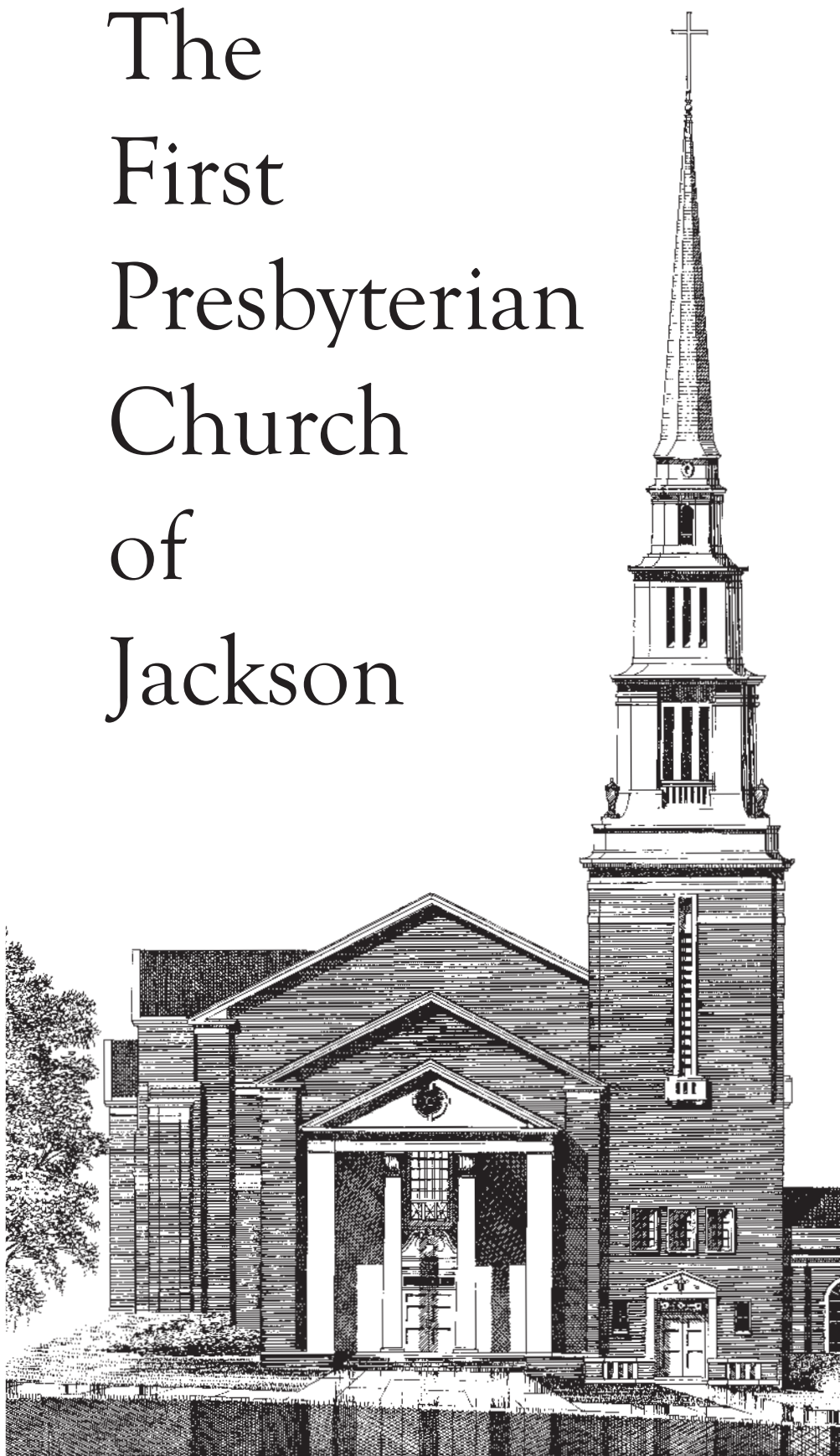


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-first Day of June, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Caleb Cangelosi

Associate Pastor — Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults and College

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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “This Is My Father’s World”C. McMichael
Bonnie and Shellie Brown, Violins

The Introit — “Worship the Lord in the Splendor of Holiness” ...W. Wymond

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Psalm of Praise No. 92** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (From Psalm 46)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

The Public Profession of Faith

The Biblical Basis

The Introduction of New Members

The Questions of Membership

The Prayer

The Declaration

The Blessing

The Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

‡ **The Hymn No. 688** — “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “God Thou Art Love”Craig Courtney
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“If I forget, yet God remembers. If these hands of mine cease from their clinging,
Yet the hands divine hold me so firmly I cannot fall.

And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me,
Then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.

I dare not fear since certainly I know that I am in God’s keeping,
Shielded so, from all that else would harm,

And in the hour of stern temptation, strengthened by His power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown; I lift no burden, bear no pain, alone;
My soul a calm, sure hiding place has found: The everlasting Arms my life surround.

God, Thou art love! I build my faith on that. I know Thee who has kept my path.

