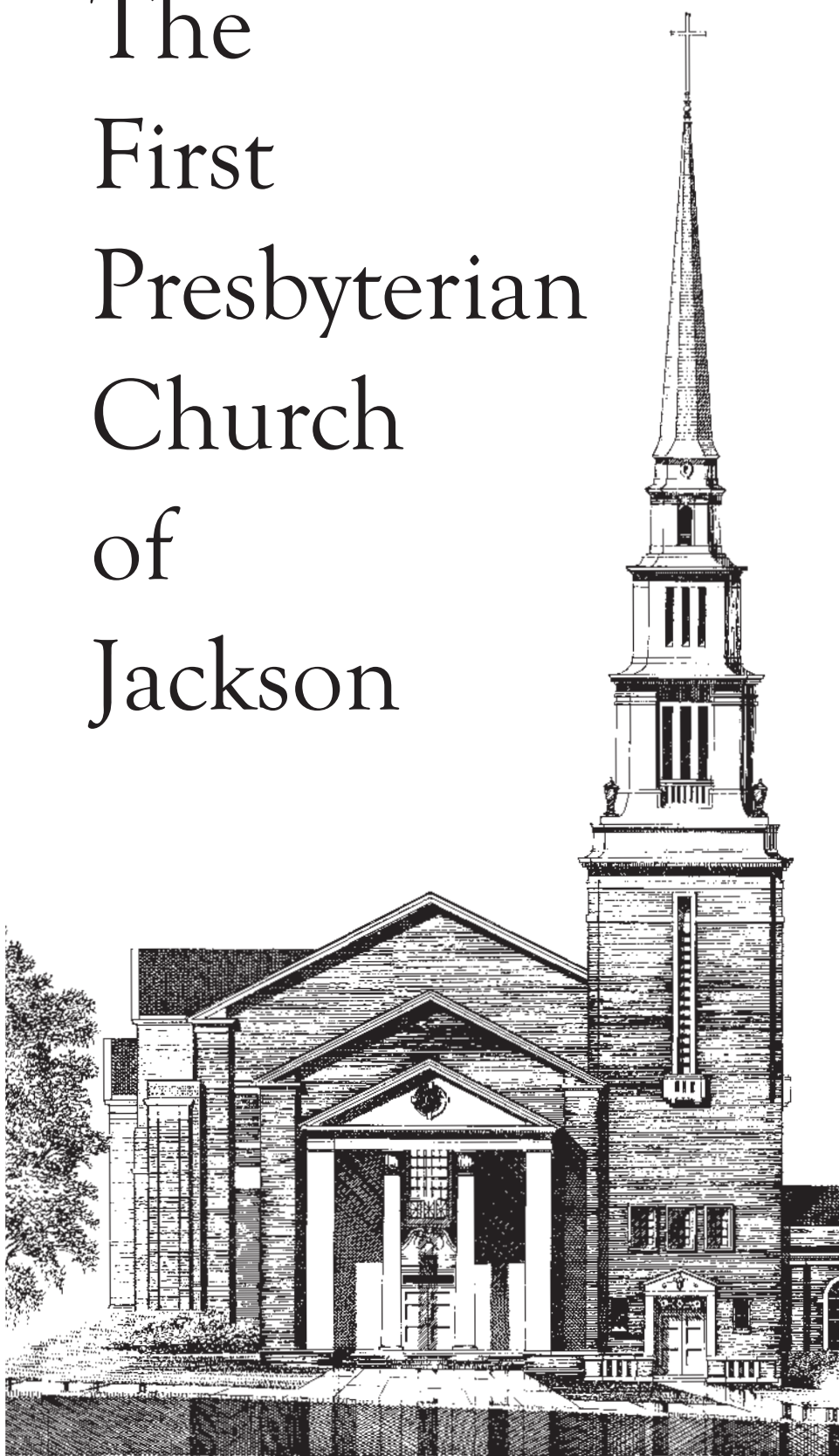


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirtieth Day of July, Two Thousand Seventeen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III — Guest Minister

The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — “Sarabande” Eric H. Thiman
William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — “Behold, Now, Praise the Lord” Eric H. Thiman

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**

“O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 5 (Pew Bible page 449)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 570** — “Faith of Our Fathers!”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Waited for the Lord” Felix Mendelssohn

“I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me, He heard my complaint.

