

The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*



# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer

Minister of Discipleship

Assisting — Mr. Joseph D. Johnson

Young Adults Intern

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

**The Prelude** — “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”..... Elvey, arr. by J. Hunt  
FPC Brass

**The Call to Worship**

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Psalm No. 3** (See Guide)

**The Greetings**

**The Recognition of Recitation of the Children’s Catechism**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Bud Bratley

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

**The Offertory** — “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Martin Antoon and Laura Rutledge

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

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

*The Children’s Catechism*

Q95. What is the fifth commandment? A: The fifth commandment is “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

Q96. What does the fifth commandment teach you? A: To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints over me.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer**..... Wil Nettleton, College Intern

‡ **The Evening Hymn (Stz. 1-4)** — “When Trials Come” (See Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — James 1:2-8 (Pew Bible pages 1011-1012)

**The Sermon** — *The Gospel for the Rest of Us*:.....Dr. Fluhrer  
“Where is God When My Life Gets Hard?”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** “One day all things will be made new,  
I’ll see the hope You called me to.  
And in Your Kingdom paved with gold  
I’ll praise Your faithfulness of old:  
I’ll praise Your faithfulness of old.”

**The Postlude** — “O Father, You Are Sovereign” .....M. Teschner  
FPC Brass

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

\*\*Children dismissed after the prayer

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.

# When Trials Come

Words and Music:  
Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. When tri - als come, no long - er fear.
2. With - in the night, I know Your peace.
3. *I turn to Wis - dom not my own,*
4. When I am wea - ry with the cost,
5. One day all things will be made new,



For in the pain, our God draws near  
The breath of God brings strength to me  
*For ev - 'ry bat - tle You have known.*  
I see the tri - umph of the cross.  
I'll see the hope You called me to.



To fire a faith worth more than gold  
And new each morn - ing mer - cies flow,  
*My con - fi - dence will rest in You:*  
So in its shad - ow I shall run  
And in Your King - dom paved with gold



And there His faith - ful - ness is told,  
As treas - ures of the dark - ness grow;  
*Your love en - dures Your ways are good;*  
'Til He com - pletes the work be - gun;  
I'll praise Your faith - ful - ness of old:



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I'll praise Your faith - ful - ness of old.

*Singing through the Psalter*

# Psalm 3

Tune: Hursley



(vs. 1) 1. O LORD, how ma - ny are my foes!  
(vs. 3) 2. But You, O LORD are a shield a - round me,  
(vs. 5) 3. *But as for me I laid down and slept.*  
(vs. 7) 4. A - rise O Lord and save me, my God.  
(vs. 8) 5. Sal - va - tion is from Yah - weh a - lone.



How ma - ny up a - gainst me rise!  
My glo - ry who lifts up my head.  
*I woke be - cause the LORD sus - tains.*  
For You have struck all my foes on the jaw  
O send Your bless - ing down up - on us.



(vs. 2) Ma - ny are say - ing of my soul,  
(vs. 4) My voice cried out un - to the LORD,  
(vs. 6) *I will not fear ten thou - sand foes,*  
My God has smashed the ser - pent's teeth.\*  
Up - on Your peo - ple bless - ing be.



"There's no sal - va - tion for him in God."  
He an - swered from His ho - ly hill.  
*Who cir - cling round a - gainst me stand.*  
A - rise, O Lord, and save me, my God.  
Sal - va - tion is from Yah - weh a - lone.

\*A New Covenant interpretation adapted from the Psalms and Hymns of Isaac Watts due to the imprecatory nature of this verse.

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2016**

## **Sunday**

**Pre-Service Announcements** — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**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)  
**Sunday School** — 9:40 a.m. in various locations  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Children’s Church for 3-year-olds** — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in M135  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Senior High Insight** — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Duncans (2215 Heritage Hill Dr.)

## **Monday**

**Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars”** — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations  
**Diaconate Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in PH  
**“When Ordinary People Meet the Savior” Ladies’ Bible Study** — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the home of Beth Archer (2257 E. Northside Drive)  
**Session Meeting** — 7:00 p.m. in MS

## **Tuesday**

**Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars”** — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Presbytery Credentials Committee Meeting** — 4:00 p.m. in WH202  
**Summer RUF** — 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Pickerings (4793 Crestwood Drive)

## **Wednesday**

**Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars”** — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Junior High Lake Day** — 4:30 p.m. in YH  
**Family Night Supper** — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
**Greeters Ministry Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in SC211  
**Peru Mission Team Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in SC210  
**Children’s Activities** — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground  
**Children’s “Faithful to All His Promises” Program** — 6:30 p.m. in M122/123  
**The Choir** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**Working Moms Bible Study** — 6:30 p.m. in WH202  
**Men’s Bible Study** — 6:30 p.m. in WH204  
**FPC Brass Rehearsal** — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## **Thursday**

**MTW Strategic Planning Meeting** — 6:30 a.m. in MH  
**Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars”** — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **Friday**

**Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars”** — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations

## **Saturday**

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — 7:30 a.m. in MH

**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...”*

**Dale & Susan Ellison** – Serving in administration and church planting with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru. Email: daleellison@perumission.org

**Adam & Heather Viramontes** – Serving as a church planter with Mission to North America in Albuquerque, NM. Email: adam@mosaicabq.com

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Laura Lee Ross Smith and Richard Uihlein Beneke, Jr., are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uihlein Beneke and Mr. Alvin Robert Moeller, grandparents of the groom.

