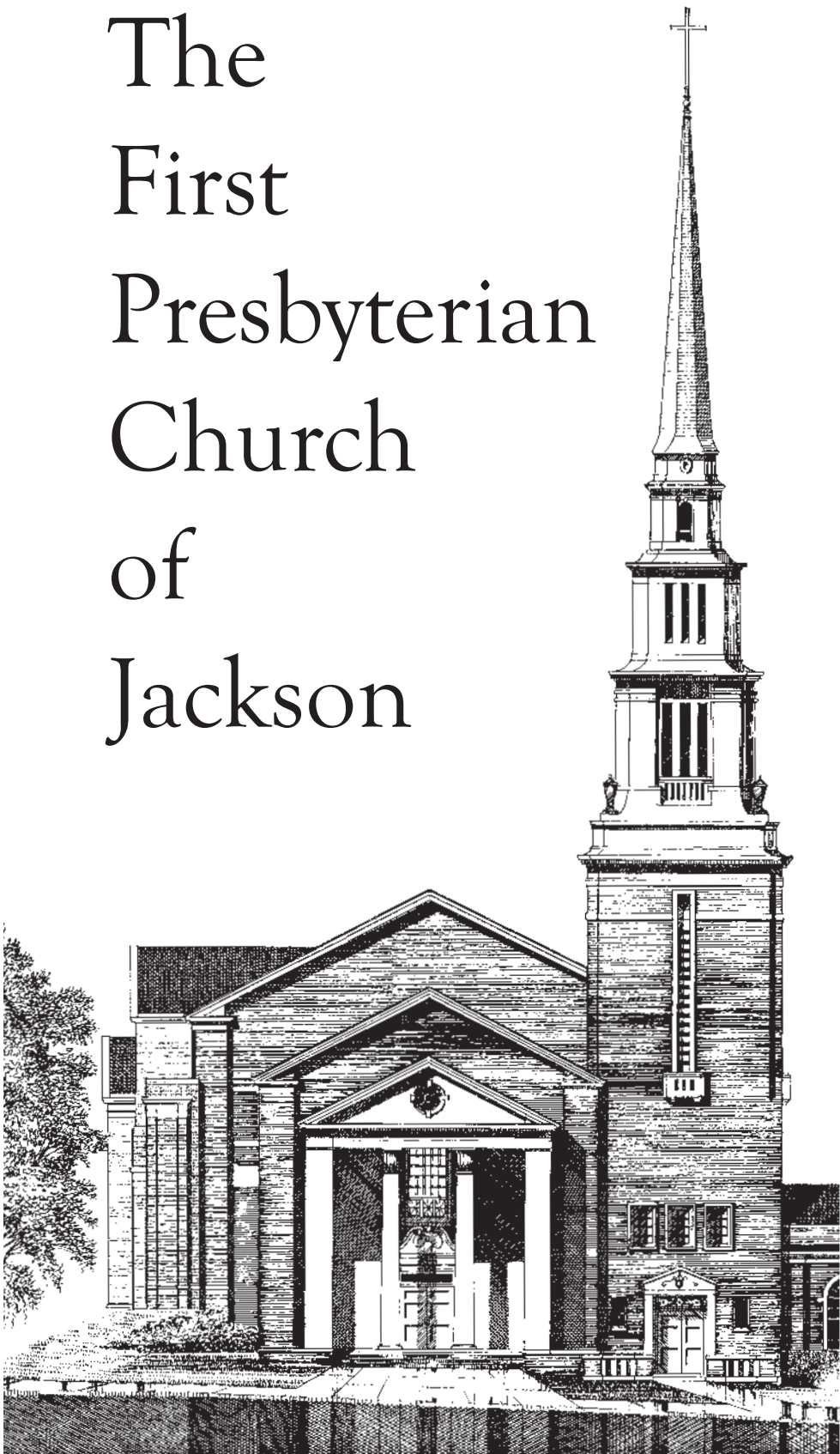


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of June, Two Thousand Seventeen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

The Prelude — “Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” Albert Travis
Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

The Introit — “Almighty God of Our Fathers” Will James

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 267** — “The Day of Resurrection!”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology** “Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 2 (Pew Bible page 448)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 314** — “O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage” (*Tune: Germany*)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “And Can It Be” Craig Courtney

Choir: “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death.
Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God thru our Lord Jesus Christ,
By Whom we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand,
And rejoice in hope of the glory of God!”

Congregation:

“And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all! Immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?”

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?”

