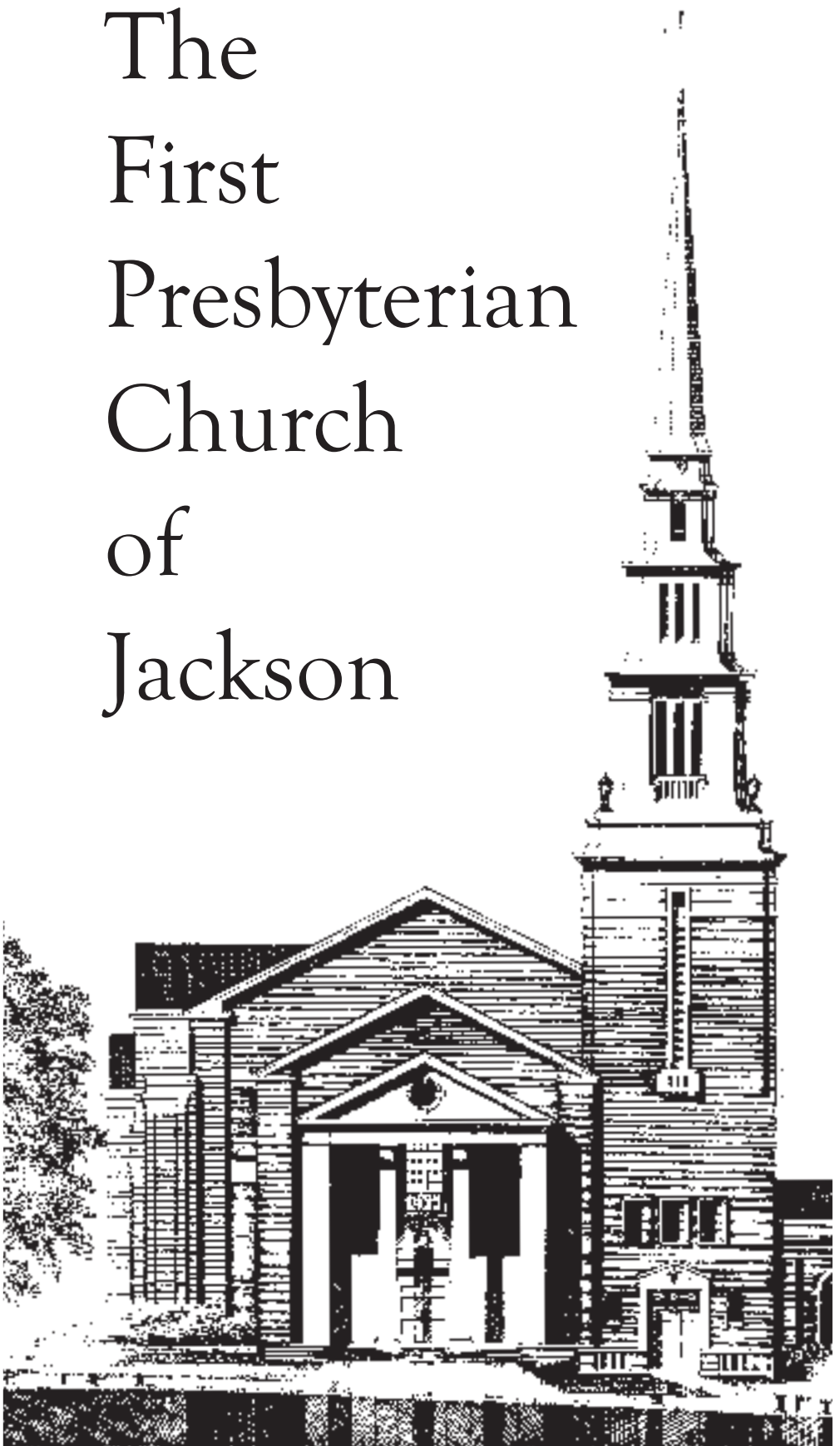


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THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifteenth Day of June, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Senior Minister
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey
Minister of Discipleship

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 — "Meditation on Billing's Jordan"Herbert Colvin
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "He Is Lord!"David Clydesdale

The Call to Worship

***The Psalm of Praise No. 73** — "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Reading — II Peter 3:1-13..... (Pew Bible page 1019)

***The Hymn of Response No. 252** — "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Pilgrim Song" Ryan Murphy
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

"My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.
Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior
My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, 'Come quit this house of clay,
and with bright angels tower.'
My soul doth go where I may know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever."

