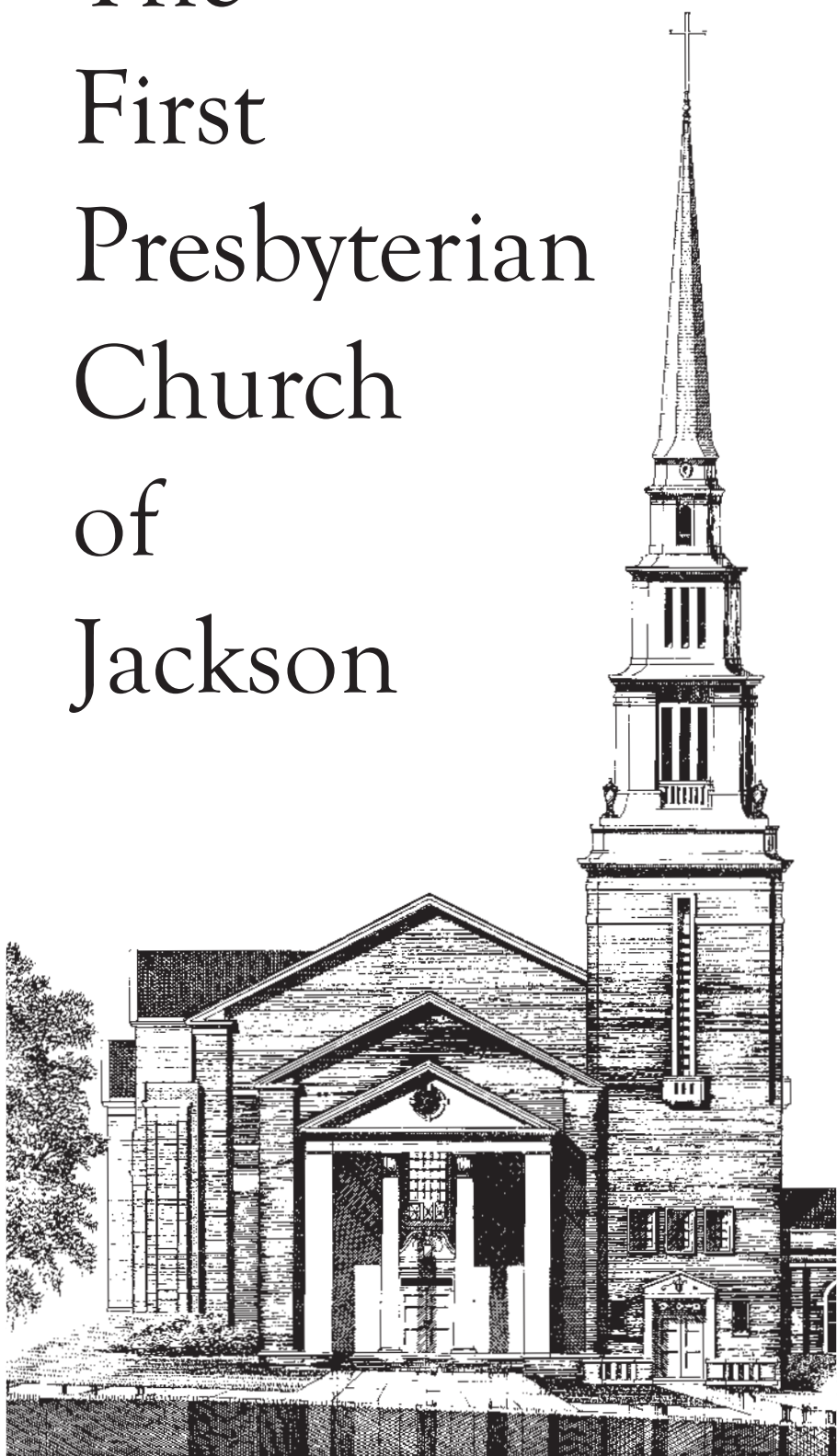


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Ninth Day of July, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus,"arr. Larry Shackley
Dr. David Snyder, Piano

The Introit — "Hallelujah, Amen!" (From Judas Maccabeus)...G. F. Handel
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 53** — "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡* **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology No. 75** — "O father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the
ocean's shore,
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar:"

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 33 (Pew Bible page 463)

The Pastoral Prayer

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

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "The River of the Water of Life"Malcolm Archer

"I saw the river of the water of life, bright as a crystal,
flowing from the throne of God
and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city,
Alleluia.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift,
Alleluia.

Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,
and let the one who believes in me drink.

Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.

I saw the river of the water of life, bright as a crystal,
flowing from the throne of God
and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city,
Alleluia

Revelation 22:1, 7; John 7:37, 38

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 3:20–35 (Pew Bible page 838)

The Sermon — "Mad, Bad, or God?"Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 649** — "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "Seven-Fold Amen"Peter Lutkin

The Postlude — "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing"A. Whitworth

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

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

The Peru Mission Trip Report

The Prelude — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Dan Forrest
Graham Roberson, Piano

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 164** — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Missionary Report — Daniel & Katy Brink, serving with MTW in Belgium

* **The Hymn** — “Thy Mercy” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder James (Beb) Elkin

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Berceuse” Gabriel Faure
The FPC String Ensemble

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q10. Where is God? A: God is everywhere.

Q11. Can you see God? A: No. I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

Q12. Does God know all things? A: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

Q13. Can God do all things? A: Yes. God can do all His holy will.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**..... Stephen Biggs, Students & Families Intern

‡* **The Hymn No. 32 (Stz. 1, 2)** — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Lamentations 3:19-27 (Pew Bible page 688)

The Sermon — “New Every Morning” Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”

The Postlude

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**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.

