

"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.) The Prelude — "God Himself Is Present" Michael Burkhardt The Introit — "Let Thy Holy Presence"......Paul Tschesnokoff The Call to Worship ‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 700** — "Come, We That Love the Lord" **‡** The Invocation ‡ **The Doxology** — O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made; Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed. Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore, Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar. The Prayer of Confession The Assurance of Pardon The Apostles' Creed (See Guide) The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings **The Offertory** — "Redeemer of Israel"......Arr. Mack Wilberg Redeemer of Israel, our only delight, on whom for a blessing we call, Our shadow by day, and our pillar by night, our King, our Deliverer, our all! We know He is coming to gather His sheep and lead them to Zion in love; For why in the valley of death should they weep or in the lone wilderness rove? How long we have wandered as strangers in sin, and cried in the desert for Thee! Our foes have rejoiced when our sorrows they've seen, but Israel will shortly be free. As children of Zion, good tidings for us: the tokens already appear. Fear not, and be just, for the kingdom is ours. The hour of redemption is near. **† The Hymn No. 534** — "O for a Closer Walk with God" (VBS Hymn) The Scripture Reading — Psalm 61 (Pew Bible page 478) The Pastoral Prayer The Prayer of Illumination **The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Micah 2-3 (Pew Bible page 776) The Sermon — "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" #2...........Dr. Strain

‡ The Hymn of Response No. 575 — "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

May I reach heav'n's joys, O Bright Heav'n's Sun!

The Postlude — "Rigaudon" Andre Campra

Heart of my own heart whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† The Response — *High King of heaven, my victory won.*

‡ The Benediction

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship

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

The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn — "Lo, He Comes"

(See Hymn Sheet)

‡ The Invocation

The Hymn — "O Great God"

(See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Benjamin Roberson

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Jesus Paid It All"

Trey Porter, Soloist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q105: What is the tenth commandment? A: The tenth commandment is "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

Q106: What does the tenth commandment teach you? A: To be content with whatever God chooses to give me.

** The Meditation and Prayer.......Stephen Biggs, Director of Students and Families

‡ The Hymn No. 405 (Stzs. 1,2) — "God, That Madest Earth and Heaven"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 6:14-29 (Pew Bible page 841)

- **‡** The Benediction
- **† The Response** Guard us waking, guard us sleeping; and when we die,

May we, in Thy mighty keeping, all peaceful lie: When the last dread trump shall wake us, do not Thou, forsake us, But to reign in glory take us with Thee on high.

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer



First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists to glorify God by making disciples on the North State Street corridor, in the greater Jackson area, and around the world.



Midweek is an opportunity to join our church family for a refreshing evening of fellowship and spiritual formation between Sundays. Our meal is from 5:00 to 6:15 PM and is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share dinner, breaking up the busyness of the week.

First Pres Forum God & Anxiety Led by Cory Brock Miller Hall | 6:30 PM All Ages

We know anxiety well. W.H. Auden, in 1957, coined the phrase the "age of anxiety" to describe the most common problem of the modern psyche. Anxiety creeps up on us and seems to capture our hearts and imagination in the face of all types of circumstances. Unchecked, it spirals and compounds, morphing into a fierce beast. Who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul"? Join us at First Pres Forum each week in June and July as we explore who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul" and what does Scripture teach on the relation between the living God, human nature, and the struggles of deep anxiety.

Nursery

Ground Floor | 5:00-7:30 PM Nursery for infants through three-years old is provided during Midweek. Children must be checked in to the Nursery by a parent. For more info, please contact Gena Dear.

Children From Garden to Glory Open Playground | 5:30 M122 and M123 | 6:30 3-Years Old - Fifth Grade

This summer we'll discuss the greatest story ever told. Our King is the greatest of all time. Our hero, Jesus, saves like no other in history. The terrible villain is defeated. The best part of all...the story is true! All rising 4-vear olds through sixth graders are invited to come on Wednesday niahts from 6:30-7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Henson.

Junior High Students Youth House | 6:00 PM Rising Seventh - Ninth Grade Pizza in the Youth House at 6:00. Teaching series at 6:30. Games in the gym after teaching until 7:30.

