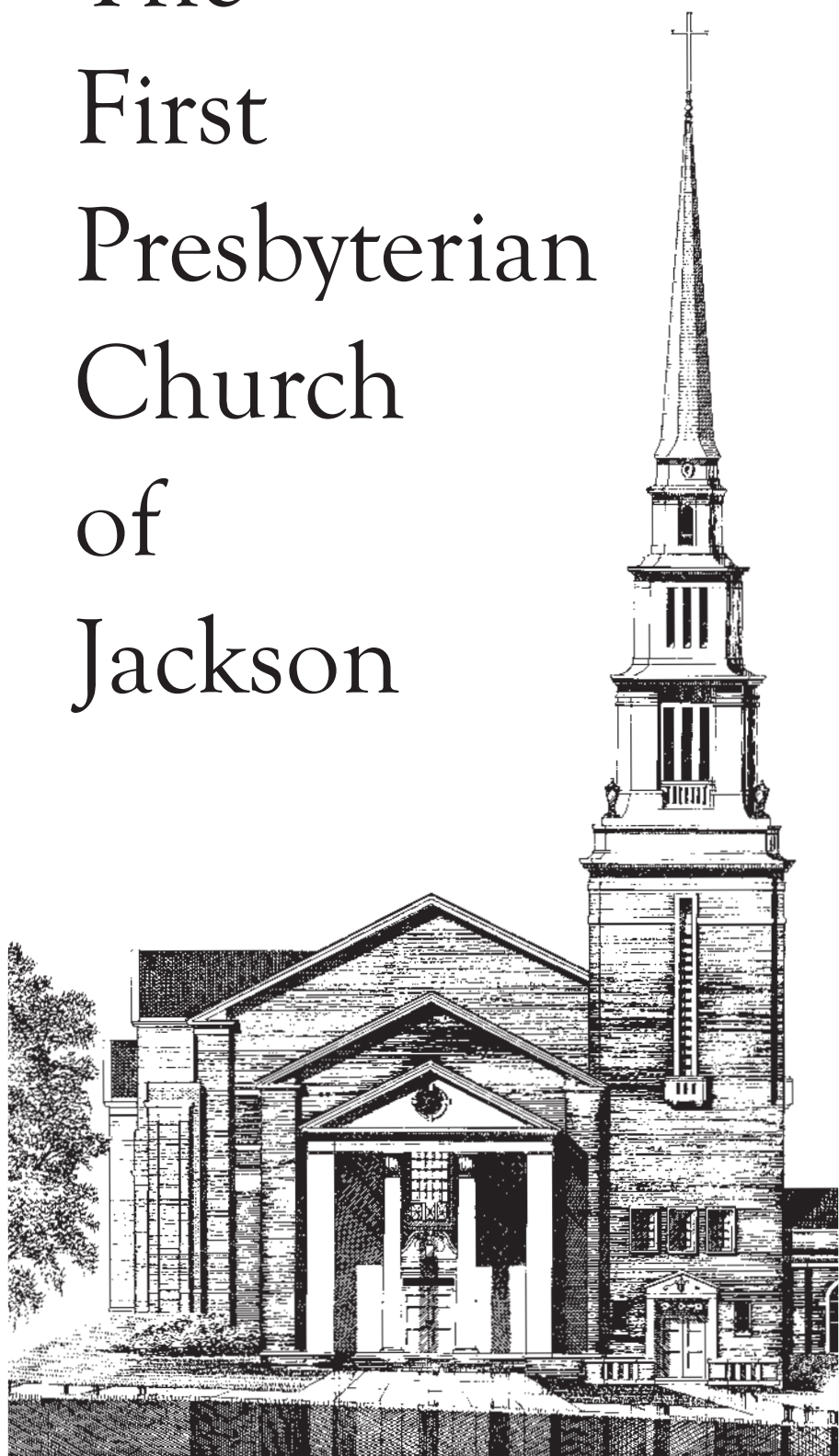


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

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

The Prelude — “A Thanksgiving Medley”

The Cello Choir – Nancy Bateman, Leader

The Introit — “How Great Thou Art”Stuart Hine

The Call to Worship —

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs

Know that the LORD is God

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 115** — “All Creatures of Our God and King”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — All praise we give to God, the Holy Trinity.

We praise the Father, Son and Spirit joyfully.

Creator God, our Shepherd, Savior, Lord and King;

To Thee we sing! (Tune: Darwall)

The Pastoral Prayer (8:30 a.m. only)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m. only)

The Words of Institution

The Introduction of the Covenant Children and their Families

The Biblical Promise

The Questions to the Parents and Congregation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Baptism

The Baptismal Benediction

The Congregational Response No. 131 — “Children of the Heavenly Father”
(11:00 a.m. Stzs. 1, 5 only)

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather:

nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “My Song Shall Be Always”Godfrey Sampson

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord:

with my mouth will I ever be shewing

Thy truth from one generation to another.

