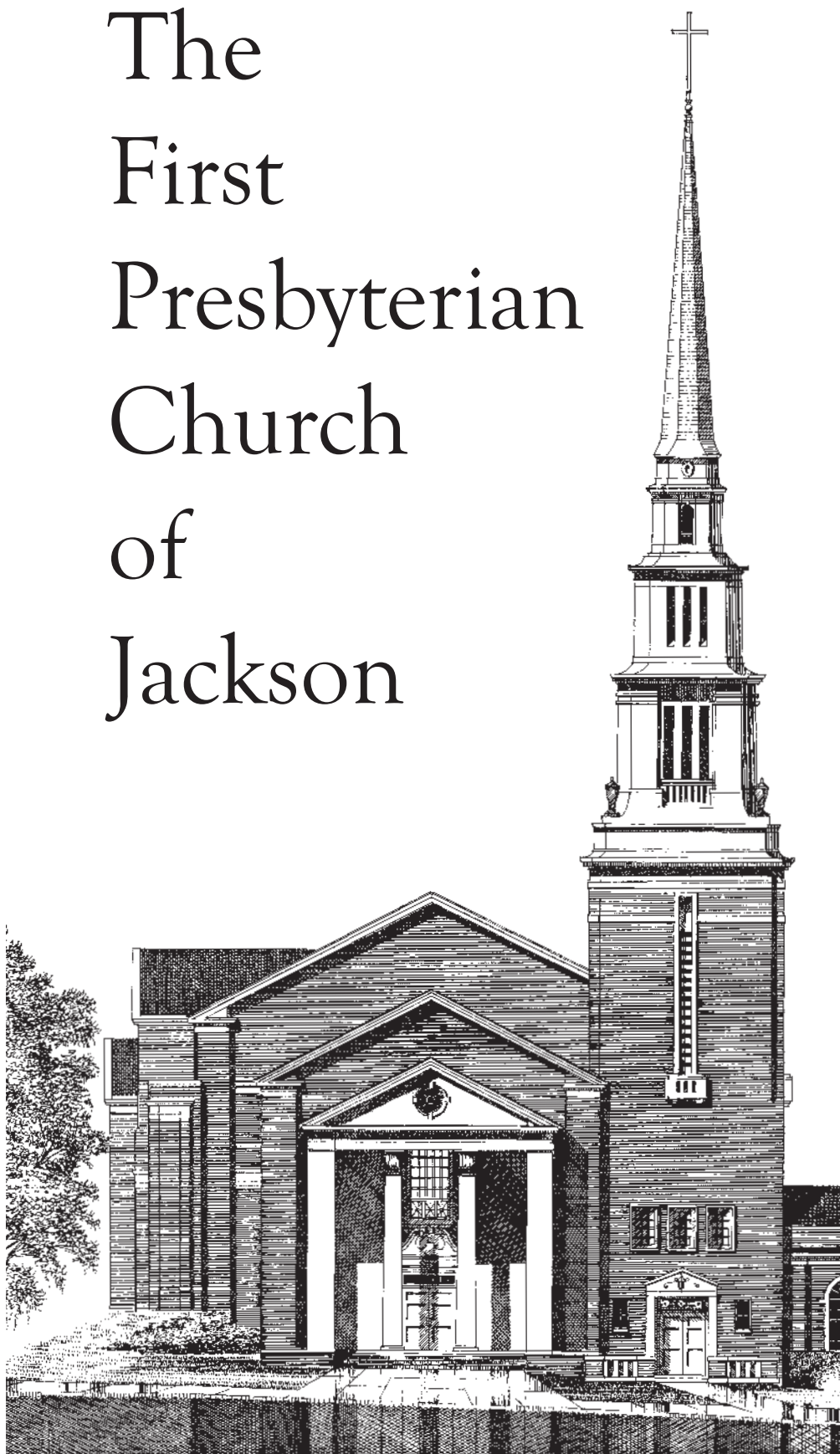


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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The Sixth Day of March, Two Thousand Sixteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Daniel Iverson III

