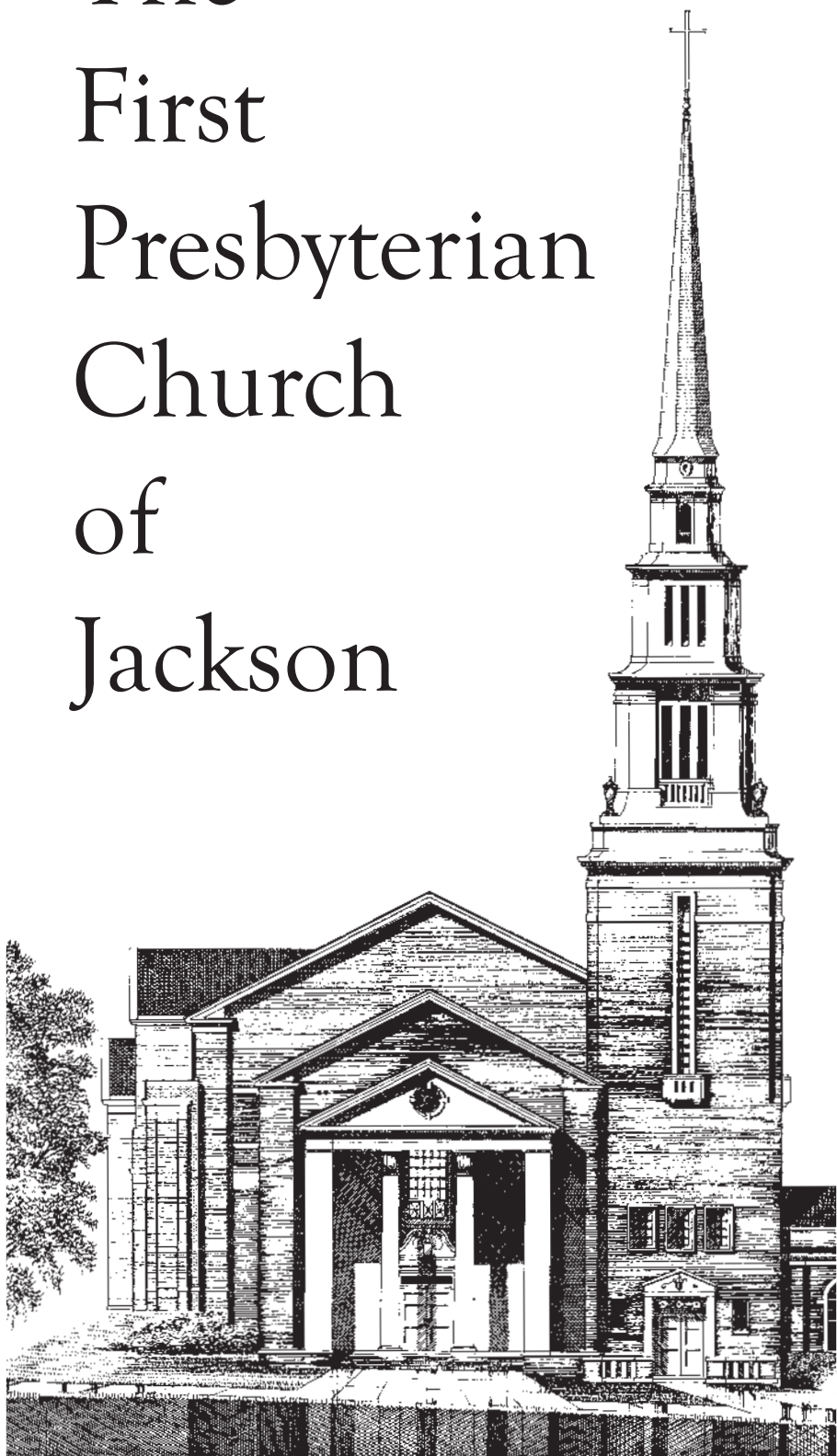


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Tenth Day of March, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care
The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

The Prelude — “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” H. Walcha
Rae Shannon, Organist

The Introit — “Praise Ye the Lord” G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 600** — “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

‡ **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 Nicene Creed** (See Guide)

‡ **The Hymn No. 693** — “Blessed Assurance”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 55 (Pew Bible page 475)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Harold M. Best
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible page 869)

The Sermon — “Put to the Test” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 644** — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Amen” John Rutter

The Postlude — “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Robert J. Powell

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain
The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” John Dykes
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 500** — “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “I Run to Christ” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Wayne Husband

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Speak, O Lord” Getty and Townend

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q76: How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai? A: Ten commandments.

Q77: Why should we obey the Ten Commandments? A: Because God is our Creator, Savior, and King.

Q78: What do the first four commandments teach? A: What it means to love and serve God.

Q79: What do the last six commandments teach? A: What it means to love and serve my neighbor.

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

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-2)** — “Speak, O Lord” (See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Acts 27 (Pew Bible page 936)

The Sermon — “The Grace of Storms” Mr. Sinclair

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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.

