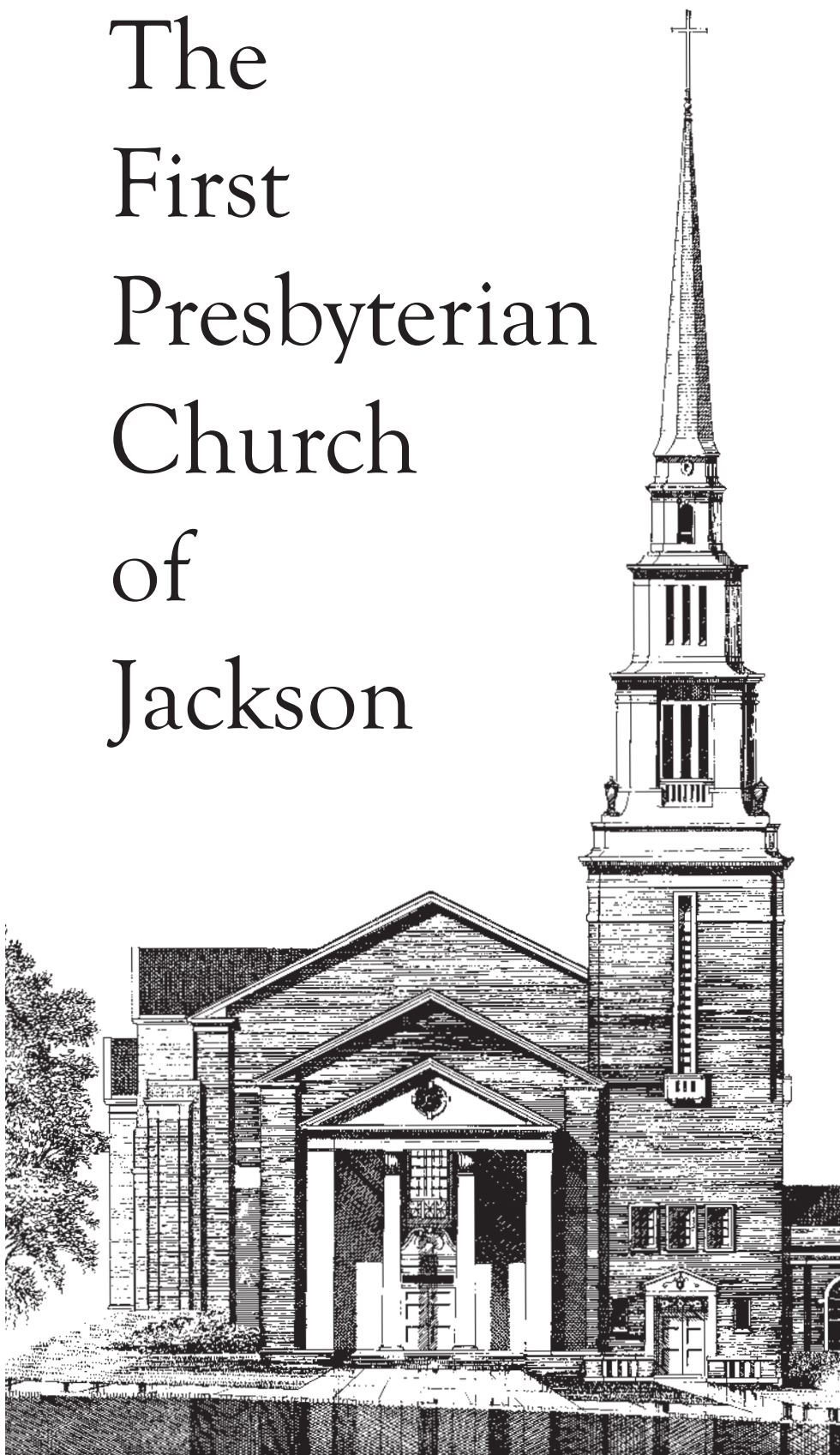


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



*"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twelfth Day of March, Two Thousand Seventeen

## MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

*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** — “Adagio in B Minor” .....Arcangelo Corelli  
Rachel Reese, Violin; Nancy Bateman, Cello; William Wymond, Organ

**The Introit** — “Rise Up! Shine! The Glory of the Lord Is Upon You” ...F. Mendelssohn  
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Director

### The Call to Worship

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 521** — “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡\* **The Doxology**

“Laud and honor to the Father. Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.”

