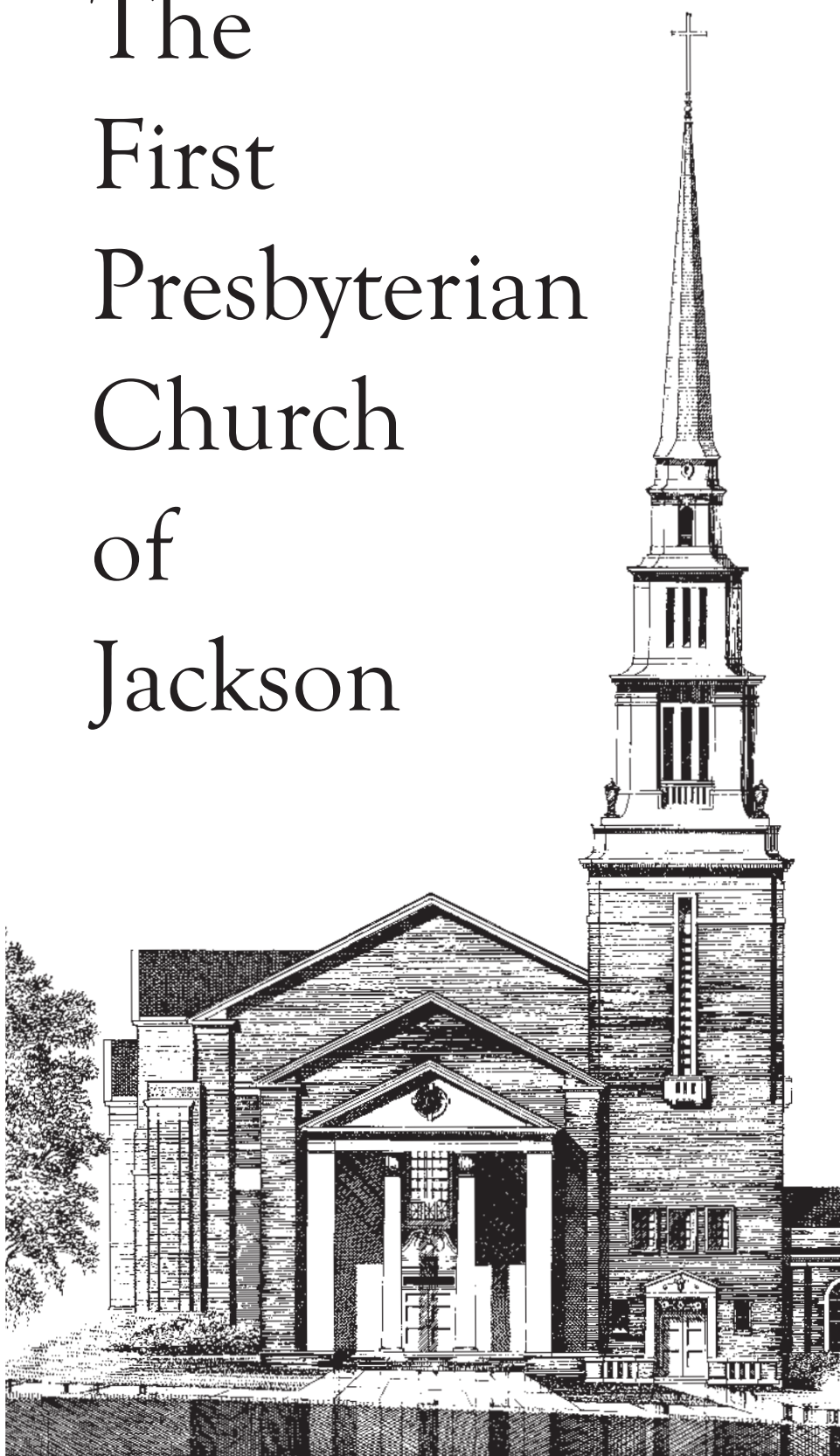


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



*"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of July, Two Thousand Seventeen

## MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

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

**The Prelude** — “Sonata in D” (Andante) ..... G. F. Handel

John Sinclair and Zachary Horne, Cellos; William Wymond, Organ

**The Introit** — “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” ..... Walter Pelz

Jeff Brown, Guest Director

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 710** — “God of Our Fathers”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡\* **The Doxology**      “Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.”