Thy Mercy



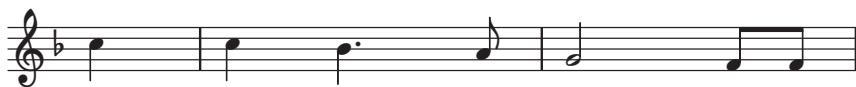
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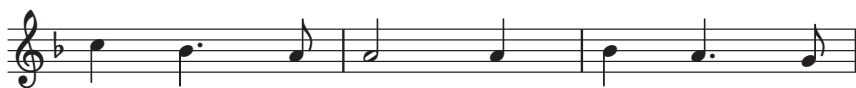
theme of my song, The joy of my heart.
could not live here; Sin soon would re - duce
match for my heart, Which won - ders to feel
good-ness I own, And the cov - e - nant love



and the boast of my tongue;
me to ut - ter de - spair;
its own hard - ness de - part;
of Thy cru - ci - fied Son;



Thy free grace a - lone, from the
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Dis - solved by Thy good - ness, I
All praise to the Spir - it, Whose



first to the last, Hath won my af -
spir - its re - vive, And He that first
fall to the ground, And weep to the
whis - per di - vine Seals mer - cy, and



fec - tions, and bound my soul fast.
made me still keeps me a - live..
praise of the mer - cy I've found.
par - don, and right - eous - ness mine.

Words: John Stoker.

Music: Sandra McCracken.

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Midweek

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Midweek is an opportunity to break from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening of fellowship and spiritual formation between Sundays. Our meal is from 5:00 to 6:15 and is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share a meal, breaking up the busyness of the week.

After supper, at 6:30, there are small groups, electives, adult choir rehearsal, and programs for all ages.

Our Midweek schedule for the fall 2018 semester kicks off **Wednesday, August 15**, with a special event in Laurel Park for church members, visitors, neighbors, and friends. There will be live music, food trucks, inflatables for kids, a corn hole tournament, and more!



Programs for children and youth and the first quarter adult electives will launch August 22. Adult D Groups will meet jointly to hear from Dr. John Cox about the role of small groups in growth in grace on August 22, and regular D Group meetings begin August 29.

For more info about Midweek at First Presbyterian Church, pick up a copy of the light blue Fall 2018 Midweek book or visit fpcjackson.org/midweek.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

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- and 4-year olds — has concluded for
 the summer
 The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
 Peru Mission Presentation — 7:00 p.m. in LH
 Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Davis home
 (200 Bent Tree Cove in Flowood)

Monday

Junior High Summer Snow Cone Challenge — 3:00 p.m.
 at Nandy’s Candy

Tuesday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB 132/Library
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Senior High Girls’ Supper Club — 6:00 p.m. at Augusta’s home
 (1740 Howard St. in Belhaven)
 Presbytery Study Committee Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in WH204A

Wednesday

Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
 Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground
 Scotland Tour Reunion Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
 Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
 “Walking with the Wise” Children’s Program — 6:00 p.m.
 in MB120/122/123
 Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
 Junior High Large Group — 5:30 p.m. in YH
 Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201
 First Pres Forum — 6:30 p.m. in MH
 Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB 132/Library
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 p.m. in MH
 Presbytery — 9:00 a.m. at Belzoni Presbyterian

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...”

Doug & Masha Shepherd – Serving with Mission to the World in student ministries and church planting in Ukraine.

Bethany Christian Services – Bethany Christian Services is supported through FPC-Mission to Jackson. They seek to manifest the love and compassion of Christ by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Mary Clark Spencer and Randall Weems, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Kenneth Allen and Mr. Leslie Jenkins Spencer, grandfathers of the bride; Mrs. Patsy Murphy Spencer, grandmother of the bride; and Mr. James Bennett Randall, junior, and Mr. Ralph Hicks Weems, junior, grandfathers of the groom.

SUMMER RUF

For all college students in the Jackson area, the final meeting of the Summer RUF is this week, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Turner home (700 N. Agency Lane in Ridgeland) with Bentley Crawford, Belhaven RUF.

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. Tonight, following the worship service, an extended presentation will be made in Lowe Hall, and all are invited to attend.

WHAT IS THE VISION OF OUR CHURCH, AND HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Please join us on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.

in Miller Hall for an evening of encouragement,

as we think about the exciting vision for our church for the year ahead.

Come and learn about our plans for teaching, discipleship, and evangelism,

and discover fresh opportunities for service for you and your family.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDIES

MOMS Bible Study

Consider Jesus...He Is Greater! A Study of the Book of Hebrews

Wednesdays: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., beginning September 5

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Registration opens August 1; contact Joanna McNeel

at moms@fpcjackson.org to sign up.

Small Group Book Study

Becoming a Woman of Purpose by Cynthia Heald

Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., August 22 –

September 26

Group Leaders: Allie Elkin and Lou Ann Flatgard

Format: Small Group Book Study

Contact Lisa Oswald at lisao@fpcjackson.org to register.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Stepping Out or Status Quo: A Study of the Book of Acts

Thursdays: 9:15 – 11:00 a.m., beginning September 13

Teachers: Melissa Abraham, Helen Lewis, Sharon Teh
& Tricia Walters

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Contact Lisa Oswald at lisao@fpcjackson.org to register.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

God's Covenant King: Studies in the Life of David

Thursdays: 9:45 – 11:00 a.m., beginning September 13

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Lecture

Contact Alice Patterson at alipatte@gmail.com to register.

Monthly Circle Bible Studies

Walking With the Savior of the World: A Study of the Book of Luke

Circles meet the second week of each month.

Locations and times vary.

View schedule, locations, teachers & meeting times on
the website.

Contact Lisa Oswald at lisao@fpcjackson.org to register.

Read more about these studies on the FPC website and app.