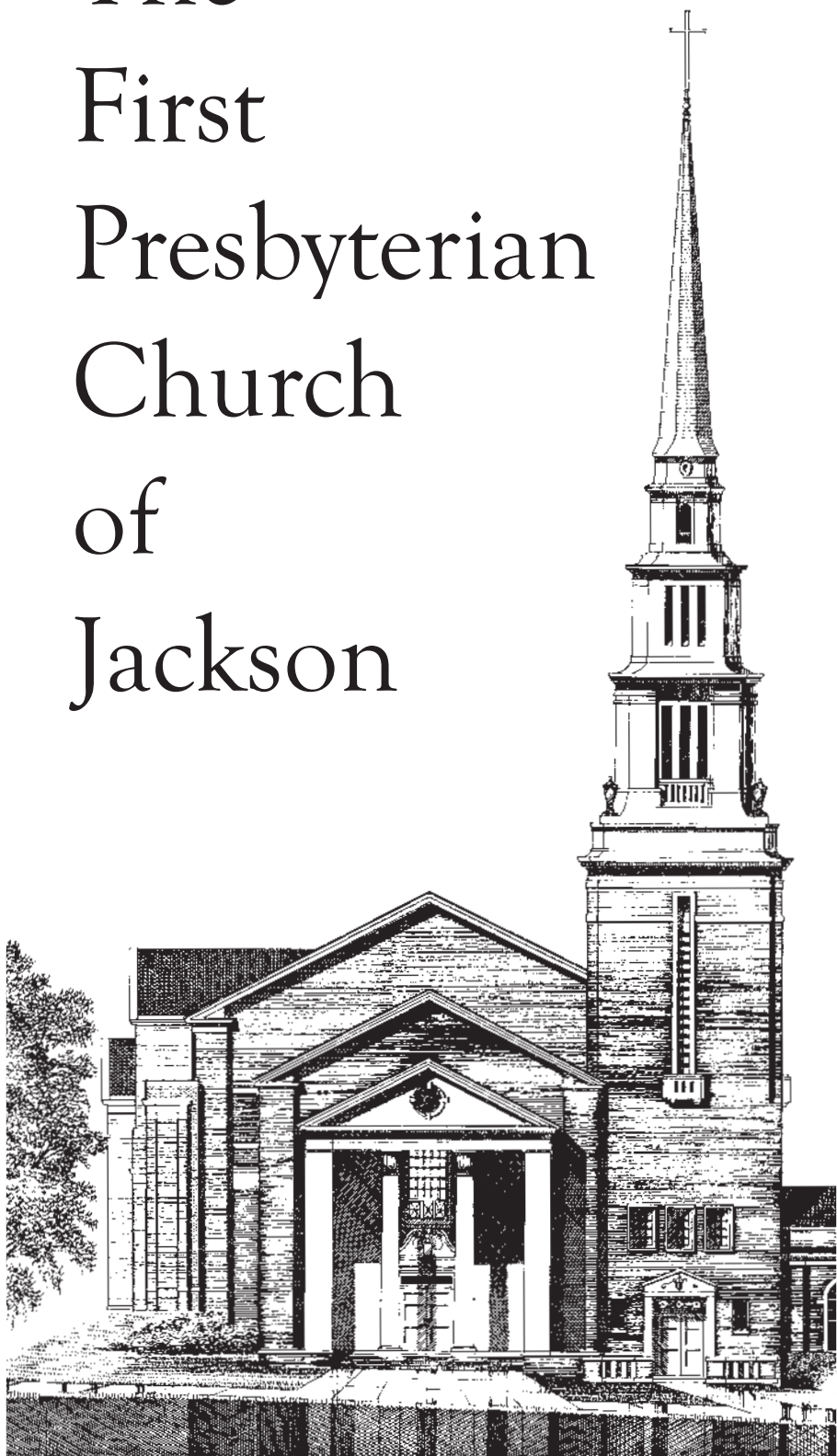


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirtieth 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 Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Almighty God of Our Fathers” Will James
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 478** — “I Love to Tell the Story”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Gideon Report — Mr. Rodney Scott

The Prayer of Confession (See Guide)

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Blessed Is the Man”Jane Marshall
“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water.”
(Psalm 1)

‡ **The Hymn No. 141 (Stzs. 1, 3, 4)** — “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 64 (Pew Bible page 480)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Micah 7 (Pew Bible page 780)

The Sermon — “Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly” #6..... Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 184 (Stzs. 1, 3, 5)** — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
(From Psalm 23)

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Have Thine own way Lord; Have Thine own way.
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

The Postlude — “Allegro”Johann Gottfried Walther

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “In the Cross Alone I Glory”Petak/Wymond
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn** — “In the Cross Alone I Glory” (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Jesus, I Come” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Ken Fairly

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Arthur Mann
The FPC Strings

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q 113: How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer? A. Six

Q 114: What is the first petition? A. The first petition is “Hallowed be thy name.”

Q 115: What does it mean to pray, “Hallowed be thy name”? A. We are asking God to help us and others to respect and honor him.

**** The Meditation and Prayer**.....Caleb Blake, Congregational Care Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 654 (Stzs. 1, 2)** — “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 123 (Pew Bible page 517)

The Sermon — “Look to the Lord Our God”Mr. Sinclair

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

****Children dismissed after the prayer**

Our Vision

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.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The Prayer of Confession is a response to our singing of the doxology in this morning's worship service. It is only by reflecting upon the true nature of God and adoring His faithfulness to us that we are able to truly contemplate upon the depth, extent, and magnitude of our sin. *The Prayer of Confession* is made so that we confess our sin and experience true repentance by reflecting upon God's goodness even in our times of straying. Thus, it is through this time of corporate prayer, patterned after the New Testament church, that we are ready to continue in our corporate worship of God.

