

"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

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The Eighteenth 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 Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.) The Prelude — "O Lord, Most Holy" Cesar Franck Shellie Brown, Violin; William Wymond, Organ **The Introit** — "When Morning Gilds the Skies" The Call to Worship ‡* **The Hymn No. 311** — "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (based on Psalm 72) **‡** The Prayer of Adoration and Confession **‡** The Assurance of Pardon The Public Profession of Faith The Biblical Basis The Introduction of New Members The Questions of Membership The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m. only) The Prayer The Declaration The Blessing ‡* The Hymn No. 654 — "O Jesus, I Have Promised" The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings **The Offertory** — "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Mack Wilberg "Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down. Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love. Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place; Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise . . ." The Prayer of Illumination **The Reading of Holy Scripture** — 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (Pew Bible page 955) **† The Hymn of Response No. 308 (Stzs. 1, 3, 4)** — "Jesus Paid It All" **‡** The Benediction **‡** The Response "Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small: Love so amazing, to divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." The Postlude — "Postlude on a Melody by Vulpius"Healey Willain *The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

- **‡* The Hymn No. 170** "Fairest Lord Jesus"
- **‡** The Invocation
- ‡* The Evening Hymn "Lo, He Comes"

(See Guide)

The Commissioning of the Peru Mission Team

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Paul Hurst

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — Clint Pride, Soloist

The Young Children's Devotional

For children currently in 4-year-old through 3rd grade Sunday School *The Children's Catechism*

Q50: How could Christ suffer? A: Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that He could obey and suffer in our place.

Q51: For whom did Christ obey and suffer? A: For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.

** The Meditation and Prayer Martin Antoon, Students & Families Intern

‡* The Evening Hymn No. 100 (Stzs. 1-3) — "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Isaiah 1:18-20 (Pew Bible pages 566-567)

- **‡** The Benediction
- **‡** The Response

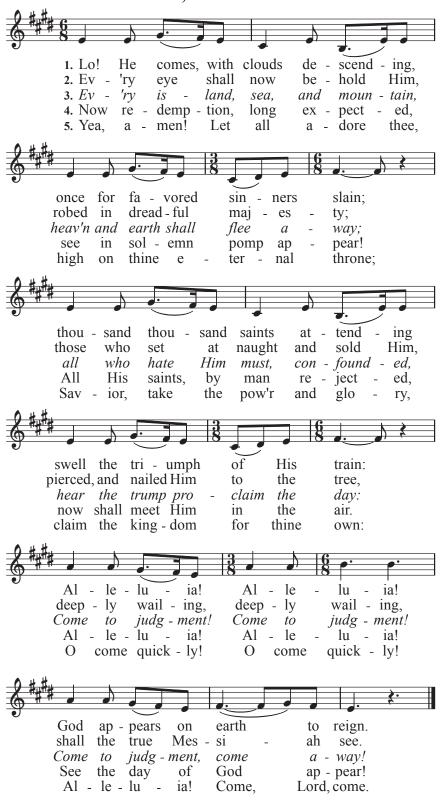
"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity."

- * 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.

Lo, He Comes



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 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pickering home (4793 Crestwood Dr.) as Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF Campus Minister at Ole Miss, 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 continue our summer series The Life of David: Broken & Beloved Thursday, June 29, 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 seven specific emotions that we all face. Join us, rising 10th-12th graders! Insight continues tonight at the Roberson home (4252 Brussels Dr.) at 7:30 p.m.

FPC THIS WEEK

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. at the Roberson home

(4252 Brussels Dr.)

Monday Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in

various locations

Benevolence Committee — 11:30 a.m. in WH202A

Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in

various locations

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

Mother-Daughter Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. in MH

Students and Families Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in YH

WIC Meeting — 2:00 p.m. in PH

International Talk — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the Pickering home

(4793 Crestwood Dr.)

Wednesday Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in

various locations

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.

Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B

Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH

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

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH

Senior High Small Group Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in SC211A &

SC211B

"Names of God" Children's Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A

Working Women's Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH204

Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in

various locations

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

Young Adults Corn Hole & Cook Out — 6:30 p.m. at the

Johnson home (4320 Henderson Circle)

Friday Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 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

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...."

