

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighth Day of May, Two Thousand Sixteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. Michael Y. Oh

Executive Director/CEO of the Lausanne Movement

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Senior Minister

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 a.m.)

The Prelude — "Passacaille" G. F. Handel
Shellie Brown, Violin I; McGinty Chilcutt, Violin II;
Ausra Jasineviciute, Viola; Nancy Bateman, Cello

The Introit — "Oh, Shout for Joy!"Getty/Fettke
The Student Choir; Melessa Brenchley, Accompanist; John Sinclair, Fiddler

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 44** — "How Great Thou Art"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Doxology**

"Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

The Scripture Reading — Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible pages 839-840)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡ **The Psalm No. 73** — "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give" (from Psalm 47)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Sanctus in D"Giovanni Allegri
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord Almighty.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord, our God most high.

Angels, Archangels, join the chorus! Join the saints who sing His Praise!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord Almighty, Praise Your Name!"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 6:9-13 (Pew Bible page 811)

The Sermon — "The Lord's Purpose & Provision in the Lord's Prayer" ... Dr. Oh

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 498** — "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** "Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me! Mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me."

The Postlude — "Air" G. F. Handel

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

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Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman
Minister of Mission and Outreach

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

The Recognition of Recitation of the Children's Catechism

The Prelude — "Meditation" Felix Mendelssohn
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 441** — "Jesus Shall Reign"

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — "O Church, Arise" (See Evening Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Steve Edwards

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Fairest Lord Jesus" Silesian Folk Melody

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q80. What do the Ten Commandments teach? A: To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

Q81. Who is your neighbor? A: Everybody is my neighbor.

Q82. Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him? A: Yes. God says, "I love them that love me."

Q83. Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him? A: Yes. "God is angry with the wicked every day."

****The Meditation and Prayer**..... Joe Bynum, Senior Minister's Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 341 (Stz. 1-4)** — "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 3:1-6 (Pew Bible page 1029)

The Sermon — *Behold, A Throne*..... Mr. Strain
"O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

"Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip your church to spread the light."

The Postlude — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Welsh Melody

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‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

**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 Church, Arise

Words and music by Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on;
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul,
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet,
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride,



Hear the call of Christ our cap - tain;
But to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
As the Son of God is strick - en;
Give — grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole
Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet,
That we may run with faith to win the prize



In the strength that God has giv - en.
We will fight with faith and val - or.
For the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth
When faced with trials on ev' - ry side,
And as the stone is rolled a - way,
As saints of old still line the way,



We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
We know the out - come is se - cure,
And Christ e - merg - es from the grave,
Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold whose bat - tle cry is "Love!"
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day
We hear their calls and hun - ger for the day



Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

Guest Minister

Dr Michael Young-Suk Oh is Executive Director/CEO of the Lausanne Movement.

Michael is of Korean descent, born in America. Michael received his BA, MS, and PhD degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He also completed an MDiv at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School as well as an MA in Regional Studies, East Asia, at Harvard University.

Since 2004, Michael, his wife Pearl, and their five children have been serving as missionaries in Nagoya, Japan. In January 2004, Michael founded a ministry called Christ Bible Institute (CBI), which includes Christ Bible Seminary, the Heart & Soul Cafe, and a church-planting ministry. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for CBI. His calling to missions in Japan was a combination of a conviction about Unreached People Groups (of which Japan is the 2nd largest in the world) and a response to Jesus' command to "love your enemies."

Michael's first involvement with the Lausanne Movement was at the 2004 Forum for World Evangelization. Then, in 2006, Michael served on the Younger Leaders Planning Team for the 2006 Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering, where he also gave the keynote address. In 2007, he joined the Lausanne Board of Directors as its youngest member. He has served as Executive Director/CEO since March 2013. Michael answered the call to lead the Lausanne Movement because of a passion that he "wants the world to look different in ten years."

