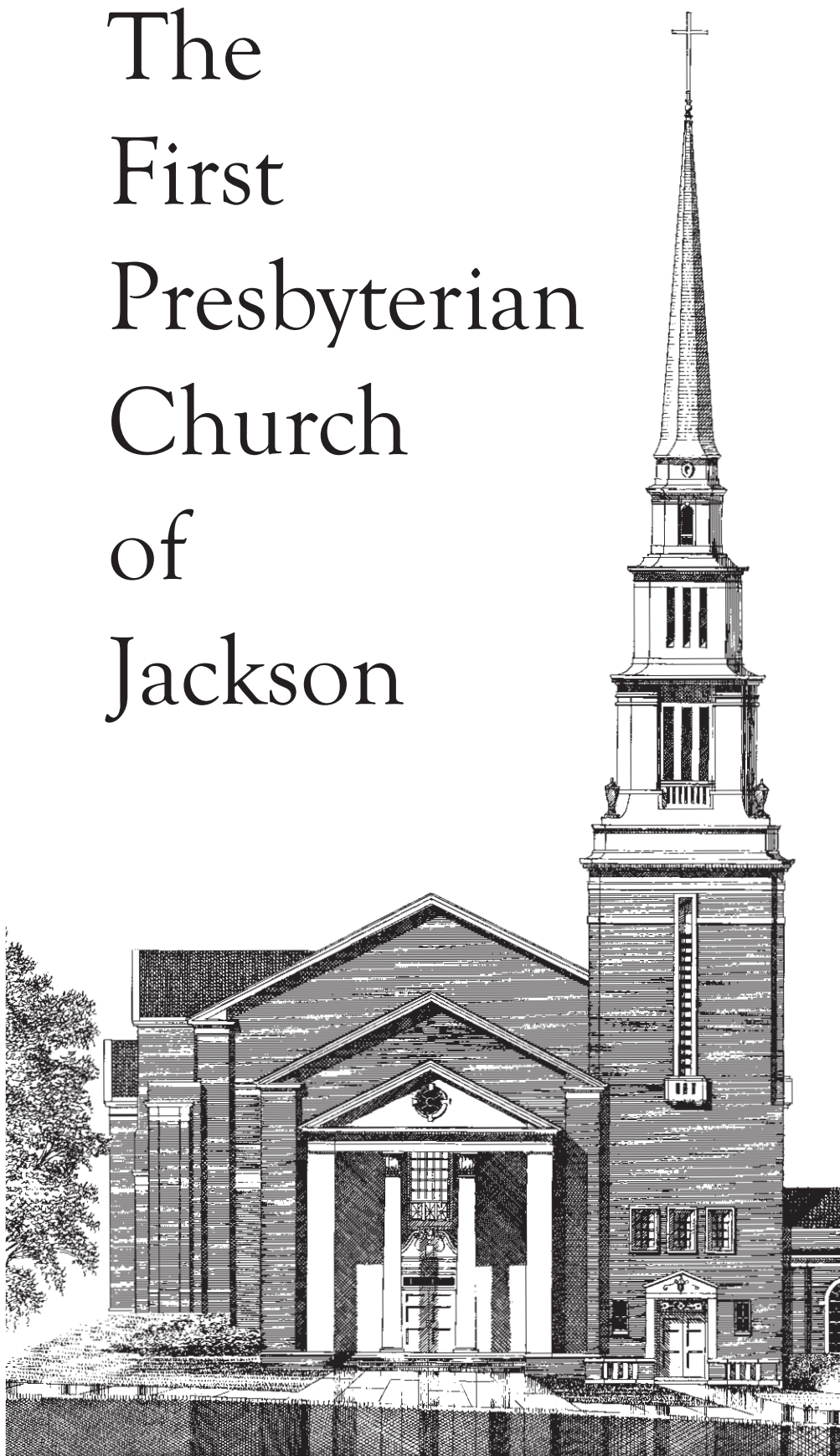


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Tenth Day of November, Two Thousand Thirteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister 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 — “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” H.A. Matthews
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — “Behold Now, Praise the Lord” Everitt Titcomb

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 1** — “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (Psalm 100)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 52:1-11 (Pew Bible pages 683)

*‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 486** — “God, Be Merciful to Me” (Stanza 1) (Psalm 51)

“God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;

Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;

Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.”

The Morning Prayer

*‡ **The Hymn No. 3** — “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Blessed Are the Men Who Fear Him” (Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn

“Blessed are the men who fear Him,

They ever walk in the ways of peace.

Through darkness riseth light to the upright.