Senior High Students

Join the youth staff for dinner in Miller Hall any time between 5:00-6:15, and then stay as we attend the First Pres Forum.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

WELCOME

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word to us this morning.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;

the third day he arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

This brief affirmation of basic Christian belief is called the Apostles' Creed, not because one or several of the Apostles of the New Testament were its author, but because it expresses the faith the Apostles taught. So, it is "Apostolic" in the sense that it affirms and preserves the faith which they learned from Jesus. You will notice that we use the traditional translation of the Creed which retains both a beauty of language and some unfamiliar words: "Ghost" is employed where we would use "Spirit," the word "quick" where we would use "living," and "catholic" where we would use "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that upon His death, Jesus actually went into hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as He endured the unmitigated wrath of God.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

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- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m.

worship service in MB 135

VBS Volunteer Meeting — 2:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

New Members Received — 5:00 p.m. Patterson Hall

The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

(Library only)

Monday

Vacation Bible School — 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in various locations

Executive Diaconate Committee — 11:45 a.m. Offsite

Student Ministry Mission First VBS — 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library

Vacation Bible School — 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in various locations

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

Judicial Process Committee — 12:00 Noon in PH

Student Ministry Mission First VBS — 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Management Committee — 5:30 p.m. in SC 215

GriefShare — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202B

Young Adults Night at the Park — 6:30 p.m. at Laurel Park

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

(2212 Heritage Hill Drive)

Wednesday

Vacation Bible School — 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in various locations

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

Student Ministry Mission First VBS — 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

No Midweek Activities or Dinner

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

Thursday

French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library

Vacation Bible School — 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in various locations

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

Student Ministry Mission First VBS — 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Friday

Vacation Bible School — 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in various locations

Student Ministry Geyser Falls Trip — 12:30 p.m depart FPC

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 WH - Westminster Hall HC - Hutton Chapel LRC - Learning Resource Center

SR - Session Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1 – "Finally, brethren, pray for us...."

Young Life of Jackson – Young Life seeks to share the gospel, lead adolescents to Christ, and help them grow in their faith. This ministry is supported by FPC through Mission to Jackson.

Bill and Pam Schweitzer – Serving with Mission to the World as a church planter and a theological educator in Gateshead, England.

Email: w.m.schweitzer@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Betty McCarty Edwards - May 23, 2019

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Don Breazeale by Betsy Ann Breazeale. To God be the glory!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON

Ladies, please join us for our summer luncheon on June 18, 2019, in Miller Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Melissa Abraham will speak to us about encouraging one another as we live in Christ. The cost will be \$8, taken at the door. The meal and dessert will be naturally gluten-free, with the exception of bread on the table. A nursery for ages 4 and under will be available upon request at the time of registration. There will also be pizza and playground time available for boys under 12. Please request when you register. You may register through the FPC website, the app, or you may contact the church at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. To ensure your meal is reserved, please register by Thursday, June 13.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All VBS Adult & Teen Helper volunteers are asked to attend the Volunteer Meeting today at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. After a brief meeting, the volunteers will be dismissed to their rooms to prepare for the VBS week.

GEYSER FALLS

Students, grab your towels! It's time to head back to Geyser Falls! At the end of VBS on June 7, rising 6-12th graders are invited to go to Geyser Falls with FPCYM. We will leave from the YH at 12:30, and plan to be back at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes dinner. Sign up at fpcjackson.org/youth or the app by Tuesday.

SUMMER RUF

College Students and Rising College Freshmen, Summer RUF starts this Tuesday! Join us to hear Ole Miss RUF Campus Minister, Brian Sorgenfrei, speak to us on "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit" as we begin our study in the Beatitudes. We will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Betsy and Trey Watkins (2212 Heritage Hill Drive in Jackson).

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH RYM

FPCYM is taking Junior High and Senior High trips to RYM this summer at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. The Junior High trip is June 24-28 and Senior High is July 8-13. Sign up at fpcjackson.org/church-life/youth/upcoming-events or the app to reserve your spot. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. Please contact Lilly Foerter at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share 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.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 3-7

Come join us Monday through Friday this week from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. as we learn to Walk with Jesus! All money collected from the daily offering will go to supply the Pearson Foundation, an FPC supported ministry. Please join us in prayer for all the children, teachers, and volunteers this week.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Department</u>	Building Location	Room Number
Two's	Main Bldg/Ground Level/Nursery	G105 A and B
Three's	Main Bldg/2 nd Floor/3 year old SS	M135
Four's	Westminster Hall/Kindergarten Suite	101, 102 and 103
Five's	Youth House/2 nd Floor	201-207
1st Grade	Main Building/3 rd Floor	235 A & B
2nd Grade	Westminster Hall/2 nd floor	202 and 204
3rd Grade	Westminster Hall/3 rd floor	302, 304 and 305
4th Grade	Study Center/1 st floor	120, 122 and 123
5th Grade	Study Center/2 nd floor	210 and 213
6th Grade	Study Center/3 rd floor	310, 312 and 313