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 1:18-30 (Pew Bible page 980)

The Sermon — *Side By Side: "Life as a Citizen of the Kingdom"*Mr.Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 529** — "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Congregational Response

"Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase.
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed,
Finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest."

The Postlude — "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"H.A. Matthews

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Charles M. Wingard

Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Dean of Students,
Reformed Theological Seminary

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Senior Minister

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

The Prelude — "Hymn of Praise"H.A. Matthews
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn of Praise No. 181 — "We Come, O Christ, to You"

‡ The Invocation

The Evening Hymn No. 175 — "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

* The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Harper Keeler

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"Southern Spiritual

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 76 (Stz. 1) — "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Children's Catechism No. 18

Q. "What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?"

A. "He gave them souls that would be never die."

The Scripture — Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7; Psalm 8:5-8; Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

The Meditation Stefan Sanchez, College Intern

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ The Hymn No. 520 (Stz. 1-4) — "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Acts 24:10-27 (Pew Bible pages 933-934)

The Sermon — "A Clear Conscience Toward God and Man"Dr. Wingard

‡ The Benediction and Response — "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

"O let the dead now hear Thy voice;
now bid Thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness."

The Postlude — "The Strife Is O'er"H.A. Matthews

*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.

A Guide to the Evening Service

The Guest Minister

Charlie Wingard serves as Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Dean of Students. Prior to joining the RTS Jackson faculty in 2014, he spent 28 years as an ordained pastor in the PCA and OPC, serving congregations in North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Alabama. He received his B.A. in political science from the University of the South (1980), his M.Div. from Vanderbilt Divinity School (1984), and his D.Min. from Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary (1992).

Charlie's love for the work of the pastor began at an early age. In 1958, Charlie was adopted by a Presbyterian minister and his wife. His father frequently took him on hospital and home visits, introducing him to pastoral ministry.

Charlie's hobbies include hiking, reading political and military history, and traveling with his wife, Lynne. He and Lynne love the ministry of hospitality and consider it an essential component of pastoral care. They have four sons and a granddaughter.

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

We Come, O Christ, to You

We open our Evening Service by singing this familiar and rousing hymn of praise, and in so doing, we come to worship the glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Only when His Lordship is established in our hearts, growing out of a spirit of love for and adoration of Him, will we be able to answer His exclusive call to leave everything else and follow Him. This is yet another good Margaret Clarkson hymn that is particularly well known and appreciated by our congregation. We sing it to the familiar tune "Darwall" (to which we also sing "Rejoice, the Lord is King").

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus, My Lord

You will notice that all of our hymns tonight share the common theme of celebrating our glorious Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Evening Hymn elegantly points us forward to the time when we shall join all the redeemed saints of God and worship the risen Lord. "When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise to meet him in the clouds of the sky, his perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high." This wonderful hymn helps us praise Christ for who He is, for what He has accomplished in our salvation, and for the manifold blessings He showers on us, His people. As we approach the throne of God and celebrate His means of grace to us, let us remember what a wonderful savior is Jesus our Lord.

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

This great hymn, which contemplates our free justification in Christ, reminds us that the ground of our hope of the comfort promised in the gospel is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ alone. Written by the German, Nikolaus Ludwig von Zizendorf, a Moravian, this hymn has become one of the best-known hymns on the subject of justification by faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Martin Luther said that if we understand justification "We are in the clearest light; if we do not know it we dwell in the densest darkness." As recipients of the imputation of Christ's righteousness, we, therefore, enjoy full acceptance with God and the everlasting inheritance of life and joy. We sing this marvelous hymn tonight before (and after!) hearing the Word of God read and proclaimed.

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Scripture Reading

II Peter 3 - **The certainty of Christ's second coming**

This is one of the glorious eschatological passages of the New Testament. Its specific topic is the return of Christ. The key to assimilating the passage is to realize that it follows the form of a debate. Peter gives us his half of the debate, following the conventional format of that form: a statement of the proposition that believers should believe the predictions of the biblical prophets; a summary of the opponent's viewpoint, in this case scorn at the idea that Christ will return; rebuttal of the opponent's viewpoint, including an analysis of how the opponent's view is faulty; counterstatement in the form of Peter's proposition that Christ will return; recapitulation of the main proposition—that the eschaton will happen as God has promised it—and remarks on the practical effects of believing this; corroboration of the proposition from an additional authority; final exhortation to put the author's insight into practice; concluding benediction. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Rejoice, All People, Homage Give

This glorious setting of Psalm 47 calls on the nations to praise our God (a central Old Testament missionary theme) and is set to the vigorous tune "Truro" to which we also sing a wonderful setting of Psalm 24 ("Lift Up Ye Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"). This is a stirring psalm to begin our Lord's Day Morning Worship!

