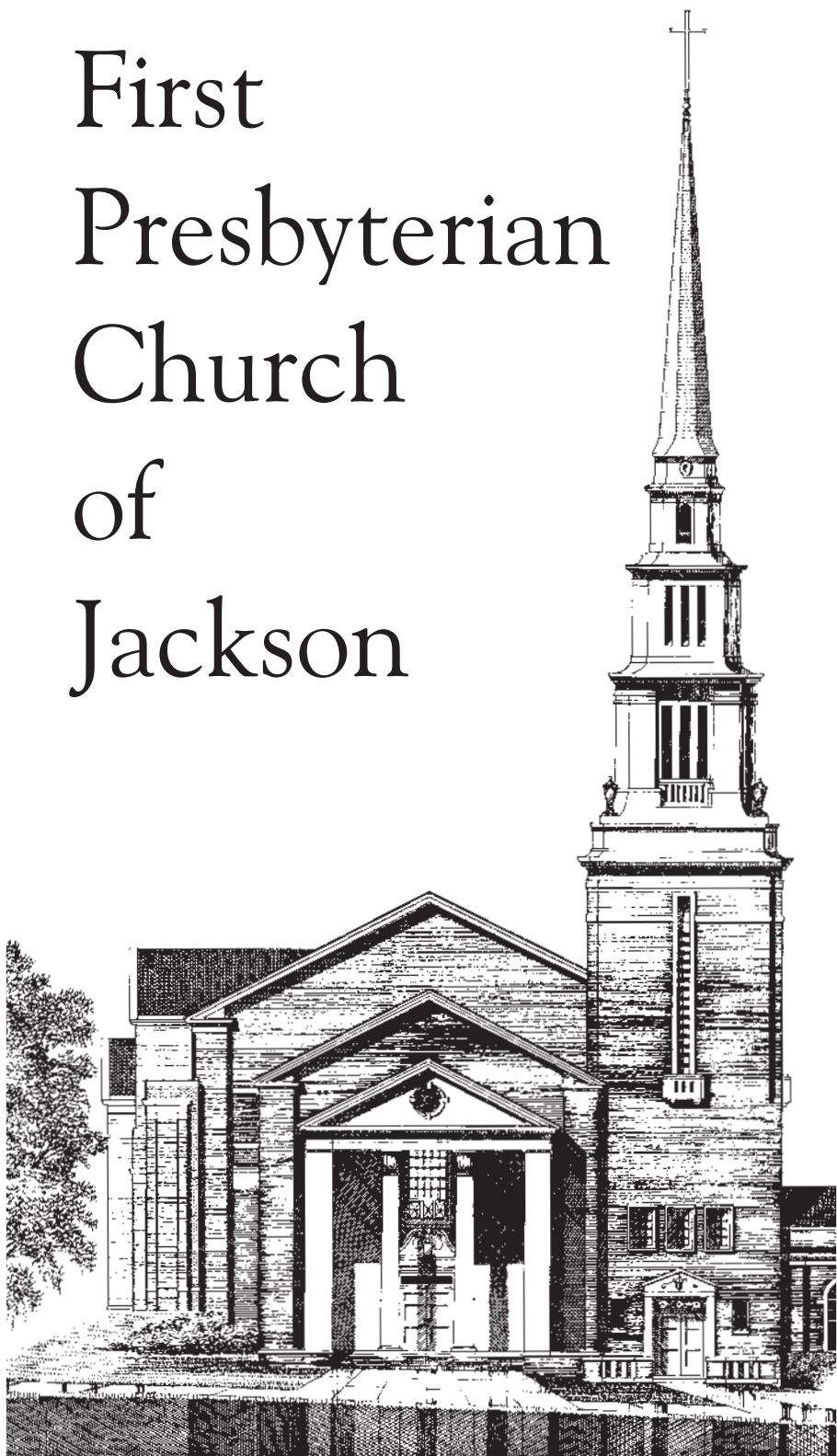


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Eighth Day of July, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude — *May Love Be Ours, O Lord*.....Mary Beth Bennett
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — *I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me*C. Hubert H. Parry

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 103** — *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** (Tune: *Regent Square*)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son.

