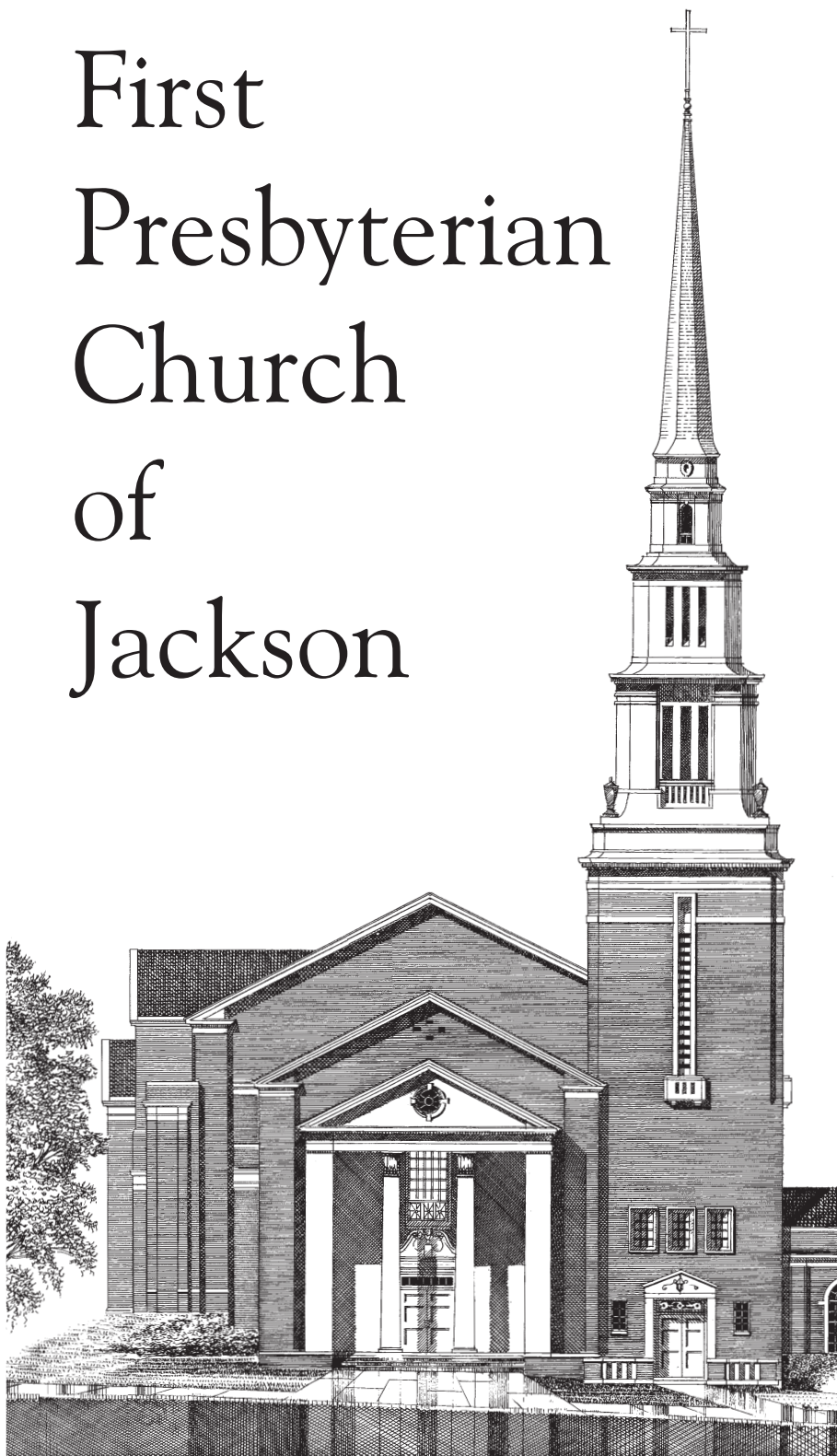


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighth Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — "The Humble Heart"Robert Lau
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Praise Ye the Lord" G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn of Praise No. 66 — "God Is Known Among His People"

‡ The Invocation

‡ The Doxology (Old 100th Tune)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "O for a Thousand Tongues" Arr.Walter Pelz

STANZA 1: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

STANZA 2: ALL MEN

My gracious master and my God, assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

STANZA 3: CELLO AND ORGAN

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;

'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health and peace.

STANZA 4: CHOIR

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

STANZA 5: ALL WOMEN

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

STANZA 6: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

STANZA 7: CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

In Christ, your Head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
Anticipate your heav'n below, and own that love is heav'n.

The Hymn No. 520 — Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

The Scripture Reading — 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bible page 959)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 136 (Pew Bible page 520)

The Sermon — “Never Stopping, Never Giving Up, Unbreaking” Mr. Lowry

‡ The Hymn No. 648 (Stzs. 1-3) — “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis Now.

