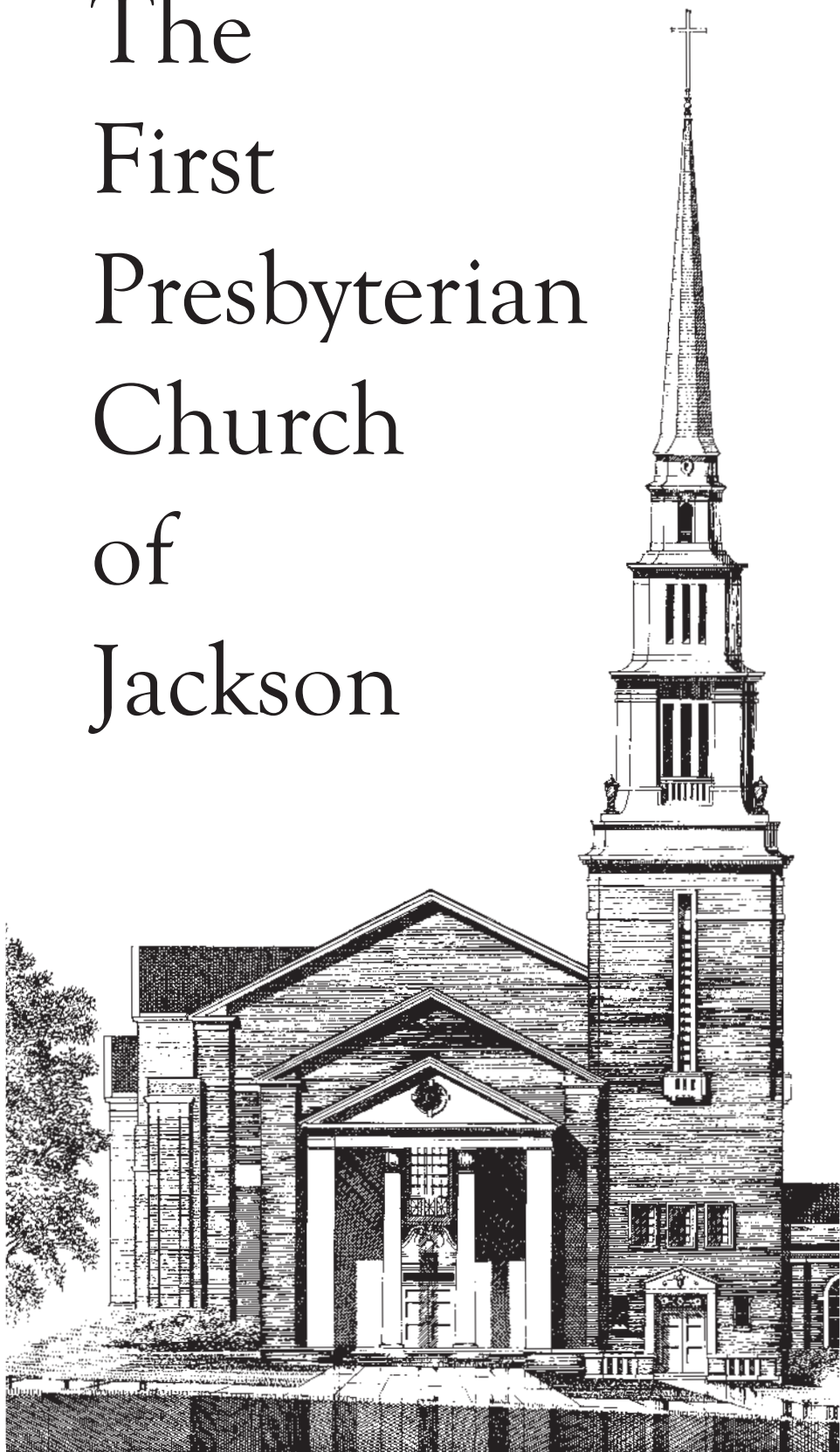


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Day of March, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Sanders L. Willson — Guest Minister
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

The Prelude — “My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need” Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Rise Up! Arise!” Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Mission Conference Hymn** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (See Guide)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“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 power throughout 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 Missionary Report

8:30 a.m. — Lee Thigpen, Mission First
11:00 a.m. — Michael & Maria

‡* **The Hymn No. 443** — “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”

The Missionary Report — Trey & Kiki Adams, MTW, Thailand (8:30 a.m. only)

The Mission Challenge — Ruling Elder Steve Rosenblatt

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “He Never Failed Me Yet” Robert Ray
With Clint Pride, Soloist; Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to Thee,

For all the dangers, toil, and snares that He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test;

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out.

He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.

