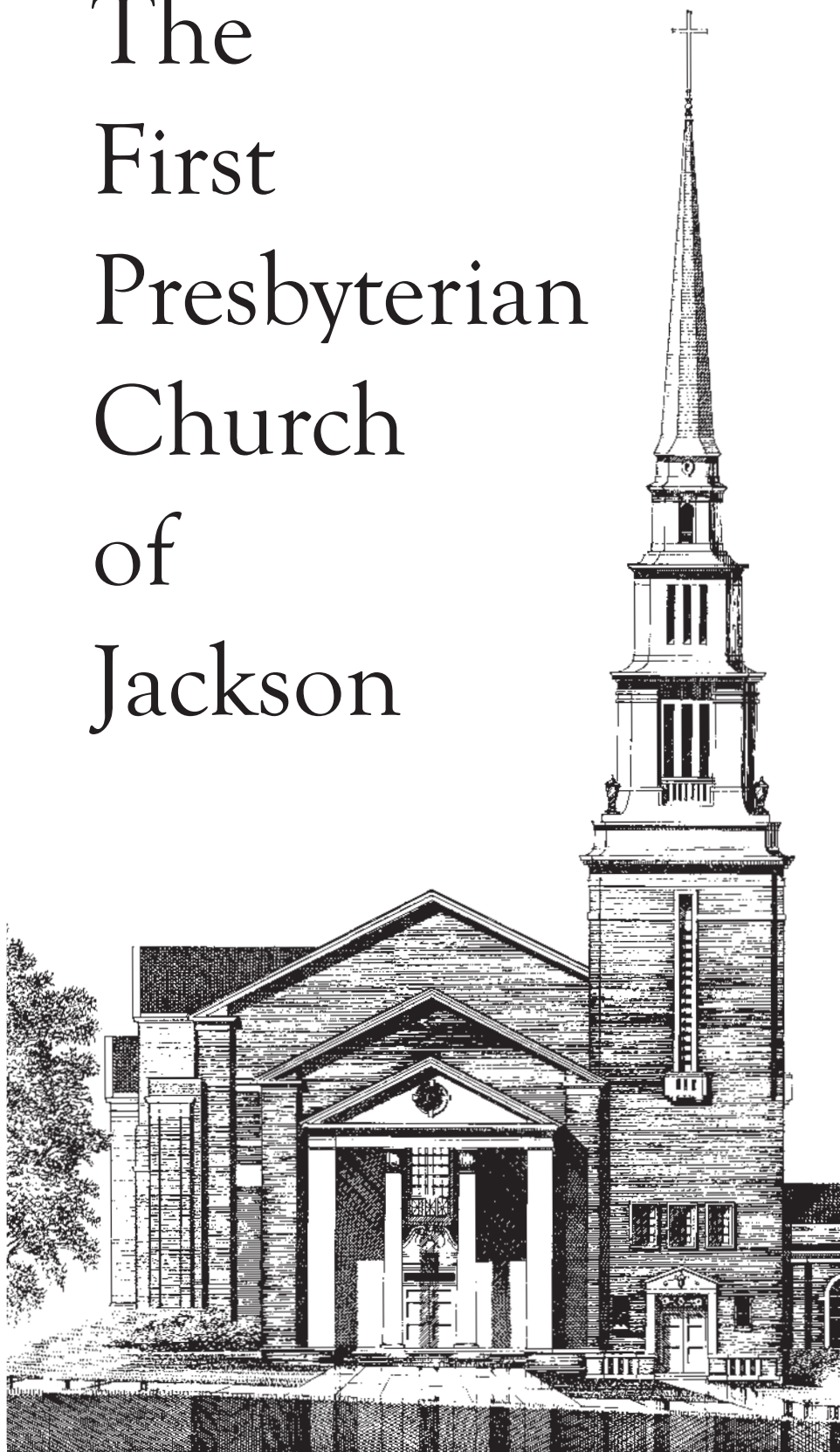


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Seventh Day of May, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

The Prelude — “Be Thou My Comfort” J. S. Bach

The First Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

The Introit — “Be Glad in the Lord” David Bednall

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 710** — “God of Our Fathers”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** (8:30 a.m.) — “O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.”

The Solo (11:00 a.m.) — “Were It Not for Grace” Larnelle Harris

Clint Pride, Soloist

The Commissioning of the Twin Lakes Summer Staff (11:00 a.m. only)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 28 (Pew Bible pages 460-461)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 691** — “It Is Well with My Soul”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Gloria” (*Theresien Messe*) Joseph Haydn

“Gloria in excelsis, in excelsis Deo.

And on earth give peace to men of good will.

We praise Thee, Lord; we adore Thee, O Lord.

We glorify Thee, Lord. We praise Thee. We adore Thee, Lord.