## EVENING COMMUNION — JUNE 26

Please note that on Sunday, June 26, we will celebrate communion in the evening service.

## NEW MADISON CIRCLE INFORMATION MEETING

Ladies, there will be an informational meeting to discuss the details of a new circle that will meet in Madison, beginning in the fall. If you are interested, please join us this Tuesday evening, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Corner Bakery in Madison for a light meal and fellowship. The leader for this new circle will be Elizabeth Fulcher, and the Bible teacher will be Lois Wilson.

## JUNIOR HIGH LAKE DAY

Junior High students, join us for an evening at the lake Wednesday, June 15, 2016. We'll meet at the Youth House at 4:30 p.m. and ride together to the lake. Students may be dropped off at the Elkin home (103 Lakeview Ct. in Madison) at 5:00 p.m. Students may be picked up at the lake at 7:30 p.m. or at the church at 8:00 p.m. We'll have dinner and fun on the lake. Please sign up online at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth) so we can plan for food. Contact Jenny Sanders at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) for more information.

## FPCYM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Guys, rising seventh through college freshman, are invited to join FPCYM for a golf tournament Saturday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m. to be held at Whisper Lake Country Club in Madison. The cost is \$25, and you should plan to bring your own clubs. Sign up online at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth). Email Jenny Sanders at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) for more information.

## SUMMER RUF

*College students:* Join us for Summer RUF this Tuesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Pickering's (4793 Crestwood Drive). We'll hear from Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi State, as he continues our series on the parables of Jesus.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

*For All Ladies:* All ladies are invited to join us for a Summer Bible Study entitled, *When Ordinary People Meet the Savior*, led by Beth Archer, that will meet monthly on Monday evenings (June 13, July 11, and August 8) from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at her home (2257 E. Northside Drive). Please 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)) for more information.

*For Working Moms:* Recognizing that time is at a premium for working moms, we are offering a short Bible study for the summer, on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. beginning June 15. It will be in the format of a book club, studying *The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World*, led by Shirley Windham. Wednesday nights offer supper, nursery, and children and youth programs for your family. If you are interested, please contact Omega Stephens at 601-973-9115 or [omegas@fpcjackson.org](mailto:omegas@fpcjackson.org).

*For Men:* Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. beginning June 15 as Gabe Fluhrer leads a study on being a Biblical husband and father. For more information or to sign up, please contact Lisa Repair at 601-326-9243 or [lisar@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisar@fpcjackson.org).

## MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON

All ladies are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Miller Hall. Emily Hartman will speak to us on our *Hope in God's Promises*. The cost for the lunch will be \$6.00 taken at the door. A nursery is available upon request at the time of registration. To register, please contact the church at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org). There will be pizza and playground available for boys under 10 (please request when you register). To ensure your meal is reserved, please register by the deadline (Thursday, June 16).

## MLB TRIP TO ST. LOUIS TO WATCH THE CARDINALS

Men, join us for a fun father-son trip to the Gateway City to catch a couple of Cards games. Dates are Wednesday, July 20 – Friday, July 22. We will catch games Wednesday and Thursday nights, with Thursday free to enjoy local sights like the Arch, The City Museum (a museum like nothing else you've ever seen), or a visit to Six Flags. The cost is \$150 per person, which covers transportation, lodging, and game tickets. Food and Thursday's daytime activities are not included. To sign up, call or email Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org) by June 30.

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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 <http://eepurl.com/b2AOuv>. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

**QUESTION 2:** What authority from God directs us how to glorify and enjoy Him?

**ANSWER:** The only authority for glorifying and enjoying Him is the Bible, which is the Word of God, and is made up of the Old and New Testaments.

### MONDAY:

**READ:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Key Thought:** All Scripture is God-breathed.

#### **Questions:**

- How do we know that the Bible is God's Word?
- Are there prophecies in the Bible that came to pass?
- Does the Bible have the power to change people's lives?

**Prayer**

### TUESDAY:

**READ:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Key Thought:** All Scripture is profitable.

#### **Questions:**

- What is the purpose of the Bible?
- How does the Bible "make us wise unto salvation"?
- What four things does Paul say the Bible is useful for?

**Prayer**

### WEDNESDAY:

**READ:** 2 Peter 1:19-21

**Key Thought:** Scripture interprets Scripture.

#### **Questions:**

- From where does the Bible get its meaning?
- What does it mean that the Bible is our "rule" and "authority"?
- How should the authority of the Bible affect your life?

**Prayer**

### THURSDAY:

**READ:** Matthew 5:17-19

**Key Thought:** All Scripture is God-breathed.

#### **Questions:**

- How much of the Bible is the word of God?
- Is the Old Testament less important than the New Testament?
- Did Jesus come to put an end to the use of the Old Testament?

**Prayer**

### FRIDAY:

**READ:** John 5:39-47

**Key Thought:** The Scriptures testify of Christ.

#### **Questions:**

- Can we become better people by simply obeying the law?
- What's wrong with seeing the Bible simply as a book of moral lessons?
- How does the Bible testify of Christ?

**Prayer**