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.

One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle's Creed (See Guide)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — *Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him (Elijah)*Felix Mendelssohn

Blessed are the men who fear Him,

They ever walk in the ways of peace.

Through darkness riseth light to the upright.

Blessed are the men who fear Him,

They ever walk in the ways of peace.

‡ **The Hymn** — *O Church Arise* (See Guide)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 66 (Pew Bible page 480)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pew Bible page 952)

The Sermon — *Means of Grace: The Church*.....Mr. Kelley

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 347 (Stzs. 1-4)** — *The Church's One Foundation*

‡ **The Benediction**

The Congregation's Response

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

The Postlude — *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*Len Bobo

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — *Variations on a Theme* Sergi Rachmaninoff
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn** — *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — *Free from Guilt and Free from Sin* (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — David Cleland

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — *Evening Meditation*..... Eduardo Manon

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q122: *What is the fifth petition?* A: *The fifth petition is 'And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.'*

Q123: *What does it mean to pray, 'And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors'?* A: *We are asking God to forgive our sins for Christ's sake, and to make us willing and able to forgive others.*

** **The Meditation and Prayer**..... Tony Doggett, Senior Minister's Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 551 (Stzs. 1-4)** — *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 32 (Pew Bible page 462)

The Sermon — *Singing of Failure* Mr. Felker

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — *The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,
but those that trust Jehovah, His mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice,
Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.*

The Postlude

‡ Congregation standing

** Children dismissed after the prayer

Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists to glorify God by making disciples on the North State Street corridor, in the greater Jackson area, and around the world.

O Church Arise

O church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
Come, see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, As the
So Spir - it, come, put strength in eve - ry stride; Give —

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call of Christ our cap - tain. For now the
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the
Son of God is cap - struck en; Then see the His
grace for eve - ry hur - dle. That we may

5
weak sword can say that they are strong In the
sword foes that lie crushed be - neath ed whole, We will
run with faith to Win the prize Of a

7
strength that God has giv - en. With shield of
fight with faith and val - or. When faced with
Con - quer - or has ris - en! And as the
ser - vant good and faith - ful. As saints of

9
faith and belt of truth, We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's
trials on eve - ry side, We know the out - come is se -
stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - merg - es from the
old, still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

12
lies. An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
cure. And Christ wil have prize for
grave, This vic - t'ry march the con - tin - ues
grace, We hear their calls, and hun - ger

14
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.

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 invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word to us this morning.

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.

This brief affirmation of basic Christian belief is called the Apostles' Creed, not because one or several of the Apostles of the New Testament were its author, but because it expresses the faith the Apostles taught. So, it is "Apostolic" in the sense that it affirms and preserves the faith which they learned from Jesus. You will notice that we use the traditional translation of the Creed which retains both a beauty of language and some unfamiliar words: "Ghost" is employed where we would use "Spirit," the word "quick" where we would use "living," and "catholic" where we would use "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that upon His death, Jesus actually went into hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as He endured the unmitigated wrath of God.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

Sunday

Children's Church for 3 and 4 year olds — has concluded for the summer
Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M 133
The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 (Library only)
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Bright Lights Belhaven Nights Volunteer Training — 5:30 p.m.
 in WH 202A
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m at the Barbour Home
 (2208 Culleywood Rd)

Monday

Congregational Care Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH 202B
Youth Snow Cone Challenge — 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at
 Nandy's Candy

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Officers Prayer Time — 12:00 Noon in PH
Young Adults Hymn Sing — 6:30 p.m. at the Brock home
 (4430 Brook Dr.)

Wednesday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Children's Playtime — 5:30 p.m. on playground/gym
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 210A
Children's Ministry: *From Garden to Glory* — 6:30 p.m. in
 MB 122 & MB 123
First Pres Forum: *God & Anxiety* — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Junior High D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in the Youth House
Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Women & Children's Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in
 WH 202

Friday

3 – 5th Grade Choir Camp — at Twin Lakes

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....”

