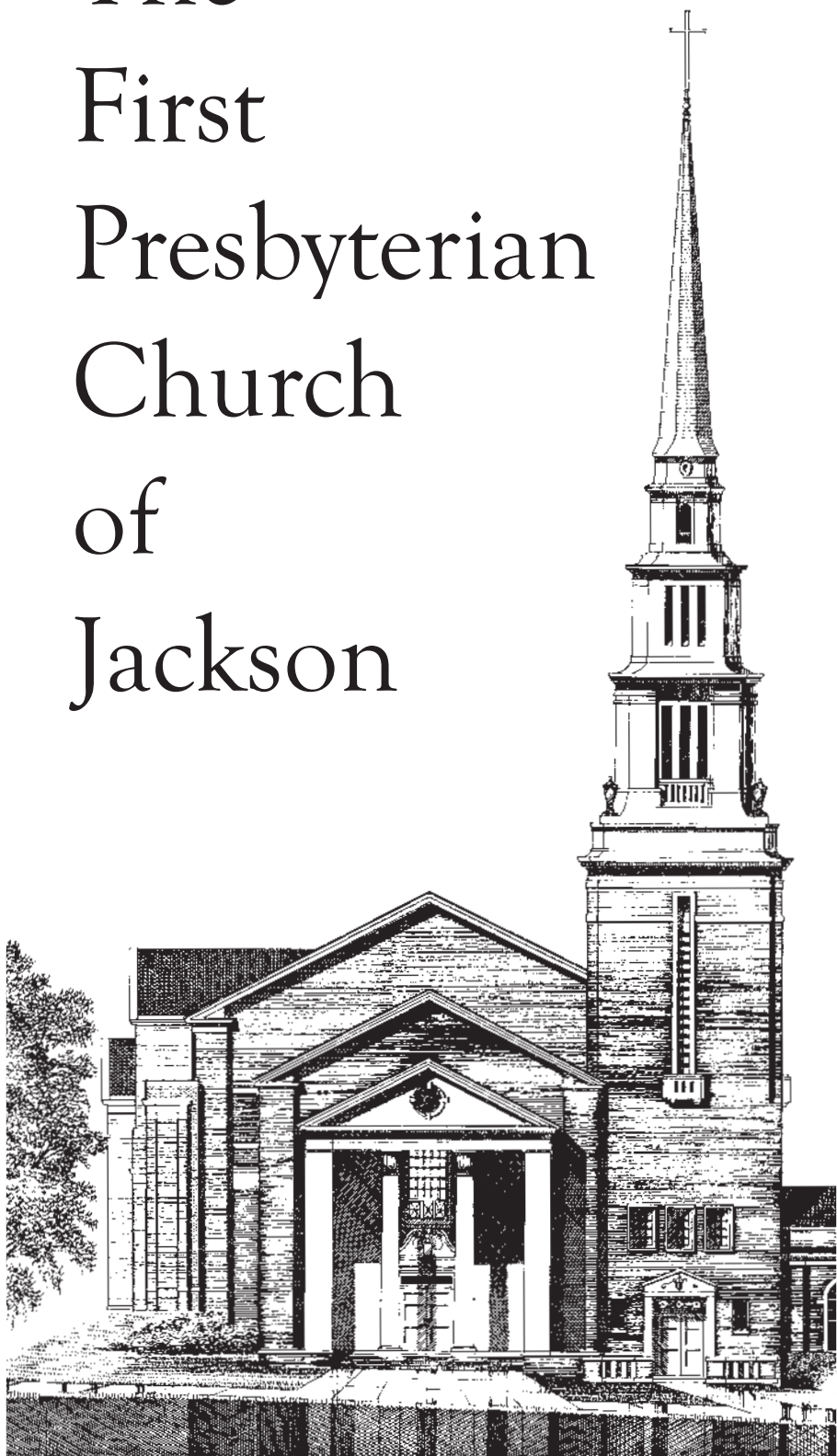


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirty-First Day of March, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — "Sing Praise to Our Creator" Kevin Norris
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Let Thy Holy Presence" Paul Tschesnokoff

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 38** — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Law of God

(See Guide)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "In the Name of Jesus" Jay Rouse
With René Young, Soloist; Kathryn Edwards, Piano

He was fallen and crippled, with no strength to stand,
wounded and wasted, just a shell of a man.

Then Peter and John passed by him one day.

He reached up for help, and they knelt down to say:

In the name of Jesus, rise up.

Cast away your doubt and shame, and find healing today.

In the name of Jesus, rise up.

The ruined and restless pass by us each day:

the blinded and broken that are losing their way.

Since Jesus still has the highest name, let us go to the world and in power proclaim;

In the name of Jesus rise up.

Cast away your doubt and shame, and find healing today, in the name of Jesus, rise up.

There is no other name that has the power to save; Jesus! O Jesus!

The way, the truth, the Life, God's perfect Sacrifice; Jesus! O Jesus!

In the name of Jesus, rise up.

Cast away your doubt and shame, and find healing today;

In the name of Jesus, rise up.

‡ **The Hymn No. 395** — "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" (Tune: Duke Street)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 57

(Pew Bible page 477)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Congregational Prayer of Preparation — "Speak, O Lord" (See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Colossians 3:18-25 (Pew Bible page 984)

The Sermon — *Rooted*: "The Christian Household" Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 719** — "A Christian Home"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response** —

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me! Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

The Postlude — "How Firm A Foundation" Anna Laura Page

‡ Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

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

The Prelude — “Here I Am, Lord”Arr. Cliff Taylor
The FPC Brass, Jamie Peipon, Director

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 32** — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Harper Keeler

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”J. S. Bach
The FPC String Ensemble

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q86: What is the second commandment? A: The second commandment is “You shall not make for yourself a carved image-any likeness of anything that is in the heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Q87: What does the second command teach you? To worship God only as He commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Kevin Vollema, College Coordinator

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1,2)** — “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 5:1-20 (Pew Bible page 840)

The Sermon — “My Name Is Legion, for We Are Many”Dr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days:
O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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.