**The Mission Challenge** — Ruling Elder John Buchanan

### The Pastoral Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 246** — “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

### The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**The Offertory** — “Cantique de Jean Racine” ..... Gabriel Fauré

“O Redeemer Divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration,  
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all illumining,  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,  
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.”

### The Prayer of Illumination

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Matthew 26:36-46 (Pew Bible page 832)

**The Sermon** — “Tempted, Tried, and Never Failing” ..... Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 498 (Stzs. 1-2)** — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.”

**The Postlude** — “Sonata III (*Con moto maestoso*)” .....Felix Mendelssohn

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Jeffrey R. Jordan — Guest Minister

RUF Campus Minister — Mississippi College

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

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

**The Prelude** — “Prelude on ‘Come, Holy Spirit’” ..... Alec Rowley  
William Wymond, Organ

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn No. 588** — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡\* **The Evening Hymn No. 674** — “I Need Thee Every Hour”

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Buz Lowry

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — Clint Pride, Soloist

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

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

*The Children’s Catechism*

Q14: Where do you learn how to love and obey God? A: In the Bible alone.

Q15: Who wrote the Bible? A: Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer** ..... Hunter Nicholson, Students and Families Assistant

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 629** — “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Psalm 32 (Pew Bible pages 462-463)

**The Sermon** — “A Time When You May Be Found” ..... Mr. Jordan

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Bold shall I stand in Thy great day; for who aught to my charge lay?

Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.”

**The Postlude** — “Who Is On the Lord’s Side?” ..... Roberts

\* The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ 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.

## 2017 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR WORLD MISSION

What if no one had told your family about the Gospel? And what if there was no Gospel presence anywhere in our city, state or even our entire country? No preachers, no churches, no seminaries, no missionaries, no Bibles, no Gospel presence anywhere. How would you and your children be saved if there was no one that would come and share the Gospel? There are thousands of places like that around the world, and our church is joining other like-minded churches to begin to take God's word to these unreached people groups. After much prayer and deliberation, the Session of FPC has developed two mission objectives: the continued support of our current missionaries, and raising an equal amount of new support to fund missionaries and partnerships engaged in strategic ministry to unreached people groups. We're committed to doing all we can to finish the mission, which will require reaching the remaining unreached people groups of the world. This will call us to fervent and faithful prayer, generous and sacrificial giving, and a humble willingness to declare with Isaiah, "Here am I, send me." Please join us by making a mission pledge and experience the excitement of being a part of this great effort.

### MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### MONDAY, March 13

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey & Ginger Cotten*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Bonnie Brannan  
132 Oakhurst Trail, Ridgeland

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

CIRCLE 6: *Rhonda Baird*  
6:00 p.m. – home of Beth Archer  
2257 East Northside Drive

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

#### TUESDAY, March 14

CIRCLE 9: *Gayle Poole & Grace Toler*  
10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Kathryn Edwards  
71 St. Andrews Drive

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham*  
10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham  
4005 Cabell Lane

CIRCLE 12: *Nina Johnston*  
10:30 a.m. – St. Catherine's, Marian Hall,  
1st floor Sun Room

CIRCLE 13: *Elizabeth Fulcher*  
6:00 p.m. – home of Elizabeth Fulcher  
559 Brookstone Circle, Madison

#### MONDAY, March 20

CIRCLE 2: *Beth Keeler*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Marie Rickels  
4050 Crane Blvd

CIRCLE 7: *Marcia Penn*  
5:30 – Miller Hall

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner & Georgia Miller*  
12:00 noon – Miller Hall

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Lisa Smith, Secretary and Camp Registrar  
Warner Mitchell, Maintenance Superintendent  
Bobbie Godbey, Food Service Director

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017**

## **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 M135  
**Presbytery Committee Meeting** — 5:00 p.m. in SC215  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
**No Senior High Insight**

