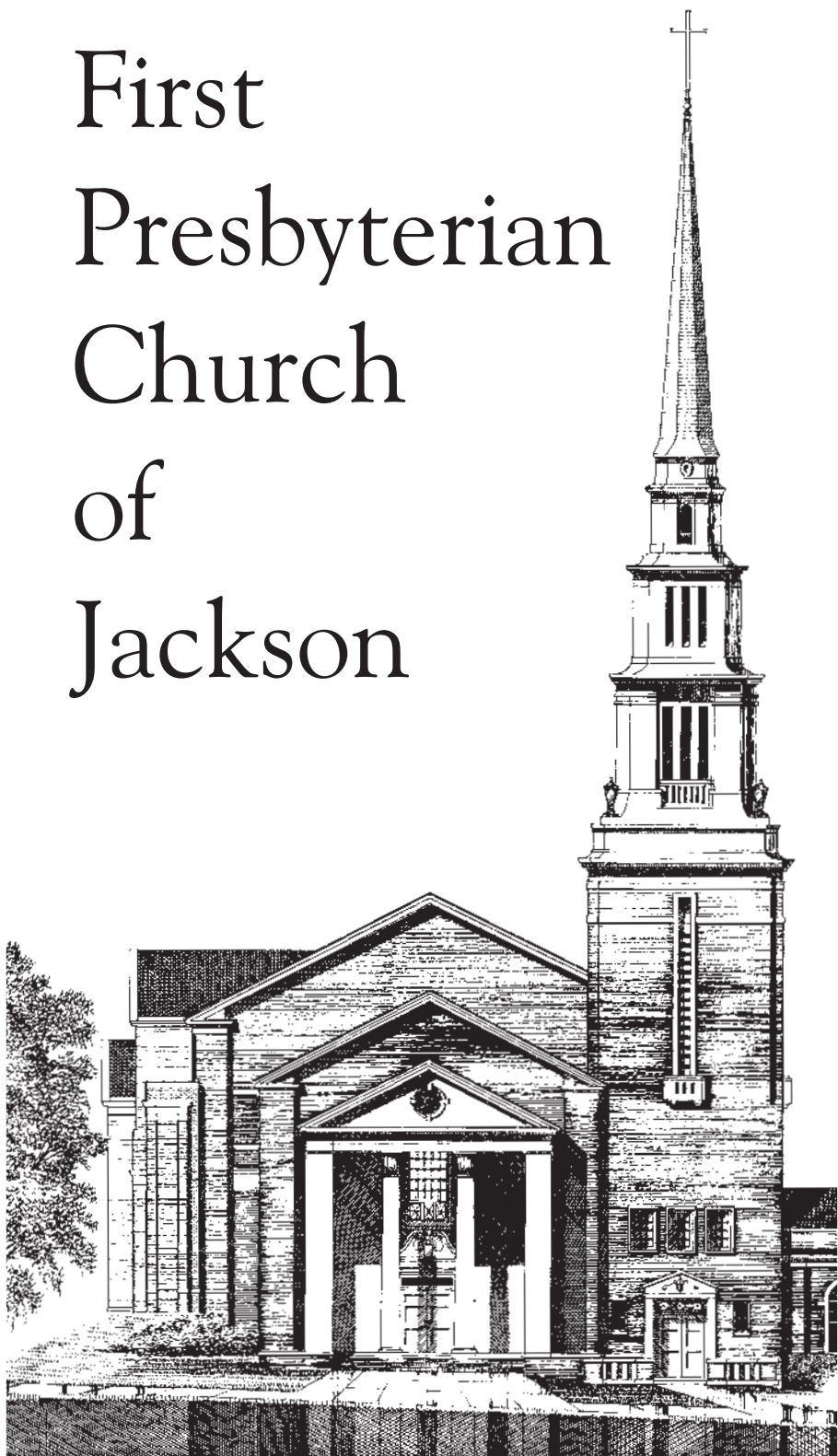


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Seventh Day of July, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude — “Andante on Hyfrydol” Charles Callahan

The Introit — “With a Voice of Singing” Martin Shaw
Jamie Peipon, Music Intern Directing

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 699** — “Like a River Glorious”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell, come ye before Him and rejoice.
(The Old 100th Psalm Tune)

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Forsaken” Dan Forrest

How long, O God, will You neglect my prayer? Will You forget these tears of dark despair?
Yet not my will, but Yours alone be done: Forsake not man, but Me, Your sinless Son.
I, Christ the Son, obey Your great command, enduring punishment for sinful man.
As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this path: accept rejection to appease Your wrath.
O why, my God, have You forsaken me? Why have You now refused My final plea?
Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear, You turn Your back in silence; in silence, disappear.
I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone, embracing judgment from Your glorious throne.
As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed My blood to bring them boldly to Your face, My God.
Forsake not man, but Me, Your sinless Son.

‡ **The Hymn No. 624** — “Through All the Changing Scenes of Life”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 65 (Pew Bible page 480)

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 119:25-32 (Pew Bible page 512)

The Sermon — “The Means of Grace: The Word & Prayer” Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 533 (Stzs. 1, 4)** — “I Am Thine, O Lord”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

The Postlude — “Hymn to Joy” Gordon Young

‡ Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

Mr. David J. Groendyk — Pastoral Care Intern

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

The Prelude — “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”Alexander Reinagle
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 647** — “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

‡ **The Invocation**

The General Assembly Report — Paul Hurst

The Greetings

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — Martin Antoon, Guitar

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q 116: What is the second petition? A. The second petition is “Thy kingdom come.”