MAY CIRCLES

MONDAY, MAY 9

CIRCLE 2: *Fair Hurst*

10:00 a.m. – home of Fair Hurst

2210 Culleywood Road

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey & Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. – home of Betty Bell Gibson

5370 Carolwood Drive

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

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner & Marty May*

12:00 noon – Miller Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 10

CIRCLE 9: *Gayle Poole & Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. – home of Jean Moses

2063 Brecon Drive

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham*

10:30 a.m. – lake home of Susan Payne

139 Sunset Lane, Madison

CIRCLE 12: *Nina Johnston & Rachel Bonner*

10:00 a.m. – St. Catherine's (Garden Room)

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 8, 2016

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary
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)
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. in various locations
Foundations Class — 9:40 a.m. in M133
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Children's Church for 3 and 4-year-olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in M135
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Byrds
 (2689 Lake Circle)

Monday

Circles Meet This Week
Worship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH
Twin Lakes Executive Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/
 Playground
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's "Missions in May" Program — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 in SC122/123
Junior High D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
FPC Brass Rehearsal — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Scotland Mission Trip Informational Meeting — 6:00 p.m.
 in MH
Foster Care Informational Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in PH

Friday

RTS Graduation Banquet — 6:00 p.m. in MH

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
RTS Graduation — 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary /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...”

Kevin and Maria Bidwell – Serving as a church planter with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW) in Sheffield, England.
Email: kevinjbidwell@me.com.

Seth and Laura Lee Starkey – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Belhaven University. Email: seth.starkey@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the graduating class of 2016 by Reformed Theological Seminary.

FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

In an effort to become involved in ministry to social orphans, FPC will host a forum called “Foster Care Through Our Eyes.” Come learn how you can get involved in fostering children, or how you can be of help to families who would like to foster children with the support of the church behind them. Hear from families already in the trenches May 12, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Patterson Hall. Personal stories and Q & A. For more information, or to reserve the nursery for children 4 and under (by May 8), call Janie Clarke at 601-953-4991.

SCOTLAND TRIP — SUMMER 2017

Learning about our roots and the rich spiritual heritage entrusted to us is an important way to grow as Christians. In the summer of 2017, Senior Minister, David Strain will lead a trip to Scotland where, as well as have time for sightseeing, we will learn about the Reformation, the beginnings of Presbyterianism, and the heroic sacrifice of the Covenanters. We will visit key sites in the city of Edinburgh and tour parts of the beautiful Scottish Highlands. If you think this trip might be for you, join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, May 12, in Miller Hall at 6:00 p.m.

TWELFTH GRADE “MOVE UP” DAY MAY 15

Rising College Freshmen, please plan to join us for College Sunday School beginning next week, May 15. We meet for breakfast beginning at 9:40 a.m. in the College House (1438 N. State St.). For more information, please contact us at collegehouse@fpcjackson.org.

D GROUP LEADERS YEAR-END LUNCHEON

All Adult D Group Leaders are invited to a luncheon on Thursday, May 19, at 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall to enjoy a time of fellowship and evaluate the past year together. If you have questions, contact Lisa Repair at 601-326-9243 or lisar@fpcjackson.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, June 5. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, May 25. Any forms received after May 25 will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Lisa Walters or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walters at lisaw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9102.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR 20'S-30'S

Are you looking to find community within a large church family? Are you in your late 20s/ early 30s but not plugged in to a Sunday School class? The Sunday School class meets in room 313A in the Study Center and is a great opportunity to get stitched into the life of the church. For more information, contact David Felker (601-850-8650 or davidf@fpcjackson.org).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 6-10

Children and teen helpers may register for VBS 2016 at www.fpcj.ms/vbs-reg. Adult members who would like to volunteer may contact VBS Director, Genneysa Case at 601-540-2370 or email gdcase@comcast.net.

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MISSION TO JACKSON

Beginning Again in Christ
Bethany Christian Services
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Gateway Rescue Mission
Lantern Medical Clinic
Mission First
Mustard Seed
Neighborhood Christian Center

Pioneer Ministries
Young Life

OUTREACH

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
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