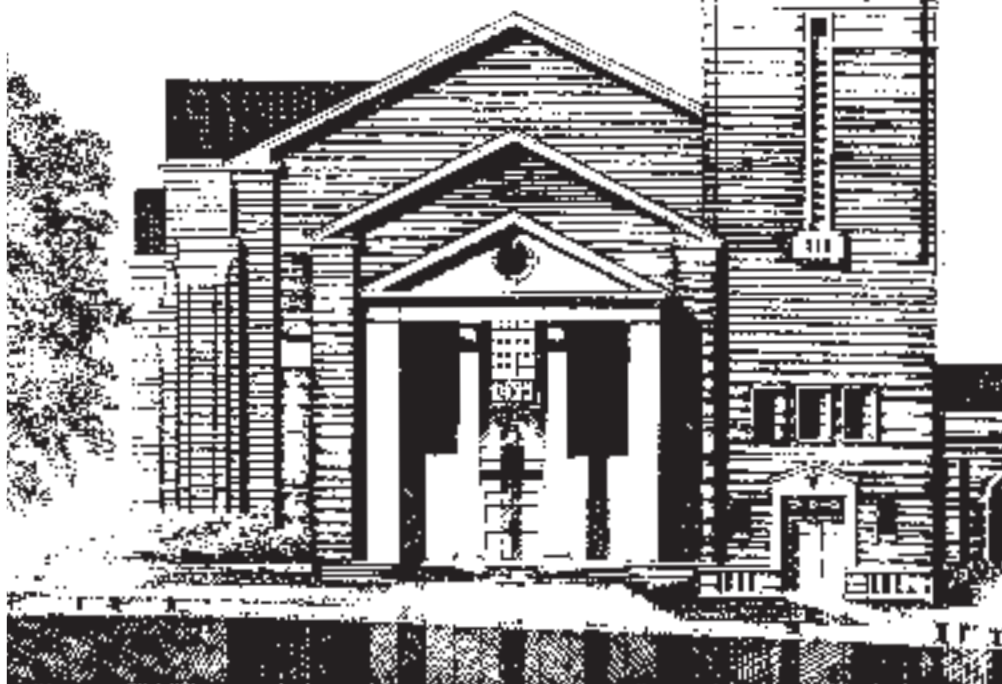


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

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The Fourth Day of May, Two Thousand Fourteen

### MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain

Senior Minister-Elect

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minster of Discipleship

*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 (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — "Choral In E" ..... Cesar Franck  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Introit** — "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" .....Carradog Roberts  
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Directing

### The Call to Worship

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 297** — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Scripture Reading** — I Peter 5:1-11 (Pew Bible pages 1016-1017)

‡\* **The Doxology**

"Sing praise to the Lord! Praise Him in the height;  
rejoice in His word, you angels of light.  
You heavens, adore Him by whom you were made,  
and worship before Him, in brightness arrayed.  
Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to Him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!"

### The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Psalm No. 316** — "The Mighty God, the Lord" (Psalm 50)

### The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**The Offertory** — "My God Is So High" .....Moses Hogan  
René Young, Soloist

"My God is so high you can't get over Him,  
He's so low you can't get under Him,  
He's so wide you can't get 'round Him,  
You must come in, by and through the Lamb.  
One day as I was a-walkin' along the heavenly road,  
My Savior spoke unto me  
And He filled my heart with His love. My God is so high. . . . .  
I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,  
and if my Savior helps me I'll blow wherever I'll go.  
My God is so high . . . ."

### The Prayer of Illumination

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Matthew 13:47-50 (Pew Bible page 819)

**The Sermon** — *Training For Kingdom Living* "Caught in the Net" .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 463** — "A Debtor to Mercy Alone"

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "Seven-Fold Amen" ..... Peter Lutkin

**The Postlude** — "Toccata" (*Organ Symphonie V*) .....Charles Marie Widor

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

**Presiding Minister** — **The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain**  
Senior Minister-Elect  
**Assisting Minister** — **The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III**  
Minister of Pastoral Care

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:50 p.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Chorus” (Judas Maccabaeus)..... G. F. Handel  
The Cello Ensemble  
Hannah Grace Biggs, Elizabeth Clarke, Jennings Duncan,  
Zachary Horne, Lydia Waters, and Nancy Bateman, Cellists  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 65** — “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”(Psalm 100)

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn** — “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”(See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder David Elkin

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “Gavotte” .....Henry Purcell  
The Cello Ensemble, Nancy Bateman, Director