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, My living head, and clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (Pew Bible page 955)

The Sermon — *Rewire:* “Such Were Some of You” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 709** — “Now I Belong to Jesus”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Choir Response** — “Five-Fold Amen” William Wymond

The Postlude — “Allegro” (from Organ Concerto No.15) Johann Gottfried Walther

*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. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 305** — “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Evening Hymn** — “I Asked the Lord” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Arthur Davis

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — Shellie Brown and Jessica Schmidt, Violinists

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q46: How, then, can you be saved? A: By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.

Q47: Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace? A: His elect people.

Q48: How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace? A: Christ obeyed the whole law for His people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.

Q49: Did Jesus ever sin? A: No. He lived a sinless life.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**..... David Groendyk, Pastoral Care Intern

‡* **The Evening Hymn No. 587 (Stz.1-3)** — “Who Is on the Lord's Side?”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Kings 18:1-19 (Pew Bible pages 299-300)

The Sermon — “Faith Like Obadiah's” Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** “Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
but the King's own army none can overthrow:
round His standard ranging, vict'ry is secure;
for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.”

* 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.

I Asked the Lord



1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
 2. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray,
 3. *I hoped that in some fa-vored hour*
 4. In - stead of this, He made me feel
 5. *Yea, more with His own hand He seemed*
 6. "Lord, why is this," I trembling cried;
 7. "These in - ward tri - als I em - ploy



In faith and love and ev - 'ry grace,
 And He, I trust, has an - swered prayer,
At once He'd an - swer my re - quest
 The hid - den e - vils of my heart
In - tent to ag - gra-vate my woe,
 "Wilt Thou pur - sue Thy worm to death?"
 From self and pride to set thee free



Might more of His sal - va - tion know,
 But it has been in such a way
And, by His love's con-strain - ing pow'r,
 And let the an - gry pow'rs of hell
Crossed all the fair de - signs I schemed,
 "'Tis in this way," the Lord re - plied,
 And break thy schemes of earth - ly joy



And seek more ear - nest - ly His face.
 As al - most drove me to de - spair.
Sub-due my sins and give me rest.
 As - sault my soul in ev - 'ry part.
Hum-bled my heart and laid me low.
 "I an - swer prayer for grace and faith."
 That thou may'st find thy all in Me."

FPC THIS SUMMER

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 Monday evenings this summer (June 12, 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) or Beth Archer (601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com).



Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World Summer Bible Study for Working Women

Please join us for this 6-week study on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. this summer, beginning June 14 and going through July 26. To register, please contact Lisa Oswalt at 601-973-9115 or lisao@fpcjackson.org.



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. We'll meet on Tuesday nights throughout the summer at various FPC homes to fellowship, sing, and hear God's Word preached by a different RUF campus minister each week. Join us on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Roberson home (4254 Brussels Dr.) as Jeff Jordan, RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi College, continues our series on Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness. FPC Members - If you are interested in helping out with Summer RUF by providing a snack one week, please email Jenny Sanders at collegehouse@fpcjackson.org.



Young Adults Thursday Night Fellowship

Are you new to Jackson or a recent college graduate? The Young Adults ministry of FPC Jackson is a place primarily for 22-28 year olds, both single and married, from recent college graduate to young marrieds. We would love to have you join us at our summer large-group bible study Thursday Night Fellowship. TNF has a RUF feel and is a considered the "front door" of the Young Adults ministry. We will launch our summer series **The Life of David: Broken & Beloved** Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m., in Hutton Chapel here at the church. Contact David Felker, our Minister of Young Adults (davidf@fpcjackson.org) for more details.



Insight

We live in a culture that prizes emotions over almost everything else. More and more, we see a growing interest in understanding the things that make a feeling a certain way and in how those feelings influence the things we believe and how we act. However, the Bible speaks very poignantly to placing our emotions within a proper understanding of ourselves and offers clarity as to how the broad spectrum of emotions can help us better walk the Christian life. 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 7 specific emotions that we all face. Join us, rising 10th-12th graders. Insight kicks off tonight at the Threadgill Lake house (124 Lakeview Ct. at Lake Lorman) at 7:30 p.m.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

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-year-olds — has concluded for the
 summer and will resume on September 3
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. Threadgill lake house
 (124 Lakeview Ct. at Lake Lorman)

Monday

Summer Academic Enrichment Program (NCC) — 8:00 a.m. in
 various locations
Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH

Tuesday

Summer Academic Enrichment Program (NCC) — 8:00 a.m. in
 various locations
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. the Roberson home (4252 Brussels Dr.)