Speak, O Lord



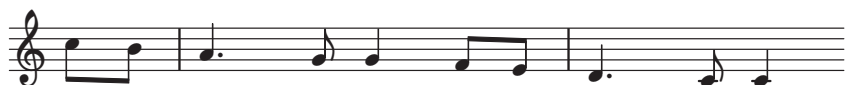
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;



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.

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.

WHY DO WE NEED A PRAYER OF CONFESSION?

The Christian is one who has been given truth to confess. The heart of our confession is the good news that God has come in the flesh to redeem helpless sinners from our natural state of sin and misery. But it is the bad news of our natural sin and misery that makes the good news intelligible. This is why it is necessary and truly beneficial that we, as God's people, corporately confess our sins in worship. Corporate confession is one way that we reorient ourselves to the shocking reality of the kindness, mercy, and inestimable love of God—"for even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Our confession of sin also reminds us that we are ever dependent on His grace, because, in this life, we are ever struggling with the darkness of our own sinful hearts. The Bible is crystal clear that even though we've been justified by the blood of Christ, as long as we are on this earthly pilgrimage, we will always be at war with our sin (Col. 3:5). When we confess our sins together, we stop hiding, and we allow the light of God's grace to expose our deeds. And it is in this act of confession that His mercy renews us, fixes our eyes once again upon Christ, and cleanses our consciences to serve the Lord with gladness, joy, and hope — hope that even we can be made clean by the precious blood of Christ!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 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)
Foundations Class — 9:40 a.m. in MB 133
Children's Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in MB 135
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:35 p.m. in MS
6th Grade Parent Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in YH 102
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Redman home
 (107 Kenilworth Place, Ridgeland)

Monday

WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 204B
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC 210

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC 215
GriefShare — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202B
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Compass: Finances God's Way — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y 201
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
First Pres Forum: The Cross of Christ — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A
Evangelism Group — 6:30 p.m. at Methodist Rehab

Thursday

God's Covenant King Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MTJ Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 202A

Friday

Jr. High Retreat — Check-in 5:00 p.m. in MH

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...”

African Scholarship Exchange – ASE is a ministry that partners with African churches to help develop Christian leaders through post-high school educational opportunities.

Mark & Raylene Casson – Serving as director of Metanoia Prison Ministries, a part of Mission to North America. Email: mcasson@pcanet.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Margaret Rickels and Nolan Ryan are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Gwenette Phillips Robertson and Asa Ray Clodfelter, grandparents of the bride; and Clifton Eugene Copenhaver and Robert Henry Ryan, grandfathers of the groom.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class meets today 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.

6TH GRADE PARENT MEETING TONIGHT

Parents of 6th Graders, please join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth House to hear from the youth staff about what to expect for your student on “move up” day in May. We will take a look at the weekly schedule as well as upcoming events and overall goals for the ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING LUNCHEON

Please join us for our Spring Luncheon on Thursday, April 11, from 11:30 – 1:00 in Miller Hall with speaker Patty Roper. Cost: \$8 (taken at the door). The meal will be naturally gluten-free, with the exception of bread and dessert. A separate gluten-free dessert will be available. A nursery for ages 4 and under is available upon request at the time of registration. Please register by Monday, April 8, through the FPC app, website, or by contacting the church at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

SIDE BY SIDE — MARRIAGE WEEKEND SEMINAR

Join us 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. Register online at fpcjackson.org/church-life/marriage.

GRIEF SHARE

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. The 13-week GriefShare course, led by Colin and Yoybe Baird, runs from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in WH 202B. Reservations are required.

MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Men, join us for the Men's Ministry Golf Scramble at the Live Oaks Golf Club in Flora, MS, on Thursday afternoon, April 25. Come and fellowship with men of all ages as we play golf and eat dinner together afterward. The cost is \$50/person. To register as a team or to be placed on a team, please visit fpcjackson.org/church-life/men. Contact Jenny Sanders at discipleship@fpcjackson.org with questions or for more information.

JAKARTA MISSION TRIP

FPC is sending a team to Jakarta, Indonesia, this summer to do college campus evangelism through cultural exchange and conversational English training, June 13 – 27. If you are college-aged or recently out of college, please consider joining with us. Trip cost is \$2800. FPC will cover 1/2 for members' first mission trip and 1/4 for all subsequent trips. If interested, please contact Kevin Vollema at 601-503-4574 or kevinv@fpcjackson.org or the Mission Department at 601-973-9125 or e-mail missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org.

PERU SUMMER MISSIONS WEEK — JUNE 21-29

The theme for VBS in Peru this year will be “Dare to Be Daniel.” The children will be making colorful lion's masks while focusing on Daniel 6 from the Bible. We will be collecting SMALL (1.25 oz.) bottles of liquid glue (any brand welcomed), new or gently worn baseball caps (any size welcomed), and reading glass eye wear (any strength welcomed). You may put your donations in the white bin near the elevator near the choir suite beginning April 1.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 3-7

VBS registration opens April 1. Come join us June 3-7 from 9 – 11:30 as we learn how to *Walk with Jesus*. To register your child or Teen Helper (rising 7th - 12th graders) go to fpcj.ms/vbs. Register by May 12 to ensure your child's free t-shirt. Member volunteers are needed to serve in a variety of areas both before and during VBS week: contact Paige Burke at burkepaige32@gmail.com or 601-672-3309.

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