The Postlude — “Come Thou Almighty King”Stan Pethel

‡ Congregation standing

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.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach
Mr. Hunter O. Nicholson — Young Adults Intern

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

The Prelude — “The God of Abram Praise” Ancient Jewish Melody
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 75** — “O Father, You Are Sovereign”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn No. 498 — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

The Greetings

The Prayer — Don Cannada

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Man of Sorrows” Lloyd Larson
The Student Choir, Rachael Story, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q 29: What is sin? **A: Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Q 30: What is meant by lack of conformity? **A: Not being or doing what God requires.**

Q 31: What is meant by transgression? **A: Doing what God forbids.**

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Billy Dempsey, Congregational Care Minister

‡ **The Hymn No. 647 (Stzs. 1-5)** — “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible page 906)

The Sermon — “Resurrection and Mission” Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

The Postlude

‡ Congregation standing

** Children dismissed after the prayer

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Arthur Davis	Harper Keeler	John Lowe Smith	

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THE CHURCH PROGRAM

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.
Morning 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

MIDWEEK

Midweek Dinner	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Student Ministry	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Adult Discipleship Groups and Electives	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
First Pres Forum	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.

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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

Sunday	<p>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 Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only) No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	<p>Circles Meet This Week Session Meeting— 7:00 p.m. in MS</p>
Tuesday	<p>“Truth at Dawn” Men’s Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH Senior High Spring Break — departing at 8:00 a.m. from the YH French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library 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. No Midweek Dinner or Activities Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p>
Thursday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>No scheduled activities</p>
Saturday	<p>Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in PH</p>

BC - Basement
Classroom
HC - Hutton Chapel
LCR - Learning
Resource Center

LH - Lowe Hall
M - Main Floor
MCR - Ministers
Conference
Room

MH - Miller Hall
MS - Music Suite
PH - Patterson Hall
SC - Study Center

SR - Session Room
WH - Westminster
Hall
YH - Youth House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Kevin & Maria Bidwell – Serving as church planters with Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales in Sheffield, England.
Email: kevinjbidwell@me.com

Martin & Elizabeth Antoon – Serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Savannah College of Art and Design. Email: martin.antoon@ruf.org

KEY QUESTIONS - SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 5

What questions have you been wrestling with lately? Do you ever get stuck in particular passages or even entire books of the Bible because they seem to make little sense? On Sunday, April 5, during the evening service, David Strain will attempt to address some of our most common hang-ups related to the Bible, theology, and the Christian life. We will field questions in advance, so please email your questions to ministersoffice@fpcjackson.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

New members will be received on April 5, 2020. Please turn in new member forms to Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org by Wednesday, March 25, to be received as a new member in April.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Children's Sunday School Mission offering continues through the end of March. The funds will be designated toward building a playground at a refugee camp in Iraq. The refugee children have been displaced from their home as a result of genocide. FPC supported missionaries John and Yvonne have asked for our support for this project as it is part of their ministry to the refugee families.

FILL IT WITH LOVE — WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING SERVICE EVENT

You are invited to come for a morning of service on March 31, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall. We will enjoy stuffing diaper bags (made by Sew & Sow) for Center for Pregnancy Choices, filling ziplock bags with items helpful to our neighbors at Gateway, and assembling casseroles for the residents of the Mustard Seed. In preparation for this event, we are collecting the following items: size 1 diapers, sippy cups, and bottles for the Center for Pregnancy Choices and shampoo, men's deodorant, and men's XL socks for Gateway Rescue Mission. Items may be dropped off in the white bin by the information desk. If you would like to join us for this event, you may sign up on the FPC website or app or you may email lisao@fpcjackson.org. Nursery is available upon request at the time of registration.

MARCH CIRCLE

MONDAY, March 9th

CIRCLE 2 *Marian Kennedy*

10:00 a.m. – home of Beth Crasto
4030 Dogwood Drive, Jackson

CIRCLE 3 *Sam Simkins*

10:00 a.m. – home of Ann Webb and Cindy Davis
223 Eastbrooke Street, #11, Jackson

CIRCLE 4 *Bess Corbitt and 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 and Jan Wade*

9:30 a.m. – The Orchard Lounge

TUESDAY, March 10

CIRCLE 9 *Karen Crawford and Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10 *Diana Howie*

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

CIRCLE 11 *Frenchie Graham and Ruth Tant*

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

CIRCLE 12 *Nina Johnston and Janet Quayle*

10:30 a.m. – St. Catherine's, Marian Hall,
Sun Room

MONDAY, March 16

CIRCLE 14 *Susan Turner and Georgia Miller*

12:00 Noon – WH 202

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