Wednesday

Summer Academic Enrichment Program (NCC) — 8:00 a.m. in
 various locations
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Peru Mission Team Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B
Jr. High Activity — 5:00 p.m. in YH or 5:45 p.m. at High Heaven
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
“Names of God” Children’s Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A
Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH202
Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday

Summer Academic Enrichment Program (NCC) — 8:00 a.m. in
 various locations
Pop-in Playdate — 9:30 a.m. at Gym/Playground
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH204A
Young Adults Thursday Night Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in
 Hutton Chapel

Friday

Summer Academic Enrichment Program (NCC) — 8:00 a.m. in
 various locations

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....”

Sarah – Serving alongside First Presbyterian Church’s Tuesday night ESL class. She seeks to show hospitality to internationals from around the world who are studying in Jackson. For more information, please contact the Mission Department

Larry and Debby Thompson – Serving as International Director and Vice President of International Ministries for Athletes in Action (A Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International).
Email: Larry.Thompson@cru.org

JUNIOR HIGH WEDNESDAY ACTIVITY — HIGH HEAVEN

On Wednesday night, June 14, the Students & Families Ministry has a special activity planned for all rising seventh through rising ninth graders; we’ll be going to High Heaven trampoline park! Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the Youth House to eat Chick-fil-A and ride with us to High Heaven. Or you can meet us there at 5:45 p.m. Students may be picked up at 7:00 p.m. at High Heaven or at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The cost is \$15 and covers your ticket and dinner. To sign up, please email Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org your child’s pick up and drop off locations.

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS SUPPER CLUB

Girls in rising 10th-12th grade are invited to Supper Club this summer. We will meet June 15, June 22, and June 29; and we will plan more dates in July as well. Join us for dinner at Augusta Fair’s home (1740 Howard Street in Belhaven) this Thursday, June 15, at 6:00 p.m. Contact Laura Rutledge at 601-503-7236 for more information or to get a ride.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON

Ladies, please join us for this annual summer event on Tuesday, June 20 (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in Miller Hall. Paige Burke will be the speaker. A gluten/dairy-free salad is available upon request at the time of registration. A nursery is also available as well as pizza/playground activities for boys under age 10. Please request when registering. To ensure your meal is reserved, please register by June 15. You may register online through the church website (www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/women/events/summer-luncheon) or by contacting the church at receptionist@fpcjackson.org or 601-353-8316.

YOUNG ADULTS CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT & COOK OUT

Young Adults, make plans to join us for our Corn Hole Tournament & Cook Out, June 22, at the Johnson home (4320 Henderson Circle), at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP, please contact a staff member or sign up on the facebook event.

RYM

RYM (Reformed Youth Ministries) is a youth conference that brings together students from across the country for gospel teaching, friendship building, and just a lot of fun! The Students & Families Ministry will take two groups to RYM in Florida this summer, and we would love for your student to join us. Junior High RYM is June 26-30, and the cost is \$350. Senior High RYM is July 10-15, and the cost is \$415. We have two spots available for the Junior High trip; and the Senior High trip is currently full, but you may be placed on the waiting list. To sign up, please visit the Upcoming Trips page at www.fpcjackson.org/youth. For more information or with questions, you may contact Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

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, monthly 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, every month a group of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction 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.

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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 59: Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?

Answer: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.

MONDAY

Scripture: Read Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11

Key Thought: The seventh day was the original Sabbath.

Questions:

- What permanent pattern did this establish for man?
- Was the weekly Sabbath part of the ceremonial law? Explain.
- Why is the Sabbath included in the Ten Commandments?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Read Leviticus 9:1-24

Key Thought: The Old Testament anticipates a change to the first day.

Questions:

- On what day did Aaron pronounce the priestly blessing upon them?
- What else happened on that day?
- What day of the week was the eighth day? What was the significance of these things?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Read Psalm 118:14-24; Acts 4:10-11

Key Thought: Christ established the new covenant Sabbath.

Questions:

- How did Peter apply these verses in Acts 4:10-11?
- What is the significance of the phrase "which the LORD has made"?
- How are we to "rejoice and be glad" in that day?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Read Mark 16:2; John 20:19-26; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2

Key Thought: The apostles and the early Church recognized the change.

Questions:

- On which day of the week was the resurrection of Jesus Christ?
- What did the disciples do on the first two Sundays after the resurrection?
- What happened on the first day of the week in Acts 20:7?
- Why did the disciples of Jesus "come together" on that day?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Read Revelation 1:8-20

Key Thought: The first day is the Lord's Day to the end of the world.

Questions:

- What day does John say that he received his vision?
- Which day would have been considered "the Lord's Day"?
- What does all of this evidence tell us about the Lord's Day?

Prayer