Virginia — Serving with International Xchange Organization in Asia. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Tim & Lana Higginbotham — Tim serves as the Operations Director of North American Indigenous Ministries (NAIM) overseeing field directors and ministries. Email: timhiggy@shaw.ca

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Barbara Trapp Bell — June 6, 2017 Dr. Charles Hamilton Wise — June 7, 2017

NEW MEMBERS

On June 4, 2017, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship: Miss Laura Katherine Blurton; Miss Pohlee Cheah; Miss Mary Elisabeth Greaves; Miss Lesley Kimmons Sheppard; Mr. John C. Sinclair; Mr. Henry Dotger Smith; Mr. and Mrs. David Lee (Martha Ann) Thorne; Dr. and Mrs. Parker Alan (Olivia) White.

PERU MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

The Peru mission team will be commissioned tonight for their trip to Cajamarca, Peru, on June 23 - July 1, 2017. One of our most privileged responsibilities as a "sending body" is to pray for our summer short-term mission teams as they go out from our midst to be of gospel service to others. Team Leaders: Bill Payne and Danny Story. Team Members: Daniel Atkins, Beau Burrow, Clardy Byrd, Doug Byrd, Tracy Byrd, Adam Crawford, Vann Crawford, Elkin Crews, Jordan Davis, McKenzie Davis, Blair Hederman, Holt Hederman, Sara Hederman, Emily Claire Herring, Beth Keeler, John Keeler, Sydney Mann, Cathy May, Jeff Pride, Katie Reed, Melissa Ridgway, Richard Ridgway, Amanda Roberson, Wesley Roberson, Frances Royal, Holly Story, Beth Threadgill, James Threadgill, Mike Tramel, Cameron Lee Trussell, Donna Trussell, Joseph Upton, and Anna Kate Williams.

SENIOR HIGH GIRLS SUPPER CLUB

Girls in rising 10th-12th grade are invited to Supper Club this summer. We will meet June 22, at Augusta Fair's home (1740 Howard Street in Belhaven) and June 29, at a restaurant to be determined; and we will plan more dates in July as well. Contact Laura Rutledge at 601-503-7236 for more information or to get a ride.

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 David Felker at 601-850-8650, Joe Johnson at 601-573-5602, or Mackenzie Hemphill at 662-285-0874 or sign up on the Facebook event.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 2, 2017. Space is available at both services. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY FUN NIGHT WITH M-BRAVES - AUGUST 4

Please make plans to join us on Friday evening, August 4, at Trustmark Park for a Family Fun Night at the M-Braves Game. The ticket cost is \$5.00. More information coming soonwatch the *First Epistle* and the FPCJ Facebook page.

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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 60: How do we keep the Sabbath holy?

Answer: We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy we should spend all our time publicly and privately worshipping God.

MONDAY

Scripture: Read Amos 8:1-14

Key Thought: The Sabbath is a whole day of holy resting.

Ouestions:

- What attitude did the people in Amos' day have toward the Sabbath?
- Do you struggle sometimes with wishing the Sabbath were over?
- What should be our attitude toward the Lord's Day? Why?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Read Nehemiah 13:15-17; Isaiah 58:13-14

Key Thought: The Sabbath is a day to rest from worldly employments and recreations. **Ouestions:**

- What things are we commanded to stop doing on God's holy day?
- Does a day of rest mean that we may do whatever we enjoy doing?
- How are our minds, bodies, and tongues to be occupied on the Lord's Day?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Read Psalm 92:1-15

Key Thought: The Sabbath is a day for private and public worship. **Questions:**

- What is man's chief end? (Remember Catechism Question 1?)
- Through what activities do we draw closest to God in this life?
- What is the great difference between private and family worship on the Lord's Day as compared with the rest of the week?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Read Matthew 12:1-8; Luke 23:50-56

Key Thought: Works of necessity may be done on the Lord's Day.

- Questions:
- For what activity did the Pharisees condemn Jesus' disciples?
- What example from Scripture did Jesus use to show their error?
- What kinds of activities might be necessary on the Lord's Day?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Read Matthew 12:9-15

Key Thought: Works of mercy may be done on the Lord's Day. **Questions:**

- For what activity did the Pharisees criticize Jesus in Matthew 12:9-15?
- How did Jesus answer this criticism?
- What are some examples of works of mercy?

Prayer