O bless'd are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

O bless'd are they that hope and trust in Him.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 4:14-16 (Pew Bible page 1003)

The Sermon — “Three Ways Jesus Helps Us” Dr. Duncan
(That We Desperately Need)

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 580** — “Lead On, O King Eternal”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Choral Response**

The Postlude — “Grand Choeur”

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III — Guest Minister
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Peru Mission Report — Ruling Elder Richard Ridgway

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 401** — “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Evening Hymn** — “From Depths of Woe” (Psalm 130) (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Doyle Moorhead

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”Getty and Townend
Genneysa Case, Soloist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q61. What does it mean to believe in Christ? A: To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.

Q62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power? A: No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.

Q63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit? A: God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help.

*****The Meditation and Prayer**Caleb Blake, Congregational Care Intern

‡* **The Evening Hymn No. 307 (Stzs. 1-4)** — “Nothing but the Blood”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ephesians 4:11-16 (Pew Bible pages 977-978)

The Sermon — “Why Jesus Gives Gifts to the Church”Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Now by this I'll overcome —nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home —nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.”

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.

From Depths of Woe

Psalm 130



1. From depths of woe I raise to Thee The voice of la - men - ta - tion;
2. To wash a - way the crimson stain, Grace, grace a - lone a - vail - eth;
3. *There - fore my trust is in the Lord, And not in mine own mer - it;*
4. What though I wait the live-long night, And 'til the dawn ap - pear - eth,
5. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more a - boundeth;



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me And hear my sup - pli - ca - tion;
 Our works, a - las! Are all in vain; In much the best life fail - eth;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word Up - holds my fainting spir - it;
 My heart still trust - eth in His might; It doubteth not nor fear - eth;
 His help - ing love no lim - it knows, Our up - most need it soundeth.



If Thou in - iq - ui - ties dost mark, Our se - cret sins and mis - deeds dark,
 No man can glo - ry in Thy sight, All must a - like con - fess Thy might,
His promised mer - cy is my fort, My com - fort and my sweet sup - port;
 Do thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed, Ye of the Spir - it born in - deed;
 Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Is - rael free



Ladies

O who shall stand
 And live a - lone
I wait for it
 And wait 'til God
 From all their sin

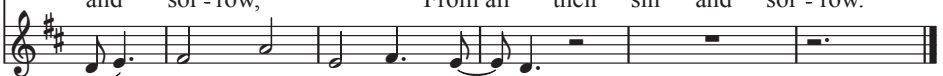


Men

O who shall stand be - fore Thee?
 And live a - lone by mer - cy,
I wait for it with pa - tience,
 And wait 'til God ap - pear - eth,
 From all their sin and sor - row,



be - fore Thee? O who shall stand be - fore Thee?
 by mer - cy, And live a - lone by mer - cy.
with pa - tience, I wait for it with pa - tience.
 ap - pear - eth, And wait 'til God ap - pear - eth.
 and sor - row, From all their sin and sor - row.



O who shall stand be - fore Thee?
 And live a - lone by mer - cy.
I wait for it with pa - tience
 And wait 'til God ap - pear - eth.
 From all their sin and sor - row.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Ministry seeks to glorify God and serve Christ's kingdom on this earth. We want our women to know Christ, apply the teachings of Scripture in all areas of life, and be involved in meaningful community. To that end, we offer many opportunities to study the Bible. We hope you will consider being a part of one (or more) of these groups as you seek to deepen your understanding of God's truth alongside other sisters in Christ.

A Study of Hebrews: *Jesus is Better*

Thursdays: 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Laura Husband

Format: Lecture

Open to: Ladies of all ages

Registration: Email Alice Patterson at alipatte@gmail.com
or call 601-906-6755.

Daniel: *How Shall We Sing the Lord's Song in a Foreign Land?*

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7

Teacher: Tricia Walters

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Open to: Ladies of all ages

Mothers of Adolescents: We have small groups
for mothers of 6th through 12th graders.

Registration: Email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115

MOMS Bible Study

Joshua: A Faithful God

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. beginning September 6

Teacher: Jane Wiggins

Format: Small Groups and Large-Group Lecture

Open to: Expectant moms, those who hope to become moms,
and mothers of children from birth to 6th grade

Registration: Beginning August 1

Contact Joanna McNeel at joanna.b.mcneel@gmail.com or 601-807-1596.