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Our response to the Prayer of Adoration and Confession is the familiar stanza of praise, "the Doxology." It is a call for everyone in heaven and earth to praise the Triune God who is the giver of all blessings. Incidentally, this familiar text is merely the last stanza of each of three hymns composed by the fine evangelical Bishop Thomas Ken in 1674 ("All Praise to Thee My God This Night"; "Awake, My Soul and With the Sun"; and "Lord, Now My Sleep Doth Me Forsake"). "Doxology" simply means "word of praise," in reference to a brief ascription of adoration to God. Today, we sing its traditional tune (which is a slight metrical variation of the glorious and well known tune "Old One Hundredth").

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

In response to the Morning Prayer, we sing this familiar and beloved hymn. Isaac Watts bases this hymn on Galatians 6:14, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to the world." Watts produces from it a profound meditation on the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, pointing its effect on the believer. The first verse sounds assured, with its magisterial "When I survey"; but the poise quickly breaks down as the third line is reached, when gain becomes loss (echoing Philippians 3:8), and pride becomes a reason for contempt. The crucifixion overwhelms us. In the first edition of 1707, the second line was "Where the young Prince of Glory died." Watts changed this for the second edition of 1709, partly for metrical reasons (to avoid the stress on "the" in the iambic meter), and partly because its peculiar phrase seemed to interfere with the simplicity of the rest of the hymn. Matthew Arnold, who sang this hymn at a service on the morning of his death, thought that "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was the greatest hymn in the English language.

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

We respond to the preached Word by singing one of Charles Wesley's great hymns. We prepared for the sermon by singing about the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and the gift of grace he imparts to his own. We respond, now, to our study of Philippians 1 by focusing on the Lord's call to holiness in the lives of his people. May it be that we would be able to sing the words of the second stanza with conviction: "Take away the love of sinning."

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 15, 2014

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <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. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>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</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Keeler Home (1024 Euclid Avenue)</p>
Monday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>College Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Tuesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon— 11:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Summer RUF — 7:30 p.m. at the Clarke Home (622 Broadway Avenue)</p>
Wednesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Parents of Students Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon in the YH</p> <p>MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Peru Summer Mission Trip Meeting— 5:30 p.m. in WH202</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Christian Education 'Getting the Message' Study Group — 6:00 p.m. in WH204</p> <p>Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Floor SC</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Thursday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday Night Fellowship — 7:00 p.m. at the Clarke Home (622 Broadway Avenue)</p>
Friday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</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...." — **Jeff & Mary Baldwin** – serving with Greater Europe Mission as director, administrator, and as a teacher at the Greek Bible College. Mailing address: Chr. Adamopoulou 8, Pikermi, Attiki, GR 190 09 GREECE. Email address: Jeffrey.Baldwin@gemission.org

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Mary Margaret Bowden and William Latimer Fontaine and are given in loving memory of Mr. John Eaton Fontaine III and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pershing Miller, grandparents of the groom.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Archie B. Lancaster III — June 11, 2014

SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarke home (622 Broadway Avenue). Seth Starkey, RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven, will continue our study on the Psalms in a series titled "*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*" by speaking on "Singing of Shame." Hope to see you there!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Please join us, Tuesday, June 17, for our annual WIC Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon. This event is not just for mothers and daughters, but for all ladies! Betsy Chestnut will speak on "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Please RSVP to receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recent college graduate? New to Jackson? Young Adults - join us Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week large group Bible study targeting singles or marrieds, with an RUF large group feel to it. We will continue our summer series, "*James: Religion that Works.*" We will be at Stuart and Janie Clarke's home (622 Broadway Avenue). Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 for more details. Bring some friends, and come on out.

SEWING CAMP SPONSORED BY SEW AND SOW

Sew and Sow will be offering a basic beginner sewing camp this summer July 14 – July 18 that will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Deadline for signing up is Monday, July 7. This class is open to ladies ages 10 and up (10 y/o will need to be accompanied by an adult). The class size is limited with priority for FPC members first. Nursery is available upon request. For more information please call Cindi Alexander at 601-260-9278 or email loreal@bellsouth.net.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 20, 2014. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you love is 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. This is a group of people who recognize our struggles and want to help each other along our journey. For more information, please call or text Jimmy at 601-260-1636.

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