And made light for me in the darkness,
Tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.
It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.”

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The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — II Corinthians 12:1-10 (Pew Bible page 970)

The Sermon — “Strength in Suffering”Mr. Cangelosi

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 676** — “Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “God Be with You”W. Tomer

The Postlude — “Postlude on Forrest Green”Ron Boud

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Seth T. Starkey
Reformed University Fellowship Campus Minister – Belhaven University
Assisting — Mr. Christopher J. Brown
Pastoral Care Intern

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

The Prelude — “If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee”Georg Neumark
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 455 —** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Psalm — “From Depths of Woe” (See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Buz Lowry

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — Laura Rutledge with Martin Antoon, Guitar

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 461 (Stz. 1-3) — “Not What My Hands Have Done”

The Children's Catechism No. 62

Q. “How did those people show their faith?”

A. “By obeying God and sacrificing to Him in the way He commanded.”

The Scripture — Genesis 3:7-8; 21; 4:3-5; Hebrews 9:22, 11:4

The MeditationGary Sinclair, Christian Education Intern

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 670 —** “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 130 (Pew Bible pages 518-519)

The Sermon — “When Desperation Turns Into Adoration”Mr. Starkey

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Every joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed,
finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.”

The Postlude — “Postlude On ‘Italian Hymn’”John Longhurst

*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.

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)



1. From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lam-en-ta-
 2. To wash a-way the crim-son stain, grace, grace a-lone a-vail-
 *3. There-fore my trust is in-the Lord, and not in my own mer-
 4. What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn ap-pear-
 5. Though great our sins and sore our woes His gracemuch more a-bound-



- tion. Lord turn a gra-cious ear - to me and hear
 - eth. Our works, a-las! are all - in vain; In much
 * - it. On Him my soul shall rest - His word up-holds
 - eth, My heart still trust-eth in - His might; It doubt-
 - eth, His help-ing love no lim-it knows, Our ut-



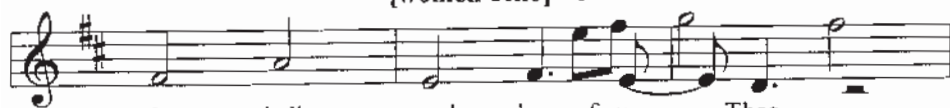
- my sup-pli-ca-tion. If thou in-i-qui-ties
 - the best life fail-eth. No man can glo-ry in
 * - my faint-ing spir-it. His prom-ised mer-cy is -
 - eth, not nor fear-eth; Do thus, O ye of Is -
 - most need it sound-eth. Our Shep-herd good and true

[Men]



- dost mark our se-cret sins and mis-deeds dark, O -
 - Thy sight, all must-a-like con-fess Thy might. And
 * - my fort, my com-fort and my sweet sup-port, I -
 - rael's seed, Ye of-the Spir-it born in-deed. And
 - is He, Who will at last His Is-rael free from

[women echo] O who shall



who shall stand be-fore-Thee.
 live a-lone by mer-cy.
 * wait for it with pa-tience.
 wait 'til God a-pear-eth.
 all their sin and sor-row

stand be-fore Thee?



[men echo] O who shall stand be-fore

[women] who shall stand be-fore Thee?



- Thee?

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The Introduction of New Members

This week we have the happy occasion to present new members during the morning worship service. As we are highlighting various aspects of our worship service each week, let us focus on church membership today:

Why must we be members of a local church? The Bible uses metaphors to define “the Church.” The Church is one body in Christ. We are all members of the same body, and we belong to one another (Romans 12:5). The Church is one family. To be a member of any family, we are to be either born in it or adopted into it. Since we are all born as “children of wrath” (Ephesians 2:3), we must be adopted; and God has adopted us into His community of the Trinity. We have one Father, one Savior and elder Brother, and one Spirit of adoption by Whom we are made members of the family (Romans 8:15-17). Therefore, as Scripture repeatedly addresses us, we are brothers, sisters, fathers, and mothers to one another. So, why must we become the members of a local church? It is because, having been united to Christ, we are necessarily united to all those who are united to Him. Therefore, we are entitled to the watchful care, instruction, prayers, and government of the church, and other rights and privileges that come with it.

Who can be a member of the church? Any person who is called a Christian by having made a credible profession of faith, having been baptized in a Bible-believing church, and having been admitted by the Session (the body of elders) to the Lord’s Table can be a communing member of First Presbyterian Church. Children of believer(s) are by virtue of their birth into a believing household and in covenant with God, children of the covenant. However, they may not partake of the Lord’s Table as a way to protect them from eating and drinking judgment upon themselves if they were to do so in an unworthy manner (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Hence, our children are called non-communing members of the church. We hope that all our covenant children would embrace the gospel and become communing members. While only the communing members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the church, all members of the church family are, however, entitled to the watchful care, instruction, prayers, and government of the church.