**The Pastoral Prayer** (8:30 a.m. only)

**The Sacrament of Baptism** (11:00 a.m. only)

**The Congregational Response** — “Children of the Heavenly Father” (11:00 a.m. only)

“Children of the heav’nly Father safely in His bosom gather:  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.  
Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.”

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

**The Offertory** — “From Sea to Shining Sea” ..... Maurice Whitney

“O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassion’d stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.  
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimm’d by human tears.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — 1 Corinthians 7:6-16 (Pew Bible page 955)

**The Sermon** — *Rewire*: “A Sacred Bond”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 523** — “My Hope Is in the Lord”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response**

“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me! mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.”

**The Postlude** — “Allegro in D” (*Water Music*)..... G. F. Handel

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister  
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

**The Prelude**

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn No. 92** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡\* **The Evening Hymn** — “By Faith” (See Guide)

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Bebo Elkin

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

**The Offertory** — Bill and Leigh Anne Moore

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

*The Children's Catechism*

Q54: What is meant by the atonement? A: Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.

\*\***The Meditation and Prayer**..... James Ritchey, Students & Families Assistant

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

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Psalm 130 (Pew Bible pages 518-519)

**The Sermon** — “De Profundis” ..... Dr. Strain

‡ **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**

\* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ 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.

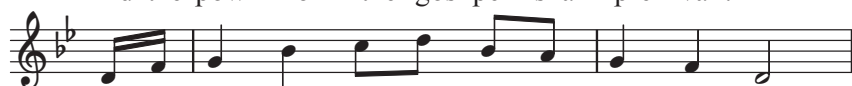
# By Faith



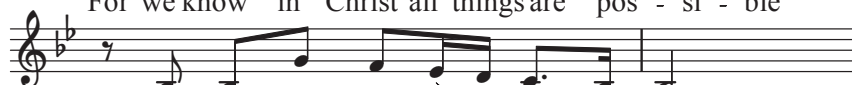
1. By faith we see the hand of God
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3. *By faith the proph - ets saw a day*
4. By faith the church was called to go
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved



In the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
 With the pow'r of His prom - ise in their hearts  
*When the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear*  
 In the pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost;  
 And the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail.



In the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness;  
 Of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand;  
*With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death*  
 To de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news  
 For we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



Who walk by faith and not by sight. *(to vs. 2)*  
 A place where peace and jus - tice reign. *(to refrain)*  
*And rise tri - um - phant from the grave.* *(to vs. 4)*  
 In eve - ry cor - ner of the earth. *(to refrain)*  
 For all who call up - on His name. *(to refrain)*



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise.



We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's re - ward.



Till the race is fin - ished and the work is done,



We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

# The Vows for the Sacrament of Baptism

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

To the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

And

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

First Presbyterian Church purposes to stand as a Reformed witness to Jackson, to the surrounding community, and ultimately to the world through the proclamation of the whole counsel of God as written in the verbally inspired, infallible Scriptures.

**WORSHIP • DISCIPLESHIP • OUTREACH**

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<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. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Children's Church for 3-year-olds</b> — has concluded for the summer and will resume on September 3</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the Cotten home (2202 Culleywood Rd.)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Scheduled Activities</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Church Offices Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Summer Academic Enrichment Program</b> — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>No supper or Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Junior High Mini-Golf Activity</b> — 5:00 p.m. meet at YH or 5:30 p.m. at Seasons in Flowood</p> <p><b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p><b>Chinese Bible Study</b> — 6:00 p.m. in SC210A</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Summer Academic Enrichment Program</b> — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Management Committee Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in SC215</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Strategic Planning Committee Meeting</b> — 7:30 a.m. in WH204A</p> <p><b>Summer Academic Enrichment Program</b> — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 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...”*

**Wesley and Jami Baker** — Serving as a pastor and seminary professor with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru. Email: wesbaker@perumission.org.

**Jonathan and Erica Hood** — Serving with Mission to North America as a church planter in Syracuse, NY. Email: jonathan@missionsyracuse.org.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Yancy Love and Eli Popicg, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Barnett Douglas Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yancy Love, senior, grandparents of the Bride, and Mr. Rudy Popicg, great uncle of the Groom, and in honor of Mrs. Barnett Douglas Hammond, grandmother of the Bride.