Q 117: What does it mean to pray, “Thy kingdom come”? A. We are
asking God to bring more and more people to hear, believe and
obey His gospel.

**** The Meditation and Prayer.....** Sebastian Bjernegård, Pastoral Care Intern

‡ **The Hymn** — “Lord, Open My Heart” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 1 (Pew Bible page 448)

The Sermon — “The Front Porch of the Psalm”Mr. Felker

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Your Word most deeply moves my heart,
Your Word does perfect health impart.
Your Word my soul with joy does bless,
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

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.

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 LORD'S PRAYER:

THE MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN PRAYER

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both "vertical" (centering on "Our Father, who art in Heaven") and "horizontal" (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things," He necessarily deserves "all glory forever" (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. However, Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. In something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. By reciting this prayer together, we are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He is ultimately the One who takes care of all our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the One who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen."

Midweek

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Midweek is an opportunity 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 PM and is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share dinner, breaking up the busyness of the week.

Wednesday, July 10

Breakfast for Dinner

German Baked Eggs, Grits, Sausage Patties,
Smoked Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, and Fresh Fruit
For Kids: Pancakes and Sausage on a stick.

First Pres Forum

God & Anxiety

Led by Cory Brock
Miller Hall | 6:30 PM

All Ages

We know anxiety well. W.H. Auden, in 1957, coined the phrase the "age of anxiety" to describe the most common problem of the modern psyche. Anxiety creeps up on us and seems to capture our hearts and imagination in the face of all types of circumstances. Unchecked, it spirals and compounds, morphing into a fierce beast. Who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul"? Join us at First Pres Forum each week in June and July as we explore who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul" and what does Scripture teach on the relation between the living God, human nature, and the struggles of deep anxiety.

Senior High Students

Join the youth staff for dinner in Miller Hall any time between 5:00-6:15, and then stay as we attend the First Pres Forum.

Junior High Students

Youth House | 6:00 PM

Rising Seventh - Ninth Grade

Pizza in the Youth House at 6:00. Teaching series at 6:30. Games in the gym after teaching until 7:30.

Nursery

Ground Floor | 5:00-7:30 PM

Nursery for infants through three-years old is provided during Midweek. Children must be checked in to the Nursery by a parent. For more info, please contact Gena Dear.

Children

From Garden to Glory

Open Playground | 5:30

M122 and M123 | 6:30

4-Years Old - Sixth Grade

This summer we'll discuss the greatest story ever told. Our King is the greatest of all time. Our hero, Jesus, saves like no other in history. The terrible villain is defeated. The best part of all...the story is true! All rising 4-year olds through sixth graders are invited to come on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30. Please contact Anna Henson with questions.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 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)

Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Clarke Home

(622 Broadway Ave)

Monday

Senior High RYM Trip Departs — 7:00 a.m. from the Youth House

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

Junior High Snow Cone Challenge — 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at

Nandy's Candy

Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH

Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

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.

Women's Summer Book Club — 6:00 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH

Compass: Money & Marriage — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A

Children's Playtime — 5:30 p.m. on playground/gym

Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS

Outreach Evangelism Prayer — 6:00 p.m. in WH 202B

Children's Ministry: From Garden to Glory — 6:30 p.m. in MB 122 & MB 123

Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH 101

First Pres Forum: God & Anxiety — 6:30 p.m. in MH

Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A

Thursday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library

Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

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

Professor H – Serving with Mission to the World in Asia. Professor H. researches and develops curriculum that can be used in many situations by believers around the world. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra J. “Sandee” Reynoldson — June 28, 2019

FLOWER MEMORIAL

This Sunday, the Flower Committee would like to dedicate the sanctuary flowers, as always, to the glory of God, and also, to all the members of our armed services, serving both at home and around the world. Please pray for them, our country, and its leaders and give thanks to God for our freedom.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Communion Sunday will be next Sunday, July 14, in the morning worship services. 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.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be called and held in the sanctuary of the church at the close of the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 14, 2019, for the purpose of considering and acting on the recommendation of the Session that the Congregation elect additional deacons. If the way be clear, we will proceed to the election of such deacons on October 27, 2019.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

New members will be received on August 4, 2019. All new member forms need to be turned in by Wednesday, July 24, or they will be held until the next date. Contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org with questions.

FPC VISION NIGHT — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

What is the vision of FPC, and how can you get involved? Save the date of 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. Join us in Miller Hall beginning at 5:00 for dinner and the meeting at 6:30.

MOMS FALL BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning September 4. We will be studying *A Life Worthy of the Gospel – A Study of Philipians*. The format is small groups followed by a large-group lecture led by Jane Wiggins. MOMS is a weekly Bible study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the sixth grade or below. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration begins August 1. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Needs Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Children's Churchtime Coordinators

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

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.
Morning 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 5:00 p.m. in PH

MIDWEEK

Midweek Dinner	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Student Ministry	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Adult Discipleship Groups and Electives	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
First Pres Forum	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.