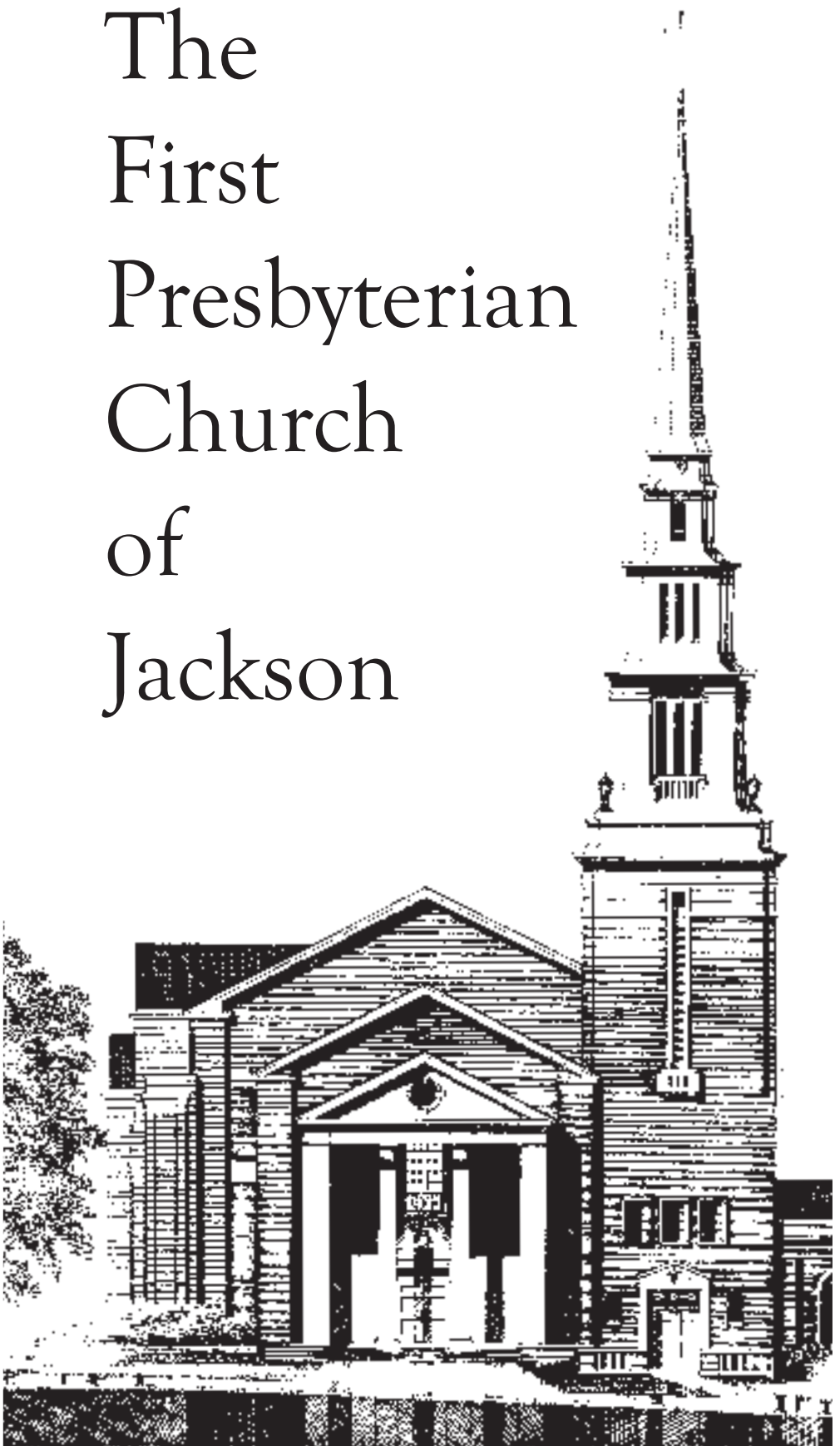


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The First 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. Wiley P. Lowry III  
Minister of Pastoral Care

*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** — “Children of the Heavenly Father” ..... Gayden Sikes  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — “The Lord Reigns!” ..... Dale Wood

**The Call to Worship**

\*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 64** — “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” (Psalm 93)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

\*‡ **The Gloria Patri**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.”

**The Scripture Reading** — II Peter 2:1-10a (Pew Bible pages 1018-1019)

**The Twin Lakes Staff Commissioning** (11:00 a.m. only)

The Scripture  
The Recognition  
The Task  
The Charge  
The Prayer

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 591** — “Jesus Calls Us” (VBS Hymn)

**The Morning Prayer**

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

**The Offertory** — “Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices”...Craig Courtney

“Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!

Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices. Jesus reigns, the God of Love.

See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone,

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Alleluia!

Jesus, hail! whose glory brightens all above and give it worth.

Lord of life, thy smile enlightens, Cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth.

When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, O bring the glorious day when,

the mighty summons hearing, heaven and earth shall pass away.