Mission to the World Country Director: Japan

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman

Minister of Mission and Outreach

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 — "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling" H.A. Matthews
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Carradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 263** — "Lift High the Cross"

‡ **The Prayer of Invocation**

The Missionary Reports

8:30 a.m. – Daniel & Katy Brink, MTW Spain

11:00 a.m. – Coby McGinty, MTW, South Africa

‡ **The Congregational Response** — "Facing a Task Unfinished" (See Guide)

The Missionary Reports

8:30 a.m. – Clarke & Krystya Norton, MTW Ukraine

11:00 a.m. – Leo & Wida Yen, Mission Ministry Assistant for Chinese Ministry

The Prayer

The Mission Challenge — Mr. Wayne Husband

Mission Conference Committee Chairman

The Presentation of Our Offerings and Mission Pledge Commitments

The Offertory — "O Zion Haste" Craig Courtney

The Choir: "Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.

Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

And how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach except they be sent?

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace
and bring glad tidings of good news."

The Congregation: Hymn No. 444

The Choir: "Go ye into all the world and preach good news"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible page 586)

The Sermon — "A Lavish Feast for all Peoples" Mr. Iverson

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 443** — "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"

‡ **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 — "On Jordan's Banks the Baptist Cries" David Cherwien

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six-thirty O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Daniel Iverson III

Mission to the World Country Director to Japan

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman

Minister of Mission and Outreach

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (6:25 p.m.)

The Prelude — “Macedonia” Cutler/Hunt
FPC Brass

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 103** — “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Missionary Report — Josh & Gina Rieger, MTW, England

‡ **The Hymn No. 449** — “We Rest on Thee”

The Missionary Report — Bassam Chedid, Children of Abraham

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “We Come, O Christ, To You” Dawall/Wymond
The Student Choir

‡§ **The Hymn (Stz. 1-3)** — “Facing a Task Unfinished” (See Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — II Corinthians 5:14-21
(Pew Bible page 966)

The Sermon — “Compelled to Be on Mission” Mr. Iverson

‡ **The Benediction and Response**

“O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake
We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord”

The Postlude — “Lift High the Cross” Nicholson

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

§ Children are dismissed at this time

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.

Facing a Task Unfinished



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished That drives us to our knees
2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee Hold their un - hin - dered sway
3. We bear the torch that flam - ing Fell from the hands of those
4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them O Spir - it who in - spired



A need that, un - di - min - ished Re - bukes our sloth - ful ease
Where forc - es that de - fied Thee De - fy Thee still to - day
Who gave their lives pro - claim - ing That Je - sus died and rose.
Sav - ior, whose love con - strained them To toil with zeal un - tired



We, who re - joice to know Thee Re - new be - fore Thy throne
With none to heed their cry - ing For life, and love, and light
Ours is the same com - mis - sion The same glad mes - sage ours
From cow - ard - ice de - fend us From leth - ar - gy a - wake!



The sol - emn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known.
Un - num - bered souls are dy - ing And pass in - to the night.
Fired by the same am - bi - tion To Thee we yield our pow'rs.
Forth on Thine er - rands send us To la - bour for Thy sake.



We go to all the world With king - dom hope un - furled



No oth - er name has pow'r to save But Je - sus Christ The Lord.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

Guest Minister, Dan Iverson

Dan and his wife, Carol, have served as PCA Mission to the World (MTW) church-planting missionaries in the Tokyo/Chiba area of Japan since 1986. The Iversons have 9 children and 19 grandchildren. Japan is the world's second-largest unreached people group, rich in material possessions, education, and technology, but desperately "poor" in terms of the Gospel. Dan has three main roles: Country Director for MTW's six Japan teams, as team leader for the Tokyo/Chiba Church planting team, and lead pastor for an MTW team-planted Japanese church. Carol serves as principal and English-track high school teacher for the bi-lingual hybrid Christian school started by the team.

The vision and goal for MTW Japan is a Biblical, indigenous church-planting movement throughout Japan and the world. This basically means evangelizing and making disciples (Matt 28:19-20) and gathering the people into healthy, Biblical (specifically Presbyterian), grace-based churches with Japanese leadership that continue the same mission.