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 108 (Stz. 1)** — “What’er My God Ordains Is Right”

**The Children’s Catechism No. 13**

Q. “Can God do everything?”

A. “Yes. God can do anything He wants.”

**The Scripture** — Genesis 37-50; Romans 8:28, 12:1; Philippians 2:13

**The Meditation**.....Wiley Lowry, Minister of Pastoral Care

**The Prayer**.....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 600 (Stz. 1-3)** — “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Zechariah 8:1-23 (Pew Bible pages 796)

**The Sermon** — *The Coming Kingdom:* .....Mr. Strain  
“Fear Not, but Let Your Hands Be Strong”

‡ **The Benediction and Response** — “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”  
“And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict’ry’s won,  
e’en death’s cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll’wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.”

**The Postlude** — “A Trumpet Minuet” .....Alfred Hollins

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

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.

# O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

Words by Samuel Trevor Francis

Music Traditional Welsh Melody

Em B C B Em

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus

5 G B Em Am B Em

Vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less free  
Spread his praise from shore to shore  
Love of ev - ery love the best

9 Em B C B Em

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean,  
How he lov - eth ev - er - last - ing,  
'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

13 G B Em Am B Em

In its full - ness o - ver me.  
Chang - eth ne - ver, o - ver more  
'Tis a ha - ven sweet of rest

17 G D Em B

Un - derneath me, all a - round me,  
How he watch - es deep, o'er love of his loved ones,  
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus

21 Em Am Em Am B

Is the cur - rent them of thy love  
Died to call heav'n of his own  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'n to me

25 Em B C B Em

Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward,  
How for them he me in ter - ce - deth,  
And it lifts me up to glo - ry

29 G B Em Am B Em

To Watch thy glor - ious rest a - bove  
For eth - er - ly them from the throne  
It lifts me me up to thee

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# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The 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 also hope that this guide will help you understand the various components of our service, and thus make you more comfortable and familiar with it. By the way, we try to present most of our announcements prior to the service in order to avoid interrupting the flow of our worship of God with distractions that take our minds away from our central purpose: giving to the Lord the glory due His name.

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

We open our Lord's Day Morning Worship today by singing this well-known and majestic hymn. This is a much-loved hymn of our congregation, as indeed it is throughout the world. It has been called "The National Anthem of Christendom," and has been translated into almost every language where there are Christians. The author of the hymn, Edward Perronet, was the descendent of a French Huguenot family who fled first to Switzerland and then to England to escape religious persecution. Perronet was a pastor who worked closely with the brothers, John and Charles Wesley, for many years in England's 18th century revival. The first stanza appeared anonymously in *The Gospel Magazine*, November 1779. In April 1780, the same magazine published eight verses titled, "On the Resurrection, the Lord is King." It resurfaced half a dozen years later, again anonymously, accompanied by an acrostic poem whose letters spelled out the author's name: "Edward Perronet." A fitting way to begin our congregational singing this morning, we sing it to the alternate, beautiful, and flowing tune "Diadem."

### Doxology

In response to our Morning Scripture reading, we sing this doxological text from the hymn, "Sing Praise to the Lord." This lovely hymn is actually a paraphrase of Psalm 150, the conclusion to the book of Psalms, which exhorts, "Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!" Indeed, as the hymn exclaims, "for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation," let us sing praise to our Lord!

### The Mighty God, the Lord

The text of this psalm is based on the Scottish *Psalter of 1650*. It speaks of the awesome sovereignty and judgment of God. Though these words may be new to us, the tune "Diademata" is one of our favorites (we use it to sing "Crown Him with Many Crowns"). The words are a paraphrase of the first six verses of Psalm 50, and they speak of the Lord coming down from heaven to judge the righteous and the wicked. It is a courtroom scene of sorts, as God calls forth the creation to be a witness to His just judgments. Truly, when God speaks, all creation listens.

### A Debtor to Mercy Alone

The gospel is a humbling message, and this hymn by Augustus Toplady (author of "Rock of Ages") accurately portrays the Christian's total dependence upon the mercy of God for His eternal security. In stanza one, Toplady notes how our security is anchored in the covenant promises of God and the righteousness of Jesus Christ, which has been imputed to all who truly believe. Stanza two reminds us of God's love for us and borrowing the language of Romans 8, assures us that nothing above or below can separate us from that love. Stanza three points us to our safe and secure position—resting in the palm of God's hand—and proclaims that those who already enjoy the benefits of heaven may be more happy at present, but their destinies are no less secure than theirs. This is a beautiful hymn by which to respond to our study of God's Word and to conclude our corporate worship this Lord's Day morning.