Anthony & Felicia Forrest – Serving as full-time campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Jackson State University. Email: anthony.forrest@ruf.org

David & Jan – Serving in administration and church planting with Mission to the World in Europe. For contact information, please contact the Mission & Outreach Department.

DEACON ELECTION

The election of additional Deacons was approved at the Congregational Meeting on July 14. The election will be held on Sunday, October 27. Nominations may be made from Monday, July 15, through Friday, August 16. Nomination forms are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Church Office. Nomination forms should be turned in to the Executive Minister's office or placed in the boxes located at the Information Desk and the Church Office reception area. As a reminder, please get permission from the nominee before you make a nomination. Also, please use a separate nomination form for each individual nominated. A man must be nominated by three church members to be considered for election.

YOUNG ADULTS HYMN SING & COOK OUT

Young Adults, make plans to come to the hymn sing and cook out on Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brock home, 4430 Brook Drive. We will eat together and then spend time singing some of our favorite RUF and modern hymns with guitar, cello, and cajon. Invite friends!

BUILDING PROJECT Q&A

Join us this Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall for a presentation and time of Q&A about the proposed building project.

FPC FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us on August 2 at 6:30 p.m. for a Family Fun Night with the Mississippi Braves. Tickets are \$5. Reserve your ticket by July 31 by contacting Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org.

MIDWEEK AT LAUREL PARK

Save the date for the launch of our fall Midweek programs at the Midweek at Laurel Park special event, Wednesday, August 14 at Laurel Park in Belhaven, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. More information to follow.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 18 after the 11:00 a.m. service for the purposes of approving the borrowing of up to \$5,500,000 for a construction project to replace the current gym and to add 10 additional classrooms, to approve the Clerk of the Session to enter into all such contracts needed for the construction of the project, borrow funds for the project and sign and execute all documents deemed necessary to complete the financing of the project, and to amend the Resolution dated November 21, 1982.

WOMEN'S MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

If you're a woman who feels like you don't have time to study the Bible in a deep, meaningful way but want to, this six-week study is for you. Designed to be completed in just twenty minutes, each lesson is substantive and practical. Please join us on Wednesdays, beginning August 21 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. as we study *Philippians: Fix Your Eyes on Jesus*. To register contact Lisa Oswalt at lisao@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9115.

ENGAGED & NEWLYWED MIDWEEK STUDY

The Engaged and Newlywed class will begin Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A. It will be led each week by one of a handful of gifted teachers and will cover topics that are often included in premarital counselling (conflict, communication, intimacy, money, in-laws, etc). The class is open to members and non-members alike. Sign up by emailing youngadults@fpcjackson.org.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jackson, Mississippi

8/7/19

WHAT IS THE VISION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

MINISTRY FAIR 5:00-6:15 PM | MEETING 6:30 PM
MILLER HALL

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT THANKING THE LORD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OVER THE LAST YEAR AND LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION TO WHAT HE WILL DO IN 2019-2020.

BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M. DURING DINNER IN MILLER HALL, THERE WILL BE A MINISTRY FAIR FEATURING MANY OF OUR CHURCH'S DEPARTMENTS. COME BY, GRAB A PLATE, AND GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRIES AND STAFF MEMBERS. THIS EVENING IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW GOD IS AT WORK AT FPC, FIND A PLACE TO GET INVOLVED, AND PUT FACES TO THE MANY MINISTRIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

AT 6:30 P.M., WE WILL MEET TOGETHER TO HEAR FROM A FEW SPEAKERS, INCLUDING DAVID STRAIN WHO WILL SPEAK ON THE 2019-2020 CHURCH-WIDE THEME **ON MISSION TOGETHER: PROCLAIMING THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO CALLED US.**

WE HOPE YOU'LL MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING NIGHT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!