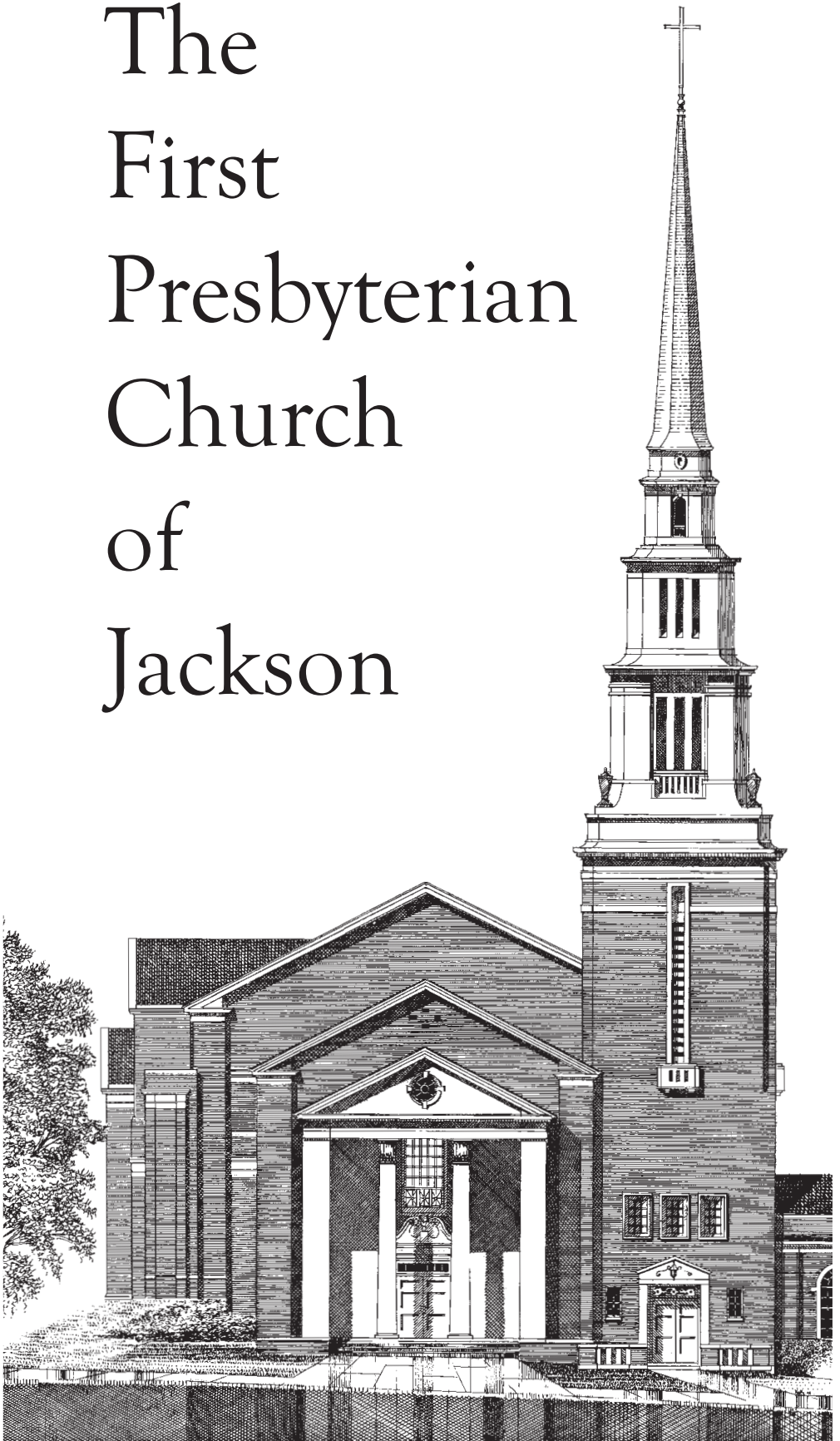


The
First
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Seventh Day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III
Minister of Congregational 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 — "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" Paul Manz
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Praise To the Lord, the Almighty" Paul Sjolund

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 101** — "Come, Thou Almighty King"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 35:1-19 (Pew Bible pages 663-664)

*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 573** — "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"
(Tune: Arlington)

The Morning Prayer

*‡ **The Hymn No. 691** — "It Is Well with My Soul"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" Daniel Forrest
"Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible page 1007)

The Sermon — *Better* "Draw Near, Hold Fast, Consider How..." Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 677** — "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" William Tomer

The Postlude — "Lord of the Dance" Joel Raney
Dr. Dave Snyder, Pianist

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey
Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude — “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” Paul Manz
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 55** — “To God Be the Glory”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Profession of Faith and The Sacrament of Baptism

*‡ **The Gloria Patri** —

“Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.”