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY • MAY 4, 2014**

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Prayer for Worship Service</b> — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Sunday School</b> — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p><b>Inquirers Class</b> — 9:40 a.m. in M133</p> <p><b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Officers Training</b> — 4:00 p.m. in PH</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Pillsburys (1232 Lyncrest Avenue)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Women's Leadership Council</b> — 9:30 a.m. in SC210</p> <p><b>Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting</b> — 11:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p><b>NCC Tutoring</b> — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p><b>Cub Scout Pack Meeting</b> — 6:00 p.m. in PH</p> <p><b>Boy Scouts Court of Honor</b> — 7:00 p.m. in MH</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study</b> — 6:30 a.m. in WH202</p> <p><b>Presbytery</b> — 9:00 a.m. Pinehaven Pres. in Clinton, MS</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NCC Tutoring</b> — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p><b>Management Committee Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in SC215</p> <p><b>Day School Strings Concert</b> — 6:00 p.m. in MH</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Men's Bible Study</b> — 10:00 a.m. in SR</p> <p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p><b>Scout Committee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH</p> <p><b>Interns Meeting</b> — 4:00 p.m. in the Basement Classroom</p> <p><b>Family Night Supper</b> — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p><b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in YH</p> <p><b>Peru Summer Mission Trip Meeting</b> — 5:30 p.m. in WH204</p> <p><b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground</p> <p><b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p><b>Children's Classes</b> — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor SC</p> <p><b>Discipleship Groups</b> — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p><b>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b> — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>No activities scheduled</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

**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...." — **Will & Judi Traub** - serving with Mission to the World (MTW) in Scotland. Mailing Address: 490E Perth Road, Dundee, DD2 1LR Scotland, UK; Email: willtraub@mac.com

**Mark & Raylene Casson** - serving with Mission to North America's prison ministries. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11092, Chattanooga, TN 37401; Email: mcasson@pcanet.org

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judge and Mrs. Leon Hendrick.

## JUNIOR HIGH DINNER

A dinner for all junior high students will be held Tuesday, May 6, at 6:15 p.m. at Newk's near Highland Village. For more information or to request a ride for your child, please contact Jenny at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

## BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, May 11, 2014. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE AND RECEPTION

**May 18, 2014**

Please plan to join us May 18, at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special service installing David Strain as Senior Minister. It will be a time to praise God for the call He has placed in David's life. There will be a reception in Lowe Hall immediately following the service.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S CLASSES

On Wednesday evenings we will once again offer special classes for children currently in the four-year-old Sunday school class through fifth grade. The classes meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Study Center. We will have lessons based on the book *Pilgrim's Progress*. The classes will meet from May 7th through August 6th (with the exception of VBS week). Please consider bringing your children! Also, children currently in the sixth grade will begin meeting in the Youth House on Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m. beginning May 7th!

## PROS

PROS (Presbyterian Retired Organization) will meet Thursday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. Kristi Jordan will present the program. Please come and bring a friend. We will enjoy a picnic style lunch with fried chicken strips, pasta salad, deviled eggs, pimiento cheese sandwiches, caramel and chocolate brownies. Please make your reservations by Monday, May 19th, at 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## PRAYER LUNCH FOR DADS OF STUDENTS

All dads of students are invited to join us for a lunch prayer meeting for the Student Ministry of FPC Wednesday, May 14, at 12:00 p.m. in the Youth House. No reservation is required, and lunch is provided. If you would like more information, contact Jenny at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org. We hope to see you there!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

It's time! You can now register your child and your guests online for VBS. Please use the symbol to the right with your phone, or you may go to [www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org). Click on Discipleship, then Children. Under Children, click on Vacation Bible School; the link for registration will appear at the bottom of that article. Simply click on that link and fill in the form that appears to enroll your child or grandchild. We hope to see many familiar faces and many new ones the week of June 2-6.



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C. David Cleland	Crane D. Kipp	A. Jerry Sheldon	
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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 5:15 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 Discipleship Groups.....Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.  
Children's Activities.....Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.  
Discipleship Groups.....Wednesday 6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.....Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

\*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

### THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

\*Administrative Council .....First Monday, 9:30 A.M.  
\*Circles.....Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANT .....First Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SESSION MEETING .....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETING .....Second Monday, 5:30 P.M.

\* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.