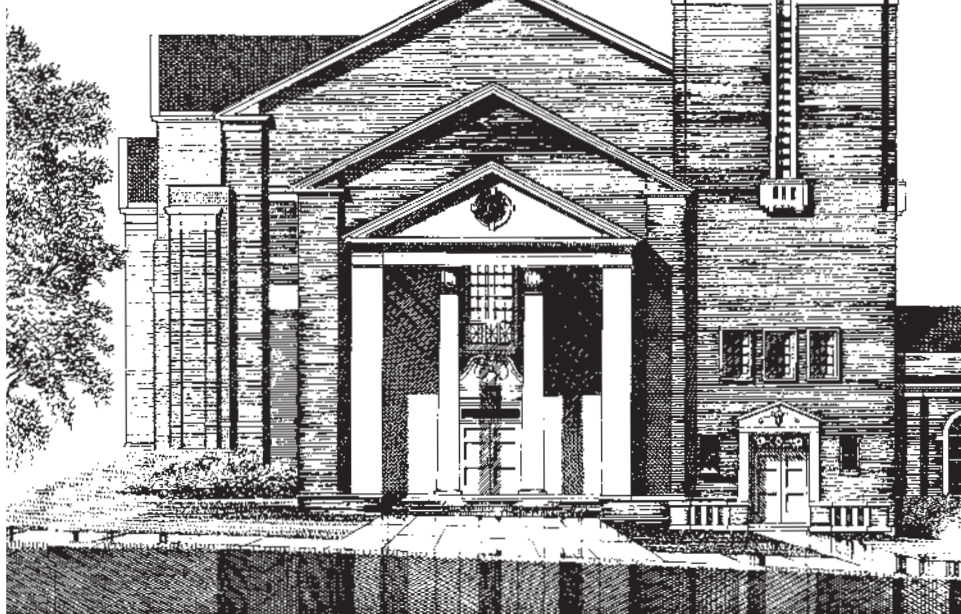


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"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-fifth 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. 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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”Robert Graham
Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

The Introit — “Awake, My Heart, and Render Praise to God” ...Jane Marshall

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 38** — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **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 Gideon Report — The Honorable Mr. Charles Pickering

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 143** — “How Precious Is the Book Divine”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “My God Is So High”Moses Hogan
René Young and the Choir

“My God is so high you can't get over Him, He's so low you can't get under Him,
He's so wide you can't get 'round Him, You must come in, by and through the Lamb.

One day as I was a-walkin' along the heavenly road, My Savior spoke unto me
And He filled my heart with his love. My God is so high.

I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,

And if my Savior helps me I'll blow wherever I'll go. My God is so high...”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (Pew Bible page 955)

The Sermon — *Rewire*: “Sexual Sanity” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 649** — “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response**

“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

The Postlude — “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”Michael Burkhardt

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer — Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

‡* The Hymn — “In Christ Alone” (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ The Invocation

‡* The Evening Hymn — “Psalm 130” (See Hymn Sheet)

The General Assembly Report — Ruling Elder David Elkin

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Kyle Ball

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Blessed Assurance”

Debbie Dempsey and Paul Forster, Flutes

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q52: What kind of life did Christ live on earth? A: A life of obedience, service and suffering.

Q53: What kind of death did Jesus die? A: The painful and shameful death of the cross.

** The Meditation and Prayer..... Gabe Fluhrer, Minister of Discipleship

‡* The Evening Hymn — “On Jordan's Stormy Banks” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 87 (Pew Bible page 494)

The Sermon — “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Dr. Strain

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response

“When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed.
Where shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for Promised Land.
I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for Promised Land.”

The Postlude

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‡ 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.