Why do we have corporate prayer? In preaching on the pilgrimage of the Christian in this life, the eighteenth century pastor-theologian from New England, Jonathan Edwards said, "To go to heaven fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here." The time of corporate worship and particularly prayer is its closest semblance on earth since we gather with the saints of God to worship and delight ourselves in God.

What is a prayer of confession? The minister leads us in a *Prayer of Confession* to remove any human barrier that might come in the way of our blessing from God. We remind ourselves of who we are both in ourselves and in God. We remind ourselves that though we are His sheep, we are like lost sheep. During this time, the minister leads us in confessing the times we have desired the things of this world that are in opposition to the things of God. May we, in joining the minister with heartfelt agreement, confess and repent of the times we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Let us join our hearts in prayer in order that the Spirit of Christ may bring conviction for impenitent hearts, encouragement to weary souls, knit us together in a bond of fellowship and praise, and bring us into an intimate communion with our Savior. Let us pray with the goal to enjoy ourselves in bringing honor and glory due His name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most great, most just and gracious God;
You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity;
But You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ
to all that repent and believe in Him.

We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God.

We have neglected and abused Your holy worship.

We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors.

We have not sought first Your kingdom.

You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him;

but we have turned away.

We have run into temptation; and the sin
that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!

In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.

Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of your Son,
And in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Amen.

Richard Baxter (modernized language)



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in the greater Jackson area,
and around the world.*

“To glorify God”

Our chief end and deepest joy (WSC Q&A 1) is the exaltation of the Triune God of the Bible. In a narcissistic age, we exist to make much of God, seeking in all things to be and to gather true worshippers.

“by making disciples”

We purpose to reach, win, grow, equip, and deploy God’s people for the propagation of God’s glory throughout the world.

“on the North State Street corridor,”

In His providence, God has placed us on the corner of

North State and Pinehurst Streets, in central Jackson.

We resolve to be good neighbors and gospel witnesses in the neighborhoods around our church campus (Belhaven, Mid-Town, and Fondren).

“in the greater Jackson area,”

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson draws visitors and members from the metro-Jackson area. We will continue to make disciples in our city by equipping believers to live for Christ in the home, the workplace, and in their neighborhoods across our region.

“and around the world.”

With a renewed focus on church planting in North America, FPCJ will make disciples across our country by establishing new churches and supporting, sending, and serving church planters. There remain 6,738 unreached people groups, over 42% of the global population.* In addition to other mission endeavors, we will begin to pray and work to support and establish gospel churches with special attention on the unreached.

(*source: https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/has_everyone_heard)

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

Sunday

Children's Church for 3 and 4 year olds — has concluded for the summer
Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M 133
The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m at the Anderson Home (63 St. Andrews Dr.)

Monday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204B
Mission to North America Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH 204A
Youth Snow Cone Challenge — 3:00 p.m. at Nandy's Candy
Young Adults Trivia Night — 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Offsite

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in WH 204
Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC 215

Wednesday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
No Midweek Dinner or Activities
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS

Thursday

Church Offices Closed

Friday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room

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....”

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

Jay and Maureen Kyle – Serving as Vice President of Redeemer City to City-Asia Pacific. Mailing address: 240 Karnes Drive, Franklin, TN 37064. Email: jay@redeemercitytocity.com

IN MEMORIAM

Miriam “Sis” Kemp — June 25, 2019

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.

SENIOR HIGH RYM

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

WOMEN’S MINISTRY SUMMER BOOK CLUB

All women are invited to a summer book club on July 9 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. We will gather in Patterson Hall to share a meal, fellowship, and discuss the book *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* by Tim Keller. Salad and grilled chicken will be provided. Please bring your favorite salad topping or dressing to share! There is no cost for the meal. Contact Lisa Oswalt (lisao@fpcjackson.org) to register. Books are available for purchase in the FPC Bookstore for \$5.00.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be called and held in the sanctuary of the church at the close of the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 14, 2019, for the purpose of considering and acting on the recommendation of the Session that the Congregation elect additional Deacons. If the way be clear, we will proceed to the election of such Deacons on October 27, 2019.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 21. To make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org by July 12.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

New members will be received on August 4, 2019. All new member forms need to be turned in by Wednesday, July 24, or they will be held until the next date. Contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org with questions.

FPC VISION NIGHT — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

What is the vision of FPC, and how can you get involved? Save the date of Wednesday, August 7, for a special night thanking the Lord for what He has done at First Presbyterian Church over the last year and looking forward with expectation to what He will do in 2019-2020. Join us in Miller Hall beginning at 5:00 for dinner and the meeting at 6:30.

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WLBT TV3 10:00 A.M. Sunday
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WBIW Prattville, AL

THE SESSION

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Don B. Cannada, Clerk	Arthur P. Davis	W. Harper Keeler	John Lowe Smith
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Robert A. Cunningham	Paul Hurst	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	Mark J. Windham
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C. Eugene McRoberts, Jr.; J. Longstreet Minor III; Doyle B. Moorhead; J. Lee Owen, Jr.;
Orrin H. Swayze, Jr.; Jim B. Tohill

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Joe P. Uithoven; Richard B. Wilson, Jr.; Wirt A. Yerger, Jr.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Needs Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Children's Churchtime Coordinators

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

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.
Morning 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

MIDWEEK

Midweek Dinner	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Junior High Small Groups	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Senior High Small Groups	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Adult Discipleship Groups and Electives	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
First Pres Forum	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.