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Ralph Lord

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I'd Rather Have Jesus” George Beverly Shea
Kent Dear, Soloist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 457 — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (Stanza 3)

The Children's Catechism No. 122

Q. “How many sacraments are there?”

A. “Two.”

The Scripture — Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

The Meditation Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Psalm** — “I've Judged Rightly” (Psalm 119:121-128) (see Evening Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 119:121-128 (Pew Bible page 515)

The Sermon — *Not by Bread Alone* “Give Me a Pledge of Good” Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 733** — “The Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him, all creatures here below:

alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'ly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

The Postlude — “Chorale in G” Flor Peeters

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

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.

I've Judged Rightly

Psalms 119:121-128

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment. — John 7:24

58. ¹²¹ I've judged right - ly and with jus - tice; Leave me
59. ¹²⁵ I'm Your ser - vant; give me in - sight That Your

not lest foes op - press. ¹²² Guar - an - tee good for Your
stat - utes I may know. ¹²⁶ LORD, it is Your time for

ser - vant, Lest the proud cause me dis - tress.
ac - tion, For Your law they o - ver - throw.

¹²³ Your just prom - ise, Your sal - va - tion, My eyes,
¹²⁷ But I love all Your com - mand - ments More than

fail - ing, long to see. ¹²⁴ With Your ser - vant deal in
gold, the fin - est gold. ¹²⁸ So Your pre - cepts I deem

mer - cy, And Your stat - utes teach to me.
up - right, All that's false in ha - tred hold.

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Scripture Reading

God's Judgment on Judah: The Rechabites (Jeremiah 35:1-19)

Promise keepers

The faithlessness of nearly everyone in Jerusalem (not least King Zedekiah) stands in sharp contrast to the Rechabites, who steadfastly keep their pious vow not to drink any wine as a voluntary sign of their devotion to God. In narrative terms, the Rechabites are a foil to Judah's unfaithfulness and thus serve as an example of the life that is pleasing to God. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

The Psalm, Hymn, and Spiritual Songs

Come, Thou Almighty King

What a glorious way to begin our morning worship with a hymn adoring God as triune Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Knowing the doctrine of the Trinity is the centerpiece of Christian theology. Dutch theologian, Herman Bavinck writes, "It is only when we contemplate the Trinity that we know who and what God is." Although the attribution is "anonymous" in our *Trinity Hymnal* book, others credit this hymn to Charles Wesley, and it appeared in George Whitefield's *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship* in 1757. The music, by the gifted violinist Felice de Giardini, was written specially for this hymn and is among the most well-known tunes in our hymnbook. The hymn is a prayer for the presence of Christ to inspire a congregation in the hour of worship. God is addressed under three forms: as Father, the timeless "Ancient of Days" whose function is to rule (stanza 1); as Incarnate Word, the spirit of holiness whose function is to bless and conquer (stanza 2); as Comforter, the indwelling source of joy and power (stanza 3); and finally, as the mystic combination, the Holy Trinity, in whose presence we shall spend an eternity of love and adoration (stanza 4). Notice how even the intervals (lots of successive thirds) draw attention to the Trinity!

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Isaac Watts wrote this hymn as he was preparing a sermon on 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." Its sentiments fit well with the text of our morning sermon, as we "hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." Are we prepared to follow Christ as a disciple? This hymn calls us to consider precisely this question.

It Is Well with My Soul

This hymn was written after two major traumas in Horatio Spafford's life. The first was the Great Chicago Fire of October 1871, which ruined him financially (he had been a wealthy businessman). Shortly after, while crossing the Atlantic, all four of Spafford's daughters died in a collision with another ship. Spafford's wife, Anna, survived and sent him the now famous telegram, "Saved alone." Several weeks later, as Spafford's own ship passed near the spot where his daughters died, he penned the words to this hymn. They speak to the eternal hope that all believers have, no matter what pain and grief befall them on earth. Should we suffer for the sake of the gospel, we can yet sing along with confidence, "Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, 'It is well with my soul.'"