Circle Bible Studies

Luke: Walking with the Savior of the World

Circles are groups of women who meet monthly in order to study God's Word and pray for and encourage one another in the faith. The locations and times vary so that everyone can find a convenient time. For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies/circles>. To register, email lisao@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115.

For full descriptions of these studies, please visit our website
at <http://www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/bible-studies>.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

Sunday	<p>Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Children's Church — has concluded for the summer and will resume on September 3</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Peru Mission Trip Report — 7:00 p.m. in LH</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Turner home (700 N. Agency Ln. in Ridgeland)</p>
Monday	No Scheduled Activities
Tuesday	<p>Pop In Playdate — 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Gym/Playground</p> <p>Presbytery Credentials Committee — 4:00 p.m. in WH202A</p> <p>Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>WIC Caring Committee Planning Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>India Mission Trip Planning Committee — 5:30 p.m. in WH202A</p> <p>Sutherland D Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B</p> <p>Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in SC211A&B</p> <p>"Names of God" Children's Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A</p> <p>Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym</p>
Thursday	The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Presbytery at Providence Presbyterian Church — 9:00 a.m.</p>

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....”

Jack & Nell Chinchén – Serving as educators in Malawi with African Bible College Email: nellchinchén@yahoo.com

Way & Amy Rutherford – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Baylor University in Waco, TX. Email: wayrutherford@gmail.com

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

YOUNG ADULTS CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The Young Adults will hold their Corn Hole Tournament and Cook Out Tuesday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Johnson home (4320 Henderson Circle). Come on out and bring your friends!

STUDENTS & FAMILIES MINISTRY “BACK TO COOL” EVENT

Junior High students are invited to the second annual Back to Cool event, Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We are kicking off the school year with slip-n-slides, giant inflatables, snow cones, games, and food! Students should plan to join the staff at the Belhaven Street Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m. and bring a towel, and a modest swim suit. Please sign up online to help us plan for food at www.fpcjackson.org/youth.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children’s Ministry is actively recruiting member volunteers for the upcoming Sunday School term which begins Sunday, September 3. If you enjoy working with children, being a table teacher, leading music, playing the piano or teaching Bible lessons, we have a spot for you! Substitutes are provided to allow for times when volunteers need to be away. Volunteers of all ages are welcome; you do not have to be a parent. To volunteer or for questions, please contact kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2017. Space is available at the 8:30 a.m. service only. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

BROADCAST MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the First Presbyterian Church broadcast ministries, please contact Trey Porter. No experience is necessary, however, you must be 16 years old or older. If you have a desire to help share the Gospel through our television, radio, and the internet outreach, please contact Trey Porter at tvroom@fpcjackson.org for more information.

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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and unobtrusive earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Cliff Ford in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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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 66: What is the reason for the fifth commandment?

Answer: The reason for the fifth commandment is the promise of long life and prosperity, if these glorify God and are for the good of those who obey this commandment.

MONDAY

Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-16; 1 Peter 5:5

Key Thought: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

Questions:

- What promise is attached to the 5th commandment?
- What promises can you see in Proverbs 3:1-16?
- How are both authority and submission reflections of God's nature?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4; Proverbs 22:4-6

Key Thought: Honoring parental authority yields rich blessings.

Questions:

- From what physical dangers do parents need to protect their children, and how do they do so?
- From what spiritual dangers do parents need to protect their children, and how do they do so?
- How does submission to parental authority assure you of blessing?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Hebrews 13:7,17; Numbers 16:23-30

Key Thought: Honoring ecclesiastical authority yields rich blessings.

Questions:

- Why does God set authorities in His Church?
- Why were Korah, Dathan, and Abiram judged so severely?
- How does this honor and submission lead to blessing and long life?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Romans 13:1-4; 1 Peter 2:11-17

Key Thought: Honoring civil authority yields rich blessings.

Questions:

- What is the God-given task of civil rulers?
- How are civil laws designed for your protection?
- Are civil rulers perfect? Must we still submit to them?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Psalm 73:1-28

Key Thought: The promise of the fifth commandment is a general principle.

Questions:

- Do rebels against authority sometimes live long lives?
- Do believers who seek to submit to authority ever suffer calamity or even early death?
- How does this fit with the promise attached to the 5th commandment?

Prayer