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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 2 more Monday evenings this summer (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 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 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarke home (622 Broadway Ave.) as Elliot Everitt, RUF Campus Minister at MSU, 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 Fair home (1740 Howard St.) at 7:30 p.m.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

Sunday	<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. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Children’s Church for 3-year-olds — has concluded for the summer and will resume on September 3</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Fair home (1740 Howard St.)</p>
Monday	<p>Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p>
Tuesday	<p>Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m</p> <p>MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon WH204A</p> <p>Safety Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH204B</p> <p>Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the Clarke home (622 Broadway Ave.)</p>
Wednesday	<p>Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>VBS Debriefing--11:30 a.m. in WH204A</p> <p>Sutherland D-Group — 5:30 p.m. in 213B</p> <p>Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Senior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC211A & SC211B</p> <p>“Names of God” Children’s Program — 6:30 p.m. in M122A</p> <p>Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH204 A&B</p> <p>Young Adults Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym</p>
Thursday	<p>Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 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 — 6:30 p.m. in Hutton Chapel</p>
Friday	<p>Summer Academic Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in various locations</p>
Saturday	<p>Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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
 WH - Westminster Hall

HC - Hutton Chapel
 LRC - Learning Resource Center
 SR - Session Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1 — “Finally, brethren, pray for us....”

Trey & Kiki Adams — Serving with MTW in Thailand as a church planter.

Email: archadams@gmail.com

Rick and Jen Holbert — Serving as the area director for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. Email: umccmda@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William Jeff Hamm, Sr. — June 17, 2017

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, from the wedding of Betsy Baird and Seth Gardner, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. James Lyle Milstead, grandmother of the groom, and in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James McKenzie Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Douglas, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Joe Gardner and Mr. James Lyle Milstead, grandparents of the groom.

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.

GIDEON SUNDAY

Today is Gideon Sunday. Gideons International is a nonprofit organization supported by individual Christians, local churches, and pastors who realize that presenting people with the Holy Scriptures is an indispensable element in winning them to Christ. All contributions are used to make it possible for others to have their own copy of God's Word as a free gift. An offering will be taken at the end of both morning worship services, as you exit the Sanctuary. If you want to receive contribution credit through FPC, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with "Gideon" in the memo line.

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 soon—watch the *First Epistle* and Social Media.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are 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, weekly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meets for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and nonobtrusive earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Cliff Ford in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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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 61: What does the fourth commandment forbid?

Answer: The fourth commandment forbids failing to do or carelessly doing what we are supposed to do. It also forbids treating the day as unholy by loafing, by doing anything in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thinking, talking about, or working on our worldly affairs or recreations.

MONDAY

Scripture: Ezekiel 22:17-27

Key Thought: The 4th commandment forbids failure to perform required duties.

Questions:

- What is the difference between a sin of commission and a sin of omission? Is one worse than the other?
- What did God mean when He accused the priests of Israel of hiding their eyes from His Sabbaths?
- How might we be guilty of hiding our eyes from God's Sabbath?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14

Key Thought: The 4th commandment forbids performing the required duties carelessly.

Questions:

- What was wrong with the attitude of the people in Malachi 1:6-14?
- How can we guard against carelessness in Sabbath duties?
- What does carelessness in spiritual exercises reveal about the heart?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Acts 20:7-12

Key Thought: The 4th commandment forbids profaning the day by idleness.

Questions:

- What happened to Eutychus?
- What happened after this interruption?
- What do we learn from this concerning the use of the Lord's Day?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Ezekiel 23:36-39

Key Thought: The 4th commandment forbids profaning the day by doing what is in itself sinful.

Questions:

- Is it wrong to do what is in itself sinful on Thursday?
- Why does the Catechism emphasize that it is wrong to do what is sinful on the Sabbath?
- How is the special nature of the Sabbath seen in this?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:19-27

Key Thought: The 4th commandment forbids profaning the day through unnecessary thoughts, words, and works about our worldly employments or recreations.

Questions:

- How should our thoughts be occupied on the Lord's Day?
- How should our tongues and hands be occupied on the Lord's Day?
- How do thinking, speaking, and working at our worldly employments and recreations profane the Lord's Day?

Prayer