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

Our closing hymn reminds us of the privileged position we enjoy as sons and daughters of God. We have the confidence that comes in knowing that the Savior never changes and is faithful to the last. The fourth stanza of this hymn could well be a prayer theme for our whole life.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 7, 2013

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary 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. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the College House</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Whitakers (151 Woodland Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room Employee Handbook Sub-Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p>Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS College Basketball Night — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Tuesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Wednesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. on the YH Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. first floor SC Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH Young Adult Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Thursday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</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 and Laura Chinchen** – Serving as President of African Bible College in Malawi. Mailing address: PO BOX 103, Clinton, MS 39060. Email: paulchinchen@yahoo.com

Brad and Carrie Mills – serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Clovis, CA. Mailing Address: 2982 Saginaw, Clovis, CA 93611. Email: braddmills@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Burnham by his family.

SUMMER RUF

Attention all college students (including rising freshmen)! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Wades (2417 Eastover Drive). Our very own Ligon Duncan will be speaking on Pride. The theme for the summer is Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate. Bring friends!

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER CLASSES

We would invite you to bring your children to our Wednesday night Summer Classes for Children! The children have a time of play in our gym from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Then, they are brought to their classes on the first floor of the Study Center. The three classes offered are structured according to age and are taught by Brad and Sara Riles, Susan Livingston, and Barbara Porter. All children currently in 4-year-old Sunday school through rising sixth grade Sunday school are welcome! Upcoming lessons include answering questions such as, “How Can I Grow Jesus’ Way?” and “Should Jesus Be a Secret?”. Classes will conclude on August 7th.

THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recent college graduate? New to Jackson? Young Adults, please join us Thursday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week large group Bible study targeting singles or married couples, with an RUF large group feel to it. Come on out to hear Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi State, as he continues our summer series, Gospel Community: The One-Anothering Nature of the Church. We will be at the home of Danny and Holly Story (2416 Culleywood Road). Contact David Felker (601-850-8650) for more details, bring some friends, and come on out.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 21, 2013. Space is available for both worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, our next joining date is Sunday, August 4, 2013. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Sunday July 21, 2013. Any forms received after that date will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Shannon Craft or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

WIC YEARBOOKS

We’re working on the W.I.C. Yearbook, due out this August, and we need to make sure your most current addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are listed. Please check this year’s W.I.C. Yearbook. If you have changed any of those this year and not notified the church, please do so that we can have all your correct information. You may email omegas@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9115.

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WLBT TV3 10:00 A.M. Sunday
WBWW TV14 Memphis
WBIW Prattville, AL

THE SESSION

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John A. Crawford, Clerk	Arthur P. Davis	Robert Y. Love, Jr.	A. Jerry Sheldon
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Don B. Cannada	William K. Harper	Joel G. Payne, Jr.	Jim B. Tohill
Al P. Chestnut	Samuel D. Hensley	William D. Payne, Sr.	Noel K. Toler, Jr.
Stuart H. Clarke	Paul Hurst	William M. Penn	R. Barry Vickery
C. David Cleland	W. Wayne Husband	Thomas I. Rice III	Alan H. Walters
William S. Cook	W. Harper Keeler	Richard L. Ridgway	T. Calvin Wells
Robert A. Cunningham	Crane D. Kipp	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	A. Terrel Williams
T. Doug Dale, Sr.	Ralph H. Lord	Richard W. Russ	Marcus M. Wilson
			Mark J. Windham

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THE DIACONATE

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	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	Cy Rosenblatt	Walter R. Wofford, Jr.
			John H. Young III

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mr. Jim Prince, Special Ed. Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

THE SUNDAY SERVICES:

* Sunday School 9:40 A.M.
* Morning Worship..... 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
* Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
Senior High Insight 7:30 P.M.
Communion 2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October
Baptism.....3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
New Members Received 1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and
December at 5:15 p.m. in PH

*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Family Night Dinner..... Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Adult Bible Study.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship GroupsWednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's ActivitiesWednesday, 5:30 P.M.

*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

*Administrative CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
*Circles..... Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANTFirst Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly)Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE SESSION MEETING.....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.