## SENIOR HIGH INSIGHT

We live in a culture that prizes emotions over almost everything else. Over the summer, our Insight series will give us an overview of emotions in the Christian life as well as taking a biblical look at seven specific emotions that we all face. Join us, rising 10th-12th graders! Insight continues tonight at the Cotten home (2202 Culleywood Rd.) at 7:30 p.m.

## JUNIOR HIGH MINI-GOLF ACTIVITY

Junior High students, if you are in town this week, make plans to join us for mini-golf during our normal Wednesday night D Groups time. Meet at the Youth House at 5:00 p.m. or at Seasons in Flowood at 5:30 p.m. Students may be picked up at Seasons at 7:00 p.m. or at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth House. The cost is \$15 and includes dinner. Please sign up online at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth). Contact Jenny Sanders at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) for more information.

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion Sunday will be next Sunday, July 9. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. For those interested, professionally prepared gluten-free crackers will be available for Communion. They will be placed on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard. Please pick up a piece on the way into the morning worship service.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WORKING WOMEN

*Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World* Please join us for this 6-week study on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. this summer through July 26. To register, please contact Lisa Oswalt at 601-973-9115 or [lisao@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisao@fpcjackson.org).

## SAVE THE DATE — FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH M-BRAVES — AUGUST 4

Please make plans to join us on Friday evening, August 4, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the M-Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. More information coming soon – watch *The First Epistle* and Social Media.

## 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 next week, Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cotten home (2202 Culleywood Rd.) as Cyril Chavis, RUF Campus Minister at JSU, continues our series on *Songs of Beauty*, *Songs of Brokenness*. FPC Members: If you are interested in helping by providing a snack one week, please email Jenny Sanders at [collegehouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:collegehouse@fpcjackson.org).

## LADIES' SUMMER MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

*When Ordinary People Meet the Savior* All ladies are invited to join us for this study, co-led by Beth Archer and Christine Gilbert. It will meet monthly on 2 more Monday evenings this summer (July 10 and August 14) from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Beth Archer (2257 E. Northside Drive). There is no need to register. For more information, contact Rhonda Baird (601-594-8016 or [Bairdnews@aol.com](mailto:Bairdnews@aol.com)) or Beth Archer (601-668-2581 or [missbetharcher@yahoo.com](mailto:missbetharcher@yahoo.com)).

## 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.

## CONNECT WITH FPC ONLINE

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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](mailto:fpcj.ms/fam-devo). Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

## **THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:**

### **Question 62: What are the reasons for the fourth commandment?**

**Answer:** The reasons for the fourth commandment are these: God allows us six days of the week to take care of our own affairs; He claims the seventh day as His own; He set the example; and He blesses the Sabbath.

## **MONDAY**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11

**Key Thought:** God has given us six days for our own employments.

### **Questions:**

- What does it tell us about God, that He would give us reasons for our obedience to His commandments?
- What is the first reason attached to the 4th commandment?
- If we begrudge God one day out of seven, what do we reveal about ourselves?

**Prayer**

## **TUESDAY**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11

**Key Thought:** God has a special claim on the Sabbath day.

### **Questions:**

- What is the second reason attached to the 4th commandment?
- What right does God have to claim one day in seven for Himself?
- If we fail to keep the Sabbath, are we in rebellion against God?

**Prayer**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11; Ephesians 5:1

**Key Thought:** God has given us His own divine example in this matter.

### **Questions:**

- What is the third reason attached to the 4th commandment?
- Why are we to be imitators of God?
- Is our imitation of God merely a good idea?

**Prayer**

## **THURSDAY**

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:8-11

**Key Thought:** God has promised blessing to those who keep the Sabbath.

### **Questions:**

- What is the fourth reason attached to the 4th commandment?
- How does God communicate the blessings of the Lord's Day?
- What particular blessings are given to those who sanctify the Sabbath day?

**Prayer**

## **FRIDAY**

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 5:12-15

**Key Thought:** God has given us a memorial and pledge of our salvation.

### **Questions:**

- What additional reason do we find attached to the 4th commandment in the restatement of it in Deuteronomy 5?
- How do our regular daily labors tend to eclipse our focus on the redemptive work of Christ for us?
- How does our regular weekly observance of the Lord's Day help us to keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus?

**Prayer**