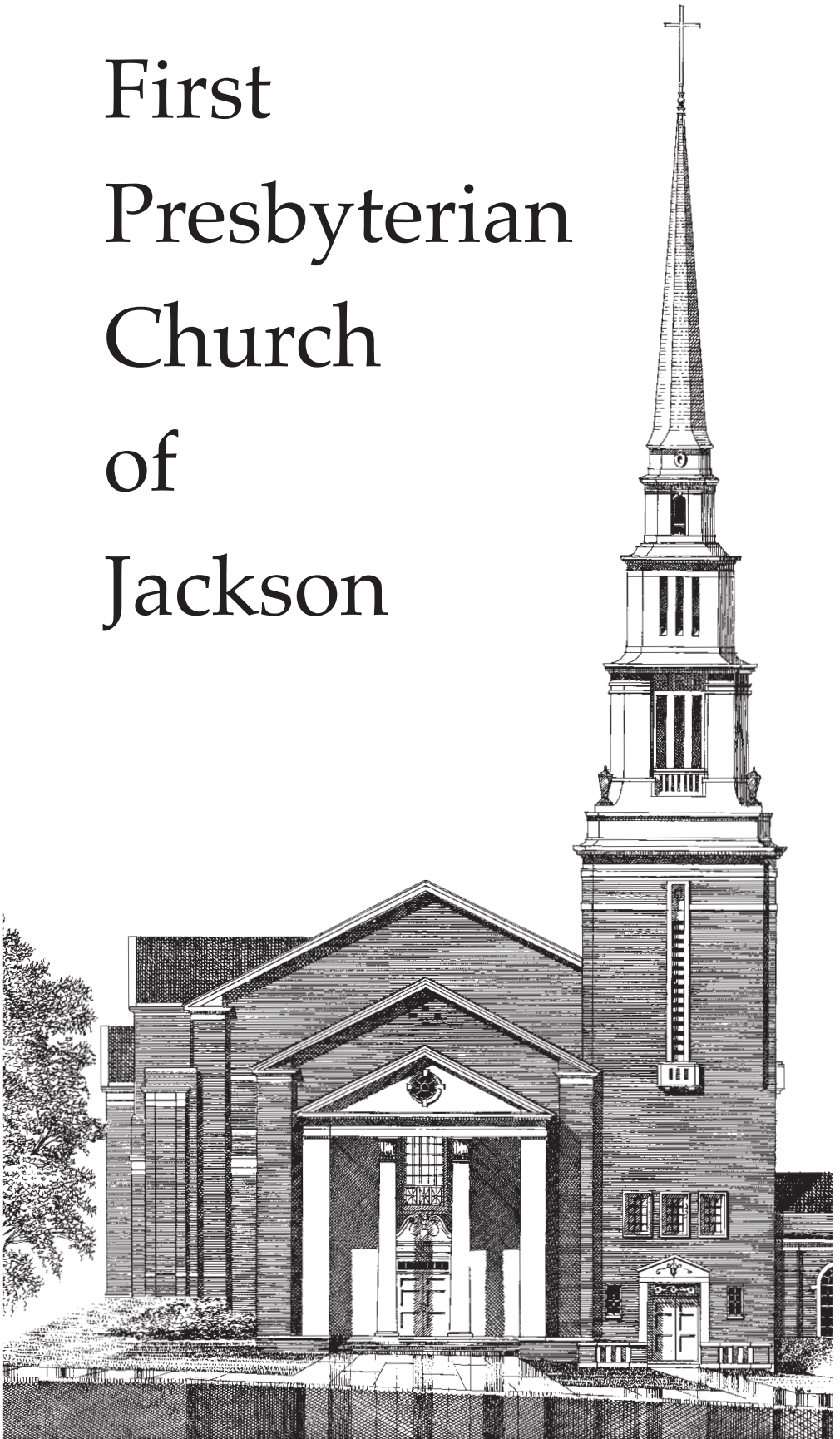


The
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Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Ninth Day of June, Two Thousand Thirteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

At the time of the Greetings and Announcement 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 — “Psalm” Gordon Young
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”Ludwig van Beethoven

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 301** — “Join All the Glorious Names”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 31:1-40 (Pew Bible pages 658-660)

*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 253** — “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

The Morning Prayer

*‡ **The Hymn No. 242** — “Not All the Blood of Beasts”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Behold, God the Lord” (Elijah).....Felix Mendelssohn
“Behold, God the Lord passed by.

And a mighty wind rent the mountains around, break in pieces the rocks,
Break them before the Lord.