Then with all the saints we'll sing 'Glory, glory to our King!'

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Alleluia! Amen!”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Philippians 1:12-30 (Pew Bible page 980)

**The Sermon** — *Side by Side* ..... Mr. Strain  
“The Strangest Church Growth Technique”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 128** — “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

‡ **The Benediction**

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

“Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever, from Him no power of  
Evil can sever; He gave His life to ransom my soul, now I  
belong to Him. Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,  
not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.”

**The Postlude** — “O What the Joy and the Glory Must Be” .... H.A. Matthews

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock  
Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Senior Minister  
Assisting — Mr. Kevin C. Phipps  
Director of Media

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

**The Prelude** — "Prelude in Eb" ..... H.A. Matthews  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

\*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 305**— "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn** — "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

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

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

**The Offertory** — "The Lowest Place" ..... Christina Rosetti  
Gena Everitt, Soloist

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 116 (Stz. 1 and 4)** — "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**The Children's Catechism No. 16**

Q. "Who were our first parents?"

A. "Adam and Eve."

**The Scripture** — Genesis 1:26-28, 2:7, 2:20-23, 3:20; Acts 17:26

**The Meditation** ..... Sean Morris, Senior Minister's Intern

**The Prayer** ..... (The children dismissed following the prayer)

**The Hymn No. 463 (Stz. 1-2)** — "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Zechariah 10:6-12 (Pew Bible pages 798)

**The Sermon** — *The Coming King* "The Shape of Salvation" ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 463 (Stz. 3)** — "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

"My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;  
impressed on His heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.

Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is giv'n;  
more happy, but not more secure, the glorified spirits in heav'n."

**The Postlude** — "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" ..... 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.

# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Bill Moore



1 Je - sus I my cross have ta - ken, All to leave and fol -  
 2 Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have left my Sav -  
 \*3 Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to  
 4 Go then earth - ly fame and trea - sure, Come di - sas - ter, scorn  
 5 Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged



low Thee. Des - ti - tute, des - pised, for - sa - ken,  
 or too. Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me,  
 \*Thy pre - sent life with tri - als hard may press me.  
 and pain In Thy ser - vice pain is plea - sure.  
 by prayer. Heav - en's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee.



Thou from hence my all shall be Per - ish ev - ery fond  
 Thou art not like them un - true. Oh while Thou dost smile  
 \*Heaven will bring me sweet - er rest. Oh 'tis not 'n grief  
 with Thy fa - vor loss is gain. I have called Thee A -  
 God's own hand shall guide thee there Soon shall close thy earth -



am - bi - tion. All I've sought or hoped or known,  
 u - pon me, God of wis - dom love and might.  
 \*to harm me. While Thy love is left to me  
 - tise Fa - ther I have stayed my heart on Thee  
 - ly mission. Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion. God and heaven are still  
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me, Show Thy face and all  
 \*Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed  
 Storms may howl and clouds may ga - ther, All must work for good  
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer



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# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### God, the Lord, a King Remaineth (Psalm 93)

We begin the congregational singing of our Lord's Day Morning worship using this lovely metrical rendition of Psalm 93. One of John Keble's many fine hymns, we sing it this morning to the lively tune "Regent Square" (to which we are accustomed to singing the Christmas carol "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"). Let us sing the words of this psalm back to God, acknowledging that He is a good and gracious King who cares for His people.

### Gloria Patri

The "Gloria Patri" ("Glory to the Father") is an ancient hymn of praise to the Triune God. It is a classic "doxology" of the early church. John Chrysostom of Constantinople (one of John Calvin's favorite early church fathers) tells us that it was in use no later than the time of Clement of Rome (circa A.D. 95!). It was customarily attached to the end of a psalm to confirm a Trinitarian, Christian understanding of the God of the Psalms. This is indeed how it was used in the days of the Reformation. This morning, we'll sing it in response to the Prayer of Adoration and Confession. By the way, when we sing "as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end" the "it" refers to the Holy Trinity. This is a bold affirmation of the eternity of the Triune God, and a beautiful, ancient hymn-text for us to sing together in worship.

### Jesus Calls Us

This is our Vacation Bible School theme hymn this year. It goes perfectly with the lessons the children will be learning this week. Do pray for them and for all their teachers and helpers. In this hymn, we sing of Christ's call to follow Him (stanza 1), to set aside the vain glories of this world that would threaten our commitment to Christ (stanza 3), and to love Him best of all. Take special notice of the final stanza where we are reminded that Christ has called us, but it will take the work of Christ to enable us to heed that call. The hymn was written by Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander. Her husband was William Alexander, bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and later the Anglican primate for Ireland. Cecil Alexander wrote about 400 hymns in her lifetime.