Blessed are the men who fear Him,

They ever walk in the ways of peace.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 13:15-16 (Pew Bible page 1009)

The Sermon — *Better* “Live Life as a Sacrifice of Praise” Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 6** — “O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”
(Stanzas 1-2, 5)

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “Amen” Ralph Manuel

The Postlude — “An Exhortation to Praise” Lani Smith

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡ Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
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 — “Evening Prelude” Gordon Young
William Wymond, Organist

The Missionary Report — Jon Powell, Mission to the World – Ukraine

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 401 — “All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”**

‡ **The Invocation**

The Sacrament of Baptism and The Profession of Faith

The Words of Institution
The Biblical Promise
The Questions of Membership
The Prayer of Consecration
The Baptism
The Baptismal Benediction

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Claude Harbarger

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Great God, Everlasting!” David Lantz III
The Student Choir; Caroline Pillsbury, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional

‡ **The Song No. 305 — “Arise, My Soul, Arise”** (Stanzas 2 and 3)

The Children's Catechism No. 138

Q. “Where is Christ now?”

A. “In heaven, representing us before God.”

The Scriptures — John 17:4-5; Acts 2:32-36; Romans 8:33-34;
Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:24-27

The Meditation Sean Morris, Senior Minister's Intern

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn — “Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”** (Stanzas 1 and 2)
(See Evening Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 119:145-152 (Pew Bible pages 515-516)

The Sermon — Not by Bread Alone “With My Whole Heart I Cry” Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction and Response — “Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”**
(Stanza 3)

“To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.”

The Postlude — “Final Jubilate” Healey Willan

*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.

The Psalm, Hymn, and Spiritual Songs

We open our corporate evening worship together with one of the greatest of the evening hymns in the English-speaking churches. The text, written by the godly and principled Thomas Ken, is set to a tune originally composed by the Tudor period church musician Thomas Tallis. Ken wrote it to be sung by his boys choristers at Winchester. “Bishop Ken” was a thorough musician. He used to sing both these hymns as part of his own devotions, accompanying himself upon an organ in his room or upon a lute or a viol. The thoughts are so simple that they need no explanation: thanks for the day just passed, prayers for forgiveness, for rest, and for freedom from fear of death. The last stanza is, of course, known to you as the “Doxology” (yes, Thomas Ken was its author!). This hymn is well worth memorizing and praying through at night as part of your evening devotions.

This is one of Charles Wesley's many fine hymns. This hymn celebrates Christ's priestly work and heavenly intercession, and especially the assurance that flows from it to the believer. The second stanza prompts us to reflect upon the fact that He is interceding for us now at the Right Hand of the Almighty and that He has finally atoned for people from every tribe and tongue and nation. Indeed, the third stanza picks up with this thought and declares to us that the wounds He received on the Cross make Christ's intercession effectual, powerful, efficacious, even binding! He says: "Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. 'Forgive him, O forgive,' they cry, 'nor let that ransomed sinner die.'" What a tremendous testimony to the basis of Christian assurance. May we sing this great hymn with exuberance and understanding!

- Matthias Loy

- Let me Your child - and her re - main.
- Your word brings peace - and happ - i - ness.

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Scripture Reading

The Fall of Jerusalem: Zedekiah's Last Sight (Jeremiah 52:1-11)

Final report of the fall of Jerusalem

The book of Jeremiah ends with a postscript, possibly written by Jeremiah's secretary Baruch or someone else with a journalist's eye for detail. Unlike Jeremiah, who often expressed his own deep feelings about what he witnessed, the author is dispassionate in recounting the rebellion of Zedekiah, the siege of Jerusalem, the ensuing famine, the fall of the city, the looting and burning of the temple, and the deportation to Babylon, beginning seventy long years of exile. His aim is to record these events for posterity as accurately as possible and to confirm that all of Jeremiah's prophecies came true. Although the whole account is given rather matter-of-factly, the beginning and the end have special significance—the beginning because it explains why these things happened (see v. 3) and the end because it gives a hint as to what will happen next in God's plan for the salvation of the world. King Jehoiachin of Judah is in Babylon, where he has been released from prison and given a place of honor at the royal table. Even after everything the people of God have suffered and lost, the heir of David lives, giving hope that God's promise of salvation will still come true. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

The Announcements

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, our next joining date is Sunday, December 1, 2013. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Sunday, November 17. Any forms received after November 17 will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Shannon Craft or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

BOOK DRIVE FOR THE PRISON

The entire month of November, we will be collecting new and used books for the women inmates of the Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl. The books are for the prison library including Christian fiction, non-fiction, classics, and ANY book that makes for good reading that is of an uplifting and wholesome nature. A collection bin is located at the Visitors' Desk near the Day School office. Please contact Gail Jones at 601-842-2297 or gbjones5@comcast.net with questions.

NOVEMBER CIRCLES

Monday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m.