I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

I will sing of God's mercy...

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel,

I know He will deliver you. Trust and never doubt...

I will sing of God's mercy... He never failed me yet.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 16:13-20 (Pew Bible page 822)

The Sermon — “I Will Build My Church” Dr. Willson

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 444** — “O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Four-Fold Amen” Wymond

The Postlude — “He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him” J. S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Sanders L. Willson— Guest Minister
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

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

The Prelude — “A Great Big God” and “Fairest Lord Jesus”
The Four- and Five-Year Olds’ Choir

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Mission Conference Hymn** — “Jesus Shall Reign” (See Guide)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Missionary Report — Haruaki & Asami

‡* **The Hymn** — “For the Cause” (See Hymn Sheet)

** **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder John Lowe Smith

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Adagio”Antonio Vivaldi
Elizabeth Clarke and Nancy Bateman, Cellos

‡* **The Hymn** — “You Christian Heralds” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 15:14-33 (Pew Bible pages 949-950)

The Sermon — “His Church...Everywhere”Dr. Willson

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“You are no fool to give away that which you cannot keep this day,
To gain instead, eternal life, peace with God, the end of strife.
You are no fool to heed His call however faint, however small;
Obey His voice, follow His lead, Christ calls us to a world in need.”

The Postlude

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed

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.

Jesus Shall Reign



1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun
2. Bless - ings a - bound where - e'er He reigns;
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Let Ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring



3
does its suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;
The pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains;
Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;



5
His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



7
Till sun shall rise and set no more.
And all the sons of want are blessed.
Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
And earth re - peat the loud a - men!



9
To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.



13
Just and faith - ful He shall reign: Je - sus shall reign!

**FPC will host the first of four regional
“ONE” PCA Women’s Conferences that will be offered in 2018!
April 13 - 14, 2018**

**Early Registration ends March 2 - \$75 - Regular Registration ends March 30 - \$100
Special Rates for High School and College Students**

**Friday Afternoon: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Optional Pre-Conference Workshops
(\$25 additional fee)**

You will be able to choose one of these topics for a 3-hour workshop session:

Pathways – Denise Richardson, Katie Richardson Moore, Joy Richardson

Hand in Hand: Using Your Spiritual Gifts to Promote Unity in the Body – Laurie Nordan and Tammie Haynes

Carpool Theology: Doing Theology in Everyday Life – Debbie Dempsey

Unhitching from the Crazy Train: Finding Rest in a World You Can’t Control – Julie Sparkman

Loving and Discipling our Covenant Children at Home and in the Church – B.A. Snider and John Kwasny

Family and Friends Engaging Disability with the Gospel – Ashley Belknap

Hit the REFRESH Button: An Interactive Look at Women’s Ministry – Sherry Lanier and Lisa Hellier

A Gospel Lens for Unity and Community – Emily Hartman

The main conference will begin Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and will include a plenary session with Courtney Doctor.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Main Conference

You will be able to choose 2 of these workshops to attend:

From One to Another: A Biblical, Practical Guide to Mentoring – Jane Wiggins and Shirley Windham

Pathways – Denise Richardson, Katie Richardson Moore, Joy Richardson

Pain Is Inevitable but Crazy Is Optional – Julie Sparkman

What Was I Thinking? What Were You Thinking? – Elizabeth Hensley

Gospel Living Amongst Us Girls – Sherry Lanier

Remaining One: Sticking with the Man of Your Dreams while Living in Your Present Reality – Ronjanett Taylor and Laurie Nordan

Maintaining Unity Among Women – Barb Martin

One is a Lonely Number – Lisa Turner

Becoming One – Susan Tyner

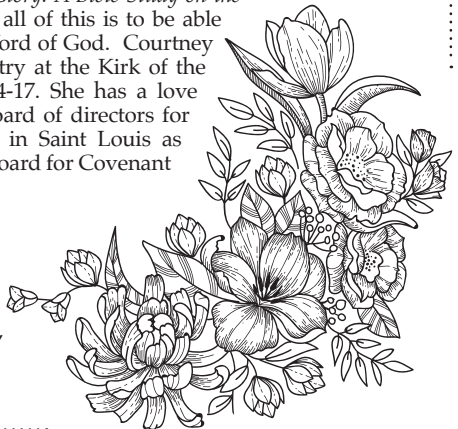
Engaging Disability – Ashley Belknap

ONE Conference Keynote Speaker — Courtney Doctor

Courtney Doctor is an author, Bible teacher, frequent conference and retreat speaker, and periodic blogger. She received an MDiv from Covenant Theological Seminary in 2013 and is the author of *From Garden to Glory: A Bible Study on the Bible’s Story* (2016). Her greatest desire in all of this is to be able to faithfully study, apply, and teach the Word of God. Courtney served as the Director of Women’s Ministry at the Kirk of the Hills PCA in Saint Louis, MO from 2014-17. She has a love for education, formerly serving on the board of directors for Providence Classical Christian Academy in Saint Louis as well as currently serving on the advisory board for Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA.