I Run to Christ



1. I run to Christ when chased by fear
2. I run to Christ when worn by life
3. I run to Christ when stalked by sin



And find a ref - uge sure. "Be - lieve in me,"
And find my soul re - freshed. "Come un - to Me,"
And find a sure es - cape. "De - liv - er me,"



His voice I hear; His words and wounds se - cure.
He calls thru strife; Fa - tigue gives way to rest.
I cry to Him; Temp - ta - tion yields to grace.



I run to Christ when torn by grief
I run to Christ when vexed by hell
I run to Christ when plagued by shame



And find a - bun - dant peace. "I too had tears,"
And find a might - y arm. "The Dev - il flees,"
And find my one de - fense. "I bore God's wrath,"



He gen - tly speaks; Thus joy and sor - row meet.
the Scrip - tures tell; He roars, but can - not harm.
He pleads my case My Ad - vo - cate and Friend.

Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence,
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;



To re - ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
 Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time



Shape and fash - ion us in Your like - ness,
 In the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty.
 That will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty.



That the light of Christ might be seen to - day
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
 And by grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es,



In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built



All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

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- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in MB135</p> <p>No Student Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	Circles Meet This Week
Tuesday	<p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>No Midweek Dinner or Activities</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p>
Thursday	<p>God's Covenant King Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Outreach Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 202B</p>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
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

MARCH CIRCLES

MONDAY, MARCH 11

CIRCLE 2 *Marian Kennedy*
 10:00 a.m. – home of Becky Ivison
 2631 Lake Circle, Jackson

CIRCLE 3 *Sam Simkins*
 10:00 a.m. – Host, Sara Margaret Johnson
 Patterson Hall

CIRCLE 4 *Bess Corbitt & Rebecca Redman*
 10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 6 *Rhonda Baird*
 6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer
 2257 East Northside Drive, Jackson

CIRCLE 8 *Janie Purvis & Jan Wade*
 9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

CIRCLE 9 *Karen Crawford & Grace Toler*
 10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10 *Diana Howie*
 10:00 a.m. – home of Joy Cannada
 4110 Sandridge Drive, Jackson

CIRCLE 11 *Frenchie Graham & Ruth Tant*
 10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham
 4005 Cabell Lane, Jackson

CIRCLE 12 *Nina Johnston & Janet Quayle*
 10:30 a.m. – St. Catherine's, Marian Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 18

CIRCLE 14 *Susan Turner & Georgia Miller*
 12:00 Noon – WH 202

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Tim & Lana Higginbotham — Tim serves as the Operations Director of North American Indigenous Ministries (NAIM) overseeing field directors and ministries. Email: timhiggy@shaw.ca

Thomas & Erna Dreyer — Serving as a church planter with Reformed Church Randburg in Johannesburg, South Africa. Email: thomas@gkrandburg.org.za

CHILDREN'S MISSION OFFERING

The designated SS Missions offering for February and March is going to a ministry in Southeast Asia that has a mobile book library with books that tell the story of Jesus and present the Gospel. The organization was formed in 2001 in a predominantly Muslim country. Since its beginning, the ministry has planted multiple centers that include literacy training and mobile libraries in this Southeast Asian country.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class begins Sunday, March 17, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through Sunday, April 28. This class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please email Caleb Blake at calebb@fpcjackson.org.

GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

GriefShare is a ministry of support and encouragement for those grieving the death of a loved one. Using the Bible and the shared experience of others, participants will discover how to navigate the profound difficulties of bereavement. Our next 13-week GriefShare course will begin Tuesday, March 19, in WH 202B.

MIDWEEK FOURTH QUARTER LAUNCHES MARCH 20

Adults, consider jumping into one of these new Electives on Wednesday nights: **First Pres Forum – The Cross of Christ** led by Dr. Mike McKelvey, **Compass – Money & Marriage** (begins April 10), and an **Engaged & Newly Married Study**. For more information about Midweek programs for adults, youth, and children, please visit fpcjackson.org/midweek.

JUNIOR HIGH SPRING RETREAT

Junior High students, join us April 5-7 at Twin Lakes. This is a great weekend full of games, shared meals, and fellowship with other students. The students will spend time in small groups led by staff members, singing together, and being taught in large-group setting by Cyril Chavis, the current RUF Minister at Jackson State University. Register online at fpcjackson.org/youth.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

Our next joining date is Sunday, April 7, 2019. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form (located in the Greeting Courtyard or in the Session Room), and turn it in by Wednesday, March 20. If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org.

SIDE BY SIDE — MARRIAGE WEEKEND SEMINAR

Consider joining us with your spouse for our Side-by-Side Marriage Weekend Seminar here at the church on Friday night, April 12, and Saturday morning, April 13. Our speaker will be Pastor Nate Shurden. Nursery is available for children four years and younger at registration. Sign up by March 25 for our early bird rate of \$45 online at fpcjackson.org/church-life/marriage.

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A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

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We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God; begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven:

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried;

and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spoke by the Prophets.

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.