Having discussed why and who can become members of First Presbyterian Church, let us look briefly at the questions for membership:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The first three of five questions seek to show to us our hellish plight before God, bring us to a point of desperate need for the person and work of Jesus, and rely upon the life-giving power in none but the Holy Spirit alone. We would do well to bring these grand truths of the gospel in our prayers every day. While the first three questions speak of our relation to each person of the Godhead, the next two questions speak of our relation to the Church of God which the Father loves, the Son died for and rose to save, and the Spirit now indwells. Since each Person of the Trinity is interested and invested in the Church, we who are called by His name must do likewise. May we who are members of the covenant community pray for the welfare of the Church and of First Presbyterian Church as we seek to live lives where the gospel has pervaded every sphere. May we be growing disciples seeking to learn more of our God, His great majesty, and His magnificent Fatherhood. May we grow as committed members by regularly worshiping and seeking to gather with our family as often as opportunities provide us. May we be humble followers submitting to the wise leadership and discipline of those who care for our souls. May we grow to love the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 21, 2015

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. in M133</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Coffee and Fellowship — 9:30 a.m. in LH</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 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 — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Senior High Insight— 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Ellisons (4204 N. Honeysuckle Lane)</p>
Monday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars” — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>College Gym Night — 7:30 in the gym</p>
Tuesday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars” — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Young Adults/College Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Wednesday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars” — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High D-Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH</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>Children’s “Fruit of the Spirit” Program — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in M122/123</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Thursday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars” — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>Neighborhood Christian Center “Summer Super Stars” — 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.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..." **Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher** – the Wannemachers serve as team leaders for Mission to the World for South Africa and Zambia as well as teachers and counsellors at the Bible Institute of South Africa. Current address (while on HMA): 1192 Sumter Landing Circle, Evans, GA 30809 Email: bruce.wannemacher@gmail.com. **Brian & Liza Sorgenfrei** – serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Mississippi State University. Mailing address: 113 Dunbrook Drive, Starkville, MS 39759 Email: brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org.

In Memoriam

Mr. William David Chennault — June 12, 2015
Mrs. Paul (Mary Jane) Henley — June 14, 2015

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary, from the wedding of Alyssa Leigh Davant and Jacob Luke Johnson, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunt Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton Davant, Jr., grandparents of the bride; Mr. Taylor Hunt Maddux, Jr., uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanier Johnson and Mr. Robert Luke Allgood, grandparents of the groom.

NEW MEMBERS

On June 7, 2015, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship: Mr. John Henry Andress, Miss Jane Gray Barbour, Mr. Kyle David Bennett, Miss Rebecca Louise Burrow, Miss Jade Arden Coburn, Miss Sayley Ann Crawford, Miss Davis Michelle Dear, Miss Sarah Ellen Denney, Miss Elizabeth Fair Hurst, Mrs. Joseph Douglas (April) Johnson, Miss Rosabelle Elizabeth Ruffin, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Shumaker. Mr. Joseph Douglas Johnson joined as an Associate Member.

THE GUEST MINISTERS

Our guest minister for the morning service is Mr. Caleb Cangelosi, who is the Associate Pastor at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland, Mississippi, where he has served for a little over a year. Before coming to Pear Orchard, Caleb was Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, Tennessee, for nearly seven years and the Pastor of Columbia Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Mississippi, for four years. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. While in seminary he worked as the senior high intern here at First Presbyterian Church. Caleb and his wife, Elizabeth, have five children.

Our guest minister for the evening service is Mr. Seth Starkey, who serves as the Reformed University Fellowship Campus Minister at Belhaven University. Seth was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. He graduated from Newberry College in 2007 and 10 weeks later began his studies at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina. During seminary, he became the ministerial intern at Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC and continued in that role until his graduation from RTS in 2010. Following graduation, he was ordained as the Assistant Minister at Second Presbyterian Church. Seth and his wife, Laura Lee, have 2 children.

MINISTRY SAFE VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY

Thank you to everyone who attended the Ministry Safe Training Luncheon! Please don't forget that the ministry safe volunteer applications are due today, June 21. You may turn them in to the box at the welcome desk or to the receptionist's desk. If you have questions or need help, please contact Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

SUMMER RUF

College students, join us for Summer RUF! We are going through a series titled, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Jason Sterling will speak on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Moores (4233 N. Honeysuckle Lane). If you are interested in helping with food for Summer RUF, contact collegehouse@fpcjackson.org.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY/YEARBOOK

We are updating information for the 2015-16 edition of the WIC Directory. If there have been any changes to your information (address, phone, email, or Circle membership), please contact the Women and Children's Ministry Department at 601-973-9115 or omegas@fpcjackson.org by July 1. Thank you for helping us make the directory as accurate as possible!

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

THE SUNDAY SERVICES:

* Sunday School	9:40 A.M.
* Morning Worship.....	8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
* Evening Worship.....	6:00 P.M.
Senior High Insight	7:30 P.M.
Communion	2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October
Baptism.....	3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
New Members Received	1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:00 p.m. in PH

*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:.....	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Family Night Dinner.....	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Junior High Large Group.....	Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.....	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.