But yet the Lord was not in the tempest.

Behold, God the Lord passed by!

And the sea was upheaved and the earth was shaken,

But yet the Lord was not in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake there came a fire, the sea was upheaved, the earth was shaken.

But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

And after the fire there came a still, small voice.

And in that still voice, onward, came the Lord.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 9:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 1005-1006)

The Sermon — *Better* “The Holy Spirit is Signifying This”Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 307** — “Nothing but the Blood”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “Seven-Fold Amen” Peter Lutkin

The Postlude — “Savior of the Nations, Come” Paul Manz

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III
Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — "Meditation in F" A. Van Den Kerekhoven
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 7** — "From All That Dwell below the Skies"

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Evening Hymn** — "Psalm 130" (See Evening Guide)

The Recognition of Recitation of The Children's Catechism

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder David Elkin

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Brother James's Air" Arr. Gordon Jacob
Kimberly Wilkins, Connie Smith, Ann Webb, Lynn Pearson, Julie Jordan, Libba Frey

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 308 — "Jesus Paid It All" (Stanzas 1 and 4)

The Children's Catechism No. 118

Q. "What is the fifth request?"

A. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."

The Scripture — Psalm 49:7-8; Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4; Romans 3:23;
1 John 1:7-9

The Meditation Josh Squires, Christian Education Intern

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 334** — "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Esther 2:19-3:15 (Pew Bible pages 411-412)

The Sermon — *Sudden Reversals* "The Plot Thickens" Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 44** — "How Great Thou Art" (Stanza 1)

"O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"

The Postlude — "Postlude in G" Flor Peeters

*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 grace much 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 -



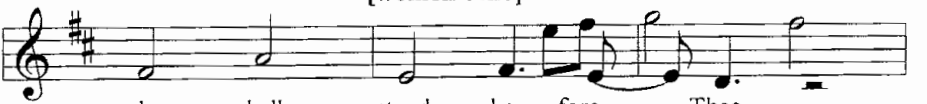
- my sup - pli - ca - tion. If thou in - i - qui - ties
 - the best life fail - eth. No man can glo - ry in
 * - my faint - ing spir - it. His prom - ised mer - cy is -
 - eth, not nor fear - eth; Do thus, O ye of Is -
 - most need it sound - eth. Our Shep - herd good and true

[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 - - - cey.
 * 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 Scripture Reading

The Book of Consolation: The New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:1-40)

The new covenant

Jeremiah's famous promise of a new covenant comes at the end of this chapter, but the chapter also begins with the promise that is at the very heart of the covenant: God will be the God of His people. In this chapter many sad images of exile, loss, grief, curse, and judgment are reversed by happier images of return, recovery, joy, blessing, and grace. This is a poetic depiction of the good life, almost a utopia: a worshiping community living in a beautiful city, set in a bountiful countryside, under the love of an ever-faithful God. Even after all his prophecies of woe and doom, Jeremiah testifies that happy days will come again.

The Psalm, Hymn, and Spiritual Songs

Join All the Glorious Names

We begin our singing in worship with this rich, triumphant hymn of Isaac Watts. Inspired by the text of Philippians 4:4 — "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" — the tune was composed by John Darwall for the new version of Psalm 148 in Williams' *New Universal Psalmist* (1770). The hymn itself reminds us of the certainty of the success for the Kingdom of God. The first stanza expresses the truth that were we to pile up all the names and titles of Christ and ascribe them to Him, they would yet be insufficient, so glorious is He. The second stanza praises Him as Prophet, the third as Priest, the fourth as Great Shepherd, the fifth as sovereign, all-powerful King. With great assurance of Christ's Kingship, let us then exclaim this hymn of victory to God and to one another. We sing it this morning to the familiar tune "Darwall" ("Rejoice, The Lord is King").

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

William Cowper's great hymn points us to the only remedy of sin. Cowper's tortured struggles with self-doubt and depression made him exceedingly and especially sensitive to the preciousness of the blood of Christ. This hymn reminds us of the vast fountain of blood that is available to sinners, a fountain so full and so complete, that sinners may come and wash all their sins away. No sin is too great for this deep fountain; and we take comfort that we, who are as vile in sin as that thief crucified next to Jesus, can plunge beneath this flood and emerge as white as snow. One can imagine what sweet comfort Cowper, and Christians ever since, must have taken in the truth that the blood of Christ is so effectual that God's people are even saved to one day "sin no more."

