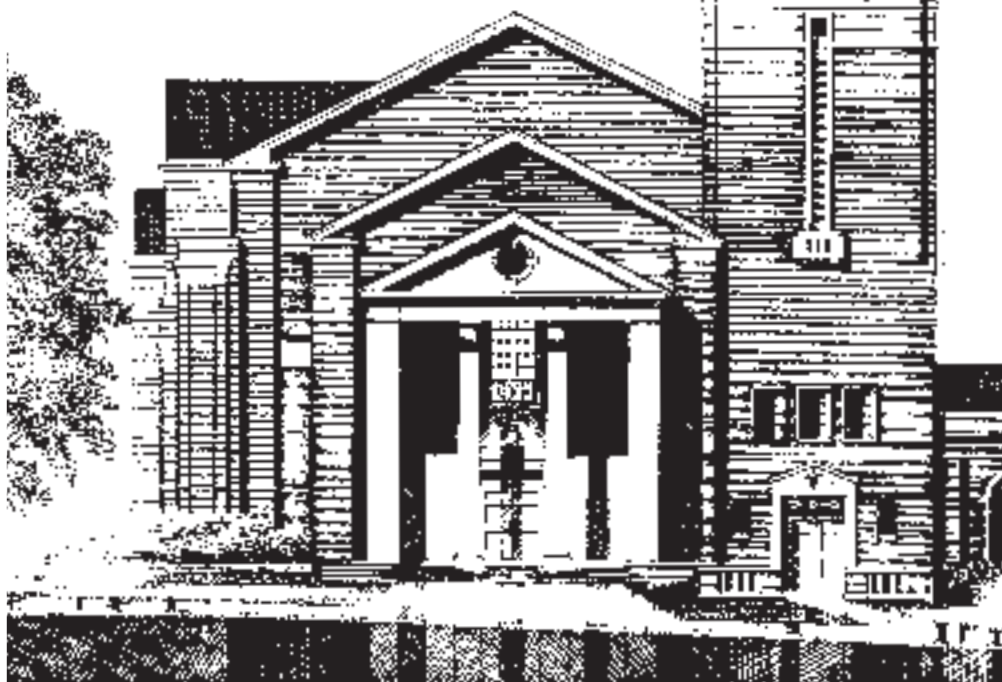


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Seventh Day of July, Two Thousand Fourteen  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock  
Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III  
Minister of Pastoral Care

*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** — "Unto Thee, O Lord" ..... arr. by Sikes  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — "Come, Join Our Cheerful Song!" ..... Wood

**The Call to Worship**

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

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**The Solo** — "Be Still My Soul" ..... Getty/Townend  
Genneysa Case, Contralto

**The Scripture Reading** — Nehemiah 2:1-8 (Pew Bible page 398)

**The Morning Prayer**

‡ **The Hymn No. 535** — "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

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

**The Offertory** — "Come, Ye Disconsolate" ..... Johnson  
Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

"Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish.

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;

Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,

hope when all others die, fadeless and pure!

Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,

"Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life,

see waters flowing forth from the throne of God, pure from above.

Come to the feast of love; come, ever-knowing earth has no sorrow,  
but heav'n can remove."

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Philippians 2:5-13 (Pew Bible pages 980-981)

**The Sermon** — *Side by Side*: "Work Out Your Salvation" ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 575** — "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

‡ **The Benediction and Congregational Response**

"All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?

Heavenly peace, divinest comfort here by faith in Him to dwell;

For I know, what-e'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

For I know, what-e'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

**The Postlude** — "Praise Ye the Lord" ..... Walther

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

Assisting — Mr. Kevin C. Phipps

Director of Media

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

**The Mission Trip Report** — Jimmy Moore-African Bible College, Malawi

**The Prelude** — “Evening Prayer” .....Tschaikovsky

Shellie Brown, Violin I

Jennifer Biggs, Violin II

Zachary Horn, Cello

Heather Dolan, Violin I

Elisabeth Sinclair, Violin II

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 441** — “Jesus Shall Reign”

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn No. 439 (Stz. 1-3)** — “Christ Shall Have Dominion”

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Mark Sorgenfrei

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

**The Offertory** — “I Cannot Tell” ..... Bible / Duncan

The Wolfe Family Singers: Kim, Natalie, Julie, and Sarah Wolfe

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 557 (Stz. 1 and 2)** — “Blessed Are the Undefined”

**The Children's Catechism No. 24**

Q. “What did Adam have to do in the covenant of works?”

A. “To obey God perfectly.”

**The Scripture** — Genesis 2:9, 16-17; Leviticus 19:2; Proverbs 3:5

**The Meditation** ..... Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern

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

‡ **The Hymn** — “Speak, O Lord” (See Evening Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Zechariah 14:12-21 (Pew Bible page 800)

**The Sermon** — *The Coming King*: “Holy to the Lord” ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response** — “Christ Shall Have Dominion”

“Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings; He alone is glorious,

doing wondrous things. Evermore, ye people,

bless His glorious name, His eternal glory through the earth proclaim.

Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,

Earth's remotest regions shall His empire be.”

**The Postlude** — “St. Anthony Chorale” ..... Haydn/Brahms

The FPC Strings

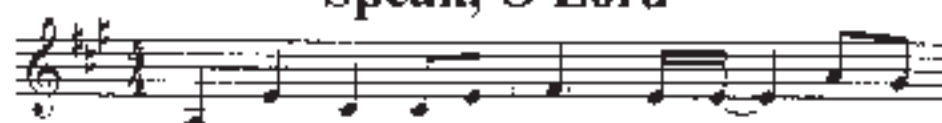
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To All Our  
Visitors

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.

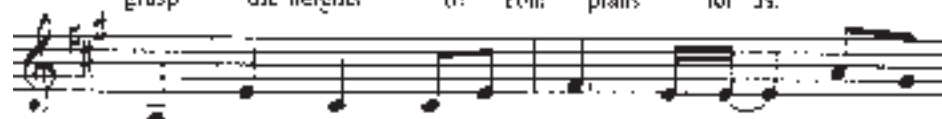
# Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to re-  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds: Help us



ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
re - ver - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty  
grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



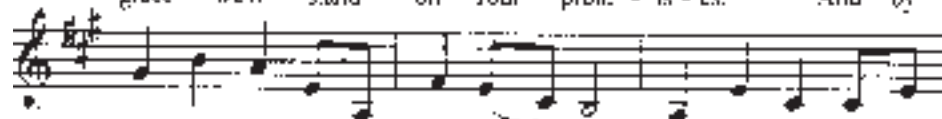
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Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes: on the  
Fruits un - changed from the dawn of time. That will



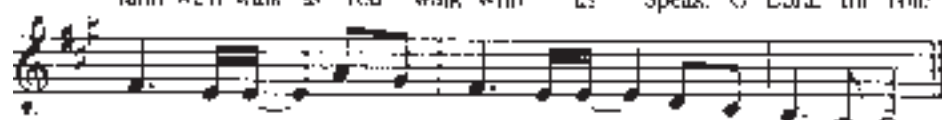
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ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty, Cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And re



light of Christ might be seen to - day in our  
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma -  
grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es: And by



acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord and ful -  
fil - us love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry  
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief  
church is built. And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry

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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 also hope that this guide will help you understand the various components of our service and thus make you more comfortable and familiar with it. By the way, we try to present most of our announcements prior to the service in order to avoid interrupting the flow of our worship of God with distractions that take our minds away from our central purpose: giving to the Lord the glory due His name.

## The Scripture Reading

### **Nehemiah 2 - A leader springs into action**

We now learn that Nehemiah is cupbearer to the king of Persia, and from this seemingly unimportant situation a whole string of providential consequences unfolds: Nehemiah's sadness is noted by the king and results in Nehemiah's request to return to his homeland to rebuild the city of Jerusalem; Nehemiah travels to Jerusalem and examines the state of its disrepair; Nehemiah challenges the leaders of the covenant community to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. For high drama in the narratives of the Bible, it is hard to beat the account of Nehemiah secretly examining the fallen city on horseback by night. Further, Nehemiah emerges as a heroic figure whose courage and resolve are an example to us, along with his impulse toward protection of his community. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

# A Guide to the Evening Service

## The Malawi Mission Trip Report

The 2014 inaugural FPC Mission Trip to Malawi was blessed and a blessing on many fronts. A team of 20 church members traveled May 23-June 3 to one of the poorest nations in the world to bring encouragement, medicine, and the gospel to three villages. They were hosted by African Bible College and were able to see firsthand the great ministry there that FPC supports and that has been effective for over 30 years training nationals to lead their country. With the guidance of ABC, the mission team was able to facilitate mobile medical clinics, fill prescriptions, lead a traveling VBS and puppet show, speak at the campus chapel and the surrounding area all week, work on a roofing project in the villages, help hand out 63 backpacks with Project Juembo, teach a business course, and participate in ABC's college graduation, where 80 nationals walked in front of an audience of 1500+. The team would like to thank First Pres. for partnering with them in prayer and financial support and look forward to seeing how God will send even more members to help in the great work being done. To Him be the Glory:

Randy Abraham

Betsy Baird

Mark Baird

Elliot Browning

Jesse Browning

Ashley Cozzolino

Brandon Cozzolino

Matt Glover

Lisa Lake

Jimmy Moore

Sanford Moore

Kris Roberts

Robyn Roberts

Russell Roberts

Todd Roberts

Forrest Smith

Susan Smith

Jane Stringer

Lynn Stringer

Julia Wright

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY • JULY 27, 2014**

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><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</p> <p><b>Malawi Mission Trip Report</b> — 7:00 p.m. in HC</p> <p><b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Crawfords (1962 Douglass Drive)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Scheduled Events</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Staff Meeting</b> — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Summer RUF</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Trussells (3536 Hawthorn Drive)</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p><b>Family Night Supper</b> — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p><b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in YH</p> <p><b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p><b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p><b>Christian Education 'Getting the Message' Study Group</b> — 6:00 p.m. in WH202</p> <p><b>Children's Classes</b> — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Floor SC</p> <p><b>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b> — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Scheduled Events</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p><b>College Basketball</b> — 2:00 p.m. in the Gym</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..." — **Paul & Laura Chinchin** – serving with African Bible Colleges. Currently working from the home office in Clinton, MS. Mailing address: P.O. Box 103, Clinton, MS 39060. Email address: paulchinchin@yahoo.com

**Kyle & Gretchen Parker** – serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Spokane, WA. Mailing address: 3906 South Manito Boulevard. Spokane, WA 99203. Email address: jkyleparker@gmail.com

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Brooke G. Edwards and John W. Mathieu and are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Ernest Clayton Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Edwards, grandparents of the Bride; Mr. and Mrs. John Pierre Mathieu, Senior; and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, grandparents of the Groom; and in honor of Mr. Ernest Clayton Loyd, grandfather of the Bride.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Guy (Marcie) Davant, Jr. — July 19, 2014

## BAPTISM

Last Sunday, the sacrament of covenant baptism was administered to Thomas William Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Carter; Charlotte Rose Chancellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zachary Chancellor; John Burley Howell IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burley Howell III; Isobel Remy Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Louis Little; and Cal Henry Wardlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Christopher Wardlaw.

## MALAWI MISSION TRIP REPORT

Several weeks ago, we sent a team to Malawi in support of our missionaries. Now that they have returned, it is our privilege to hear a report on their labors. Following the evening service tonight, an extended presentation will be made in Hutton Chapel, and all are invited to attend.

## SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of David and Donna Trussell (3536 Hawthorn Drive). Elbert McGowan, Campus Minister at Jackson State, will continue our study on the Psalms in a series titled "*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*." Hope to see you there!

## VOTING FOR NEW ELDERS

The election process will begin on Sunday, August 3, 2014, with the congregation voting after every morning and evening worship service until eight men are elected. In an effort to assist the congregation in learning more about the candidates, booklets with a picture and biography of each of the nominees are available in the greeting courtyard, the foyer, and the church office. Please take one copy per household and begin preparing for this joyful and serious responsibility of choosing the next generation of leaders for this church.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Family Fun Night

### Mississippi Braves Game

Please join us, on Friday, August 15, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. Please call the church office at 601-353-8316 to sign up by Monday, August 11. 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.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Not in a D Group? It is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and good fellowship. Call Billy Dempsey at 601-973-9112 or email bdempsey@fpcjackson.org if you would like more information or to enroll in a D Group. Our Discipleship Groups are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. in various locations.

## MOMS BIBLE STUDY

### Don't forget to register!

MOMS is a weekly Bible study for mothers of children 6th grade and under. It meets on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Starting Wednesday, September 3, MOMS will be studying the *Gospel of John: When God Became Man*. Registration for new MOMS begins August 1. To register, contact Laura Barbour at 601-366-3073.

## CONNECT WITH FPC ONLINE

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<http://get.theapp.co/d6ed>

# FALL BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

There are books to order and leaders to recruit, so please  
**Register Now!**

## **GENESIS:**

### **The Beginning of It All**

**Thursdays from 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Teacher:** Laura Husband

**Format:** Lecture

**Participants:** Ladies of all ages

**Registration:** Contact Marty May at 601-856-6649 or  
margaretannmay@comcast.net

## **THE SON OF DAVID:**

### **Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books**

**Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Teachers:** Debbie Dempsey and Tricia Walters

**Format:** Small groups and large-group lecture

**Participants:** Ladies of all ages: includes small groups  
for mothers of adolescents (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Registration:** Contact Omega Stephens at 601-973-9115  
or omegas@fpcjackson.org

## **MOMS BIBLE STUDY**

### **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:**

#### **When God Became Man**

**Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Teacher:** Jane Wiggins

**Format:** Small groups and large-group lecture

**Participants:** Ladies who are newly married and  
mothers of young children (6<sup>th</sup> grade and below)

**Registration:** Beginning August 1

**Contact:** Laura Barbour at 601-366-3073 or  
laurabarbour@comcast.net