We glorify Thee, Lord.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 1:21-34 (Pew Bible pages 836-837)

The Sermon — *The Gospel of Mark: “A Devil in the Pews”* Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 585** — “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again” William Tomer

The Postlude — “To God Be the Glory” Arr. Andrew S. Miller

The First Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

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

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

The Prelude — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Arr. Dan Forrest
Dr. David Snyder, Piano

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 699** — “Like a River Glorious”

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Hymn** — “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Bob Cunningham

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Henri Malan
Debbie Dempsey and Paul Forster, Flutes

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q143: Will the Lord Jesus come again? A: Yes! He will return to judge the world on the last day.

Q144: What happens to believers when they die? A: Our bodies will return to the dust, and our souls will go to be with the Lord forever.

Q145: What happens to unbelievers when they die? A: Their bodies will return to dust also, but their souls will go to hell.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**....James Ritchey, Students & Families Ministry Assistant

‡* **The Hymn No. 455 (Stzs. 1-4)** — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 8:1-8 (Pew Bible page 944)

The Sermon — “Inconsistent? In Christ” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown,
through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?”

The Postlude

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‡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.

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

1. Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, These be -
 2. Who are these of daz - zling bright - ness, These in
 3. These are they who have con - tend - ed For their
 4. These are they whose hearts were riv - en, Sore with
 5. These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, Of - f'ring

fore God's God's throne — who ar - stand? Each a
 God's own truth — ar - rayed, Clad in
 Sav - ior's hon - or long, Wrest - ling
 woe up and an - guish tried, Who in
 Soul and

gold - en crown is wear - ing; Who are
 robes of pur - est white - ness Robes whose
 on 'til life — was end - ed Fol - l'wing
 prayer full oft have striv - en With the
 bod - y con - se - crat - ed, Day and

all this glo - r'ous band? "Al - le -
 lus - ter ne'er shall fade, Ne'er be
 not the sin - ful throng; These, who
 God they glo - ri - fied; Now, their
 night to serve Him still; Now, in

lu - ia!" Hark, — they — sing, Prais - ing
 touched by time's — rude — hand? Whence comes
 well the fight — sus - tained, Tri - umph
 pain - ful con - flict — o'er, God has
 God's most ho - ly — place, Blest they

loud their heav - 'nly — King.
 all this glor - r'ous — band?
 through the lamb — have gained.
 bid them weep no more.
 stand be - fore his — face.



An
Evening Offering
of
Beautiful Sacred Music
for
Organ

Grant Wareham
Organist

4:30 p.m. this evening

*A reception in the Greeting Courtyard
will follow*



FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

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| Sunday | <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>Children’s Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in M135MB</p> <p>Organ Concert — 4:30 p.m. in Sanctuary (Reception following in Greeting Courtyard)</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>No Senior High Insight</p> |
| Monday | Church Offices Closed |
| Tuesday | <p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB 132/Library</p> <p>Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Senior High Girls Supper Club — 6:00 p.m. at Augusta Fair’s house (1740 Howard St.)</p> |
| Wednesday | <p>Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground</p> <p>Peru Mission Team Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH204</p> <p>Junior High D Groups — 6:00 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Senior High Small Group — 6:30 p.m. in Y201</p> <p>“Missions in May” for Children — 6:30 p.m. in M122 & M123</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p> <p>Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary</p> |
| Thursday | <p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB132/Library</p> <p>Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> |
| Friday | No Scheduled Events |
| Saturday | <p>Men’s Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>Young Adults Girls Lake Day — 2:00 p.m. at the Bartling home (129 Katherine Pointe Dr., Lake Caroline)</p> |

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....”

John & Kelley Beth – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in South Asia. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Wil & Mary Jett Nettleton – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Don Breazeale by Betsy Ann Breazeale. To God be the glory!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 4-8, 2018

This year's theme is *Grow in Grace!* Children and Teen Helpers may register at www.fpcj.ms/vbs-2018. To sign up online to bring a Teacher Snack, please visit www.perfectpotluck.com (coordinator: wilkins; password: fpcvbs2018; select: find).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY YEARBOOK

Ladies, if you have had a change in your contact information or have joined a new Circle Bible Study, please contact Women's Ministry by June 1 to update your information for the 2018-19 Women's Ministry Yearbook & Directory. Contact Lisa Oswalt at 601-973-9115 or lisao@fpcjackson.org.

SEW & SOW CAMP

The Sew & Sow ministry of FPC is happy to announce plans for a beginner's sewing camp July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (dates are subject to change). This camp is open for all ladies. Those under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Class space is limited and preference is given to FPC members. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Teh at 601-946-1517 or sewbusy321@hotmail.com to reserve your spot and for future details.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON

Please join us for the Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon on Tuesday, June 19, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Miller Hall. Our speaker will be Debbie Dempsey. The cost of the meal will be \$8.00 taken at the door. A gluten-sensitive meal option will be available; please request when registering. There will be pizza and playground available for boys age 12 and under, and the nursery is available upon request at the time of registration. To ensure your meal order is placed, please register by Thursday, June 14. You may register through the FPC app, the website, or by contacting the church at 601-353-8316.

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/alcoholism 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.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and unobtrusive earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Cliff Ford in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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