Nothing but the Blood

In this well-known hymn from the late 19th Century, we sing of the means by which our redemption was purchased, the only way that we could be saved: the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We are a people bought with the very blood of God, for only the blood of God Himself was sufficient to cover all of our sins and reconcile us to Himself. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that we who have come to Jesus Christ have been sprinkled in "blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel." Abel's blood cried out to heaven for justice against his murderer, while we stand washed in the blood of the Lamb, as it speaks forth mercy and pardon and marks us as members of God's family. We sing this hymn as a sobering reminder to ourselves and the watching world that the blood of Jesus Christ is the only shield and covering from the wrath to come.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 9, 2013

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary 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. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the College House</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 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 — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Clarkes (622 Broadway Avenue)</p>
Monday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</p> <p>Student Ministry Man Night (Open Gym) — 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>College Basketball Night — 6:00 p.m. in the gym</p> <p>Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS</p>
Tuesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p>Student Ministry Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH205A</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Presbytery's Credentials Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in WH202</p>
Wednesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Employee Handbook Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH205A</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. on the playground</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on the playground/gym</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. first floor SC</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
Thursday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in the Scout Room</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...” **Kevin and Maria Bidwell** – serving with Evangelical Church of England and Wales in England. Mailing address: 1 Skelwith Close, Sheffield, S4 8BA, United Kingdom; email: kevinbidwell@btinternet.com

Jeff and Dominique Jordan- serving as RUF campus minister at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. Mailing address: 9 Pond Side Dr. Jackson, MS 39211; email: jjordan@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John L. Cressman, Jr. — May 31, 2013

THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recent college graduate? New to Jackson? Young Adults - please join us Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week large group Bible study targeting singles and married couples, with an RUF large group feel to it. Come on out to hear Les Newsom, former Ole Miss RUF Campus Minister and current RUF Midsouth Area Coordinator, as he continues our summer series, *Gospel Community: The One-Anothering Nature of the Church*. We will be at the home of Stuart and Janie Clarke (622 Broadway Avenue). Contact David Felker (601-850-8650) for more details, bring some friends, and come on out.

SUMMER RUF

Attention all college students (including rising freshmen)! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Terrel and Julia Williams (445 Greenwood Lane, Ridgeland). Jason Sterling, Ole Miss campus minister, will be speaking. The theme for the summer is *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate*. Bring friends!

STUDENT MINISTRY CANOE TRIP

We will take a group of students to canoe the Okatoma River on June 14, at 12:00 p.m. We will depart from FPC, spend the afternoon on the river, stop for dinner on the way home, and be back at the church at 8:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up please visit fpcym.org/canoe-the-okatoma. The cost is \$30. Contact Jenny Sanders at 601-973-9117 or youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with any questions.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

JUNE 18, 2013

This event is not just for mothers and daughters, but for everyone! Lou Anne Harper will speak on “We Love Because He First Loved Us.” Please register by calling the receptionist at 601-353-8316 or by emailing receptionist@fpcjackson.org. Nursery is provided upon request.

BASEBALL CAPS FOR PERU

Our short-term mission team will be leaving for Peru on June 28. Thank you to everyone who donated magic markers! We have enough markers, but we are still in need of baseball caps. We have collected about 225 caps, but we need around 350 more. If you would like to help with this project, please place your donated items in the “Baseball Caps for Peru” drop box located near the information desk.

WIC YEARBOOKS

We’re working on the W.I.C. Yearbook, due out this August, and we need to make sure your most current address, phone numbers, and email addresses are listed. Please check this year’s W.I.C. Yearbook. If you have changed any of those this year and not notified the church, please do so that we can have all your correct information. You may email mariepf@fpcjackson.org or call 601-973-9101.

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THE SESSION

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D. Kyle Ball	T. David Elkin	George W. May, Jr.	Paul H. Stephenson III
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Stuart H. Clarke	Paul Hurst	William M. Penn	R. Barry Vickery
C. David Cleland	W. Wayne Husband	Thomas I. Rice III	Alan H. Walters
William S. Cook	W. Harper Keeler	Richard L. Ridgway	T. Calvin Wells
Robert A. Cunningham	Crane D. Kipp	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	A. Terrel Williams
T. Doug Dale, Sr.	Ralph H. Lord	Richard W. Russ	Marcus M. Wilson
			Mark J. Windham

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	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	Cy Rosenblatt	Walter R. Wofford, Jr.
			John H. Young III

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mr. Jim Prince, 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 5:15 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.
Adult Bible Study.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship GroupsWednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's ActivitiesWednesday, 5:30 P.M.

*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

*Administrative CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
*Circles..... Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANTFirst Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly)Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE SESSION MEETING.....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.