#8 Janet Davis

*The Orchard***Monday, Nov. 11, 9:45 a.m.**

#5 Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt

*Library***Monday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a.m.**

#2 Karan York

*Fair Hurst's home**2210 Culleywood Road*

#3 Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten

*Alice Reilly's Home**4815 Northampton Drive*

#4 Rebecca Redman

*Church Parlor***Monday, Nov. 11, Noon**

#14 Susan Turner & Marty May

*(Brown Bag) Miller Hall***Monday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m.**

#7 Marian Ware (Dinner)

*Miller Hall***Monday, Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m.**

#6 Fran Askew

*Beth Archer's home**2257 E. Northside Drive***Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10:00 a.m.**

#9 Glenda Cox & Grace Toler

Church Parlor

#10 Diana Howie

*Jean Moses' Home**2063 Brecon Drive*

#11 Frenchie Graham and Ruth Tant

Youth House

#12 Nina Johnston & Rachel Bonner

*St. Catherine's***Tuesday, Nov. 12, Noon**

#13 Maryla Delaney

Miller Hall

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 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. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only) Inquirers Class — 9:40 a.m. in M133 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the College House Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MH The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only) Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Pillsburys (1232 Lyncrest Avenue)</p>
Monday	<p>WIC Circles Meet This Week NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH Troop 18 — 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Room Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS</p>
Tuesday	<p>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202 Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fall Discipleship Luncheon Series — 11:30 a.m. in MH MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH Twin Lakes Executive Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
Thursday	<p>Wisdom of God Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC Genesis Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in MH The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PROS Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH</p>
Friday	<p>Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 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...."**Clark Norton** - Serving as Campus Ministry Leader with Mission to the World in L'viv, Ukraine. Mailing address: 7 Nyzjankivskoho, L'viv, Ukraine 79005. Email address: hecnorton@gmail.com

Tim & Lana Higginbotham - Tim is the Operations Director of North American Indigenous Ministries overseeing Field Directors and ministries. Mailing address: 21079 44 Avenue, Langley, British Columbia, Canada V3A 5B1 Email address: Hitch@telus.net

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Ed Kendrick and Brian Kendrick from Ruth Kendrick and Regina Dupree.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP LUNCHEON SERIES

Tuesday, November 12

"Potholes on the Path: The Seven Major Problem Areas of Marriage"

This will be the last lunch-time talk with Dr. Tom Elkin, Minister of Marriage and Family Life. Whether you've been married one week or fifty plus years, all couples need biblical instruction on how to face the seven major problem areas of marriage: money, sex, children, in-laws, values, vocations, and communication. The series will be in Miller Hall with lunch being served beginning at 11:30 a.m. for \$6. The session will last from 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Please call the church office at 601-353-8316 or email receptionist@fpcjackson.org to sign up. The deadline for each week will be the Thursday before the week you plan to attend. Please indicate in your reservation if you need a nursery and if so, names, and ages of each child.

STEWARDSHIP 2014

*First*fruits

**Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce.**

Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

As we prepare for the 2014 budget year, it is important that each member of the congregation support the work and worship of First Presbyterian Church. If you have not turned in your stewardship commitment card for 2014, you may place it in the offering plate during this Sunday's worship services. Cards are available in the sanctuary pews and in the tract racks throughout the church.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, 2013. Space is available for the 8:30 a.m. worship service. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org

INTERNATIONALS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 17, many internationals from our Internationals Class will be joining us for our 11:00 a.m. service and will be sitting in a group near the pulpit. We would love for these special guests to feel at home, so please take a moment to show them some good Southern hospitality by welcoming them to First Presbyterian Church.

HOLIDAY PROS

You are cordially invited to join us for our Thanksgiving/Christmas PROS (Presbyterian Retired Organization) meeting. We will start about 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, in the north side of Miller Hall. Our own Ligon Duncan will be sharing what God has laid upon his heart to help turn our thinking toward the real meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will sing some songs of the seasons and then fellowship together over our traditional meal of roasted turkey, savory cornbread dressing, sweet cranberry sauce, delicious squash and spinach casseroles, buttery rolls and for dessert, our wonderful homemade coconut cake. The cost of the meal is \$4.00. If you and your friends will be able to join us on November 14, please call the church at 601-353-8316 and make your reservations before 4:00 p.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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WBWW TV14 Memphis
WBUI Prattville, AL

THE SESSION

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III, Senior Minister

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D. Kyle Ball
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Richard L. Ridgway
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Richard W. Russ
A. Jerry Sheldon

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Noel K. Toler, Jr.
R. Barry Vickery
Alan H. Walters
T. Calvin Wells
A. Terrel Williams
Marcus M. Wilson
Mark J. Windham

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Chairman
G. Bailey Adams
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Kirkpatrick Anderson
F. Hall Bailey
David M. Baird
Kenneth C. Ball
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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.
Adult Bible Study.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship GroupsWednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's ActivitiesWednesday, 5:30 P.M.

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

THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

*Administrative CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
*Circles..... Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANTFirst Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly)Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE SESSION MEETINGSecond Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

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