## **Monday**

**Circles Meet This Week**  
**Session Meeting** — 7:00 p.m. in MS

## **Tuesday**

**Spring Break Service Projects** — 9:30 a.m. in YH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Twin Lakes Executive Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in MH

## **Wednesday**

**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities**  
**No Student Ministry Activities**  
**FPC Brass Rehearsal** — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## **Thursday**

**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Congregational Care Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in MH

## **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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Joel & Holly Wallace** — Serving as the Associate Director for Mission to North America’s Special Needs Ministry. Email: [jwallace@pcanet.org](mailto:jwallace@pcanet.org)

**Jon and Olya Powell** — Serving with Mission to the World in Ukraine with a church planting team. Email: [jpowell2407@gmail.com](mailto:jpowell2407@gmail.com)

## BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 19. Space is available for the 8:30 a.m. service only. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org).

## SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations class begins Sunday, March 19, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across from the bookstore) and runs through April 30. 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 Lisa Walters at [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org).

## INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, April 2. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, March 22. Any forms received after March 22, will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walters at [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9102.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — MARCH 26

Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service on March 26, we will have a congregational meeting to vote on the recommendation to renovate Miller Hall.

## JUNIOR HIGH SPRING RETREAT

7th-9th graders are invited to join FPCYM for a very special Junior High Spring Retreat in Birmingham on April 21-23, 2017. The cost is \$195, but sign up by the early bird deadline, March 23, and pay \$150. The cost includes all meals and snacks, lodging, special events for the weekend, and a t-shirt. The deadline to register is April 6. To sign up, visit the Upcoming Trips page at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth). Contact Jenny Sanders at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) with questions or for more information.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS & TEACHERS LUNCH THURSDAY, MARCH 23

All adult Sunday School officers & teachers are invited to a lunch on Thursday, March 23, at 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall for a training opportunity with Gabe Fluhrer. The cost is \$6.00. Please RSVP to Lisa Kim at 601-326-9243 or [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).

## 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 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.

## CONNECT WITH FPC ONLINE

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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](mailto:fpcj.ms/fam-devo). Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

**Question 41:** Where is the moral law summarized?

**Answer:** The moral law is summarized in the Ten Commandments.

## MONDAY

**Scripture:** Read Exodus 20:1-17; 31:18; Deuteronomy 10:1-4

**Key Thought:** God has given us a summary of His moral law.

### **Questions:**

- How are the Ten Commandments divided?
- Can you think of any sin that is not forbidden by them?
- Is there an even shorter summary of the moral law given in the Scripture?

**Prayer**

## TUESDAY

**Scripture:** Read James 2:8-12

**Key Thought:** The Ten Commandments are comprehensive.

### **Questions:**

- Can you think of examples in which one act of sin breaks more than one commandment?
- How many of the Ten Commandments did Adam and Eve break when they ate the forbidden fruit? (see Gen. 3)
- How does this aspect of the Law show you the depth of your sinfulness?

**Prayer**

## WEDNESDAY

**Scripture:** Read Galatians 3:21; Ezekiel 36:27; Hebrews 8:10; 1 John 2:3-8

**Key Thought:** The Ten Commandments are not outdated.

### **Questions:**

- Are the followers of Jesus required to obey the Ten Commandments?
- How does obeying the Commandments perfect the love of God in us?
- Why do the followers of Jesus obey the Ten Commandments?

**Prayer**

## THURSDAY

**Scripture:** Read Hebrews 10:1-9; Acts 10:9-16

**Key Thought:** God gave Israel ceremonial laws, which have all been fulfilled in Christ.

### **Questions:**

- Are there some laws that God gave to Israel in the Old Testament that we are not expected to obey today? Which ones? Why?
- What was the purpose of the ceremonial worship laws?
- How were these ceremonial laws fulfilled in Christ?

**Prayer**

## FRIDAY

**Scripture:** Read Deuteronomy 4:5-8; Exodus 22:1-28

**Key Thought:** God gave Israel judicial laws, which provide a standard of righteousness for nations according to God's wisdom.

### **Questions:**

- What did Moses say about these laws in Deuteronomy 4:5-8?
- What were some of these civil or political laws?
- Are these laws based on eternal principles of justice?

**Prayer**