MONTHLY CIRCLES

MONDAY, MARCH 7

CIRCLE 2: *Fair Hurst*

10:00 a.m. – home of Becky Iverson
2631 Lake Circle

CIRCLE 4: *Rebecca Redman*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 5: *Laura Blaylock
& Bess Corbitt*

9:45 a.m. – Church Library

CIRCLE 6: *Rhonda Baird*

6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer
2257 East Northside Drive

CIRCLE 7: *Marian Ware*

5:30 p.m. – Miller Hall

CIRCLE 8: *Janet Davis*

9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

CIRCLE 9: *Gayle Poole & Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. – home of Martha Smith
5350 River Thames Road

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham*

10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie
Graham,
4005 Cabell Lane

CIRCLE 12: *Nina Johnston
& Rachel Bonner*

10:00 a.m. – St. Catherine's
Siena 1 - Garden Room

CIRCLE 13: *combining with Circle 9*

MONDAY, MARCH 14

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey
& Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. – home of Bonnie
Brannan
132 Oakhurst Trail, Ridgeland

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner
& Marty May*

12:00 noon – Miller Hall

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <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>Sunday School Breakout Sessions — 9:40 a.m. in MH/PH/LH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Children's Church for 3 and 4-year-olds — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in M135</p> <p>Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in the Music Suite</p> <p>Dinner on the Grounds — 4:45 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 6:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:45 at the home of the Fairs (1740 Howard Street)</p>
Monday	<p>Circles Meet this Week</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p>
Tuesday	<p>"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the Music Suite</p> <p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Presbytery Credentials Committee Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in WH202</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Parent's Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon in the YH Office</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in WH202</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Junior High D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Brass Rehearsal — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Thursday	<p>"The Envy of Eve: Pursuit of Contentment" Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>"Son of God: the Gospel of Matthew" Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Presbytery MTW Committee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in MH</p>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

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...." **Pedro & Cecilia Tarquino** – Serving with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship in Colombia. Email: pedrotarquino@gmail.com

Mustard Seed – The Mustard Seed is a Christian organization which seeks to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Email: del@mustardseedinc.org

2016 MISSION CONFERENCE FACULTY

Please welcome our annual mission conference faculty: David & Jan, Bo & Marty Bowen, Daniel & Katy Brink, Bassam Chedid (*Children of Abraham*), Dale & Susan Ellison, Rick & Jen Holbert (*CMDA*), Coby McGinty, Clarke & Krysta Norton, Kyle Parker, Josh & Gina Rieger, and Michael & Roxanne Winebrenner.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha M. Wilson by her husband, Marcus Wilson; children, Marcus Wilson, Jr. and wife, Kat; Andrew Wilson and wife, Paige; Sara Frances Wilson Rezendes and husband, Chris; and sister, Frances McClure.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 20. 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.

MEN'S WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTIONALS

Men, start each week off with God's word in your inbox with our new "Monday Morning Quarterback" devotionals. Each Monday, you'll receive an emailed devotional from Dr. Gabe Fluhrer. To sign up, go to <http://fpcj.ms/mendevo>.

RYM

Each summer the Students & Families Ministry takes two groups to RYM, a reformed youth conference that brings together students from across the country. At RYM the gospel is taught, friendships are deepened, and Mega Rec abounds. The early bird deadline for each of the RYM trips is April 1. The Junior High trip will be held June 27-July 1, with speaker, Joey Stewart. The cost is \$305 early and \$475 regular. The Senior High trip will be held July 11-16, with speaker, Brian Habig. The cost is \$420 early and \$580 regular. More information including registration and scholarship information, visit www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips. Contact Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions.

SENIOR ADULTS DAY TRIP

Join us for a day trip to The National WWII Museum in New Orleans and Middendorf's Restaurant on Thursday, April 28. We will depart FPC at 7:00 a.m. and return by 7:00 p.m. For more information, check *The First Epistle* or contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or lisaw@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, monthly 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, every month a group of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) 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.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, 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 5:00 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.
Junior High Large Group	Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.....	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.