### God Moves in A Mysterious Way

William Cowper (pronounced "Cooper") was a man riddled with personal afflictions of the mind and soul. His hymns have become some of the best known: "Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet," "O for a Closer Walk with God," "What Various Hindrances We Meet," "Sometimes a Light Surprises," and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood." This one, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" is the best hymn on the theme of God's providence known to us. This grand hymn moves us to the contemplation of the awesome, sovereign, wise, fatherly providence of God, a theme we will be exploring in our sermon text today. The stanzas strike deep at the manifestations of unbelief that plague even the most devout Christian—"Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take"; "Judge not the Lord by feeble sense"—and point us to the wise, good designs of our heavenly Father—"Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face." Purportedly the last hymn that he wrote, it unfolds the certainty of God's hand in every aspect of our lives, including those aspects that we cannot fully explain or understand. It is particularly suitable as a response to our study of Philippians 1 this morning.

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 1, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Prayer for Worship Service</b> — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Sunday School</b> — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  <b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>VBS Kickoff</b> — 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the Bryd Home (4793 Crestwood Drive)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> — 9:00 a.m. in various locations  <b>Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting</b> — 11:45 a.m. in MH  <b>Worship Committee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH  <b>College Basketball</b> — 8:00 p.m. in the gym</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> — 9:00 a.m. in various locations  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>PMV GA Overtures Commissioners Meeting</b> — 11:30 a.m. in SC215</p> <p><b>Management Committee Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in SC215  <b>Summer RUF</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the Story Home (2416 Culleywood Road)</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> — 9:00 a.m. in various locations  <b>Men's Bible Study</b> — 10:00 a.m. in SR  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  <b>Interns Meeting</b> — 4:00 p.m. in the Basement Classroom  <b>Family Night Supper</b> — 5:00 p.m. in MH  <b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in YH  <b>Peru Summer Mission Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in WH202  <b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground</p> <p><b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS  <b>QNA with David Strain</b> — 6:30 p.m. in MH  <b>No Prayer Meeting and Bible Study</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> — 9:00 a.m. in various locations  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> — 9:00 a.m. in various locations</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 7:30 a.m. in MH  <b>Flower Committee Demonstration</b> — 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary/Parlor</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...." — **David & Terri Wegener** - serving with Mission to the World in Zambia. Mailing address: African Christian University, P.O. Box 31067, Lusaka, 10101, Zambia. Email address: djwegener@gmail.com

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## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Sarah Linfield Clarke and Clinton Aaron Wilson, in loving honor of Mrs. Gretchen Jahncke Clarke and the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Linton, grandparents of the bride, and in memory of Mr. Holden Mast Clarke, grandfather of the bride, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simms Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Burgess, grandparents of the groom.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014 STARTS TOMORROW

It's time! You can now register your child and your guests online for VBS. Please use the symbol to the right with your phone, or you may go to [www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org). Click on Discipleship, then Children. Under Children, click on Vacation Bible School; the link for registration will appear at the bottom of that article. Simply click on that link and fill in the form that appears to enroll your child or grandchild. We hope to see lots of familiar faces and many new ones this week.



## ATTENTION RISING COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Join us for College Sunday school this summer in the College House located beside the Belhaven Street parking lot on North State Street. Our topic this summer is "*You Are Here: Mapping out Life in College*," and it will be taught by our college interns, Stefan Sanchez and Kelly Jackson. Today is the move up date for rising freshmen. We hope to see you there.

## SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! Summer RUF is this week! We will be studying the Psalms in a series titled "*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*." Mark your calendars for 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday, June 3, when Brian Sorgenfrei (RUF Campus Minister at Miss State) will kick off our study at the Story house (2416 Culleywood Road).

## WEDNESDAY QNA TIME

Please join us, Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in Miller Hall for a time of Questions and Answers with our Senior Minister, David Strain. David will answer questions submitted by you, the congregation, prior to the event. If you have a question on life ministry, changing culture and Christianity, a recent sermon, or anything else you would like to pose to David, please submit it by noon on Tuesday, June 3. You can email your questions to [wednesdayqna@fpcjackson.org](mailto:wednesdayqna@fpcjackson.org) or by calling the receptionist at 601-353-8316. Please note that the weekly Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will not meet.

## THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recent college graduate? New to Jackson? Young Adults, join us Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 pm 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 begin our summer series, "*James: Religion that Works*." We will be at Danny and Holly Story's home (2416 Culleywood Road). Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 for more details, bring some friends, and come on out.

## FRIDAY FORUM

Join us Friday, June 13, for our next Friday Forum. We will have our own Rev. David Strain continuing our yearlong study on Practical Theology as we look at "*On Being a Public Christian*." We will provide instruction from Scripture on three aspects of being a public Christian: (1) Work/Calling; (2) Evangelism; and (3) Mercy Ministry.

We will meet from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (please arrive at 5:45 p.m.) in Miller Hall, and the cost is \$6 to cover a Newks meal. Nursery is provided but please RSVP for your children. The principal target is Young Adults (college, 20s and 30s) but anyone is welcome to attend. To sign up, you can email Shannon Craft at [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org). Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 with questions.

## LADIES, SAVE THE DATE

It's not too early to save the date of Tuesday, June 17, on your calendar and plan to attend 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](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

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