**For full descriptions of all workshops,
more information, and to register,
please visit the ONE Conference
website:**

**www.pccdm.org/one-conferences-jackson,
also available through the FPC app
and website.**



FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

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)
Mission Conference Sunday School Breakout — 9:30 a.m.
 in PH, MH, LH
Children’s Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135MB
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS
Sixth Grade Parent Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in WH202A
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Marchetti home
 (41 Moss Forest Cir.)

Monday

WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Executive Diaconate Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in SC215
ONE Conference Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in SC211
Mission First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC 210/213

Tuesday

“Truth at Dawn” Men’s Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:00 a.m. in WH204A
Sew & Sow/Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB132
Insurance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH204
Children’s Ministry Leadership Team Lunch — 12:00 noon
 in WH202B
Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in SC 213A
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
Men’s Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in WH202B
Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground
Sixth Grade Parent Meeting — 5:45 p.m. in WH202A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Junior High Dinner — 5:30 p.m. in YH or 6:00 p.m. at Rooster’s
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Adult D-Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various rooms
Christianity Explored — 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor
Working Women’s Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH202B
Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201
Children’s Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday

Ladies’ Bible Study (“Growing in Godliness”) — 9:00 a.m.
 in PH/SC
Ladies’ Bible Study (Hebrews) — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A

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...”

Paul & Laura Chinchen – Educators in Malawi with African Bible College; Email
Address: abc@malwi.net

Bill & Pam Schweitzer – Serving with Mission to the World as a church planter and a
theological educator in Gateshead, England. Email:
w.m.schweitzer@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Florence and Fred Wallace.

GUEST MINISTER

Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson was the senior minister of Second Presbyterian Church,
Memphis, Tennessee for twenty-two years. He also pastored Memorial Presbyterian
Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in
Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. He is currently serving as interim senior pastor at
Covenant Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Sandy and his wife, Allison, are deeply
grateful for five children, three daughters-in-law, a son-in-law, and twelve grandchildren.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 18. Space is available for both services. To
make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at 601-973-9101 or mariep@fpcjackson.org
by Friday, March 9.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining
date is Sunday, March 25, 2018. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member
form and turn it in by Wednesday, March 14. Any forms received after March 14 will be
held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained at the information
desk in the greeting courtyard after the worship services or in the Session Room (located
off the Greeting Courtyard). If you have any questions, please contact Marie Phillips at
mariep@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9101.

SIXTH GRADE PARENT MEETING

Parents of sixth graders, join the Students & Families Ministry staff at one of two
informational meetings, on either Sunday, March 4, at 5:00 p.m., or Wednesday, March 7,
at 5:45 p.m., in WH202A to hear from the Youth Staff about what to expect for your child's
move to the Student Ministry in May.

SPRING FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The spring Foundations Class begins Sunday, March 18, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (across
from the bookstore) and runs through Sunday, May 6. 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

For the remainder of February and month of March, our Children's Sunday School offering
will be given to the ministries and missionaries that are supported by FPC. Please be in
prayer for the various ministries we support and encourage children to bring money for
the offering. For a full list of ministries, visit www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/outreach.

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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 <http://fpcj.ms/fam-devo>. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. It is also available on the app under "Resources."

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 97: What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper?

Answer: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

MONDAY

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:28-32

Key Thought: We must examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's table.

Questions:

- Why is it important to examine yourself in connection with the Lord's Supper?
- What does it mean to examine yourself?
- By what rule must you examine yourself?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Psalm 26:1-12

Key Thought: Self-examination is a necessary discipline.

Questions:

- Why does the meaning of the table make self-examination necessary?
- How does the condition of the human heart make it necessary?
- How do our doubts make self-examination necessary?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

Key Thought: Self-examination leads to sincere repentance and a renewed exercise of godliness.

Questions:

- What is the difference between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow?
- Why should self-examination lead to godly sorrow?
- What should godly sorrow lead to?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Key Thought: Worthy participation in the Lord's Supper is a matter of the heart.

Questions:

- What does it mean to come to the Lord's table in faith?
- Must we come to the table in love? For whom?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:28-32; Matthew 22:8-13

Key Thought: Unworthy partakers will be judged.

Questions:

- How does God respond to those who approach His table unworthily?
- What is the "wedding garment" that God requires?

Prayer