Psalm 89:1

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 89

(Pew Bible page 495)

The Sermon — “A Psalm for Adversity”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 108** — “Whate'er my God Ordains Is Right”

‡ **The Benediction**

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

The Postlude — “Now Thank We All Our God” Albert L. Travis

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

The Missionary Report — Kurt & Jill

The Prelude — “Prelude on ‘Brother James’ Air” Arr. Wymond
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 173** — “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “O Great God” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Recognition of Recitation of the Children’s Catechism

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Craig Flowers

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” Getty/Townend
The FPC Strings

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q46: How, then, can you be saved? A: By the Lord Jesus Christ through the covenant of grace.

Q47: Whom did Christ represent in the covenant of grace? A: His elect people.

Q48: How did Christ fulfill the covenant of grace? A: Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.

Q49: Did Jesus ever sin? A: No. He lived a sinless life.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**Ed Hartman, Minister of Mission & Outreach

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1, 2)** — “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”
(See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible page 876)

The Sermon — “A Stranger’s Gratitude”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

The Postlude

‡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.



2018 Holiday Schedule

November 19-23		The Learning Resource Center Closed
November 19	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck at the Brock Home
November 20		Adult Choir Rehearsal at 5:50 p.m.
November 21		No Wednesday Night Activities
November 22	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Service in Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Lunch in MH
November 22-23		Church Offices Closed
November 27	7:00 a.m.	Young Adults Girls Advent Bible Study at Broad Street Bakery
November 28		MOMS Christmas Brunch Bookstore-MOMS Christmas Wrap
November 29	5:30 p.m.	Junior High Progressive Dinner
December 5	6:30 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program
December 4	7:00 a.m.	Young Adults Girls Advent Bible Study at Broad Street Bakery
December 6	6:30 p.m.	Men's Ministry Evening Gathering at the Ag Museum
December 9	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Christmas Party
December 11	7:00 a.m.	Young Adults Girls Advent Bible Study at Broad Street Bakery
December 12	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Carols in Laurel Park with Live Nativity
December 13	6:00 p.m.	WIC Christmas Dinner in Miller Hall
December 15	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal in Sanctuary
December 15	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open House
December 16	4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Music of Christmas Program
December 17	6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Christmas Party at Deep South Pops
December 19	6:00 p.m.	Winter Grace Service/No Supper (Childcare provided for nursery through 3rd grade)
December 24	4:00 p.m.	Family Carols Service
December 24-25		Church Offices Closed
December 26		No Wednesday Night Activities
December 31		Church Offices Open
January 1		Church Offices Closed
January 2		No Wednesday Night Activities



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STEWARDSHIP 2019

We can plan to do more gospel ministry with your commitment for 2019. If you have not turned in your Stewardship Commitment Card, you may place it in the offering plate during today's worship services. You can also pledge electronically by visiting our church app and clicking on "Giving," then "Pledge."

To date, we have received
237 Stewardship Commitments
for a total of \$2,987,664 and
19 Capital Projects & Improvements
Commitments for a total of \$37,452.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Sunday

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 in MB135
The Student Choir — 4:35 p.m. in MS
MTW Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.
(Library only)
Extended Missionary Report — 7:00 p.m. in LH
No Senior High Insight

Monday

Diaconate Finance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 202B
Women in Ministry Subcommittee Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in MCR
Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner — 6:30 p.m. at the
Brock home (4430 Brook Dr.)

Tuesday

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
The Choir Rehearsal — 6:00 p.m. in MS

Wednesday

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday

Church Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Service — 8:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
Thanksgiving Lunch — 11:30 a.m. in MH

Friday

Church Offices Closed

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast

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...”

Kevin & Maria Bidwell — Serving as a church planter with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW) in Sheffield, England.

Lantern Medical Clinic — an after-hours medical clinic that is supported through Mission to Jackson.

BAPTISM

This morning in the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the sacrament of covenant baptism will be administered to: Graham Park Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Collins (Ginny) Bowden; Anne Miller Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Giles (Rebecca) Houston IV; Wimberly Ann Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lee (Miriam) Prince; Howard Coles Wilkins IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles ‘Cody’ (Kate) Wilkins III.

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2019. Space is available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at 601-973-9117 or ccare@fpcjackson.org.

FPC NAME TAG

If you requested a name tag they are located on the south side of the Greeting Courtyard. If you are interested in a name tag and are a communing member of First Presbyterian Church, please fill out a request card in the pew back. Your name tag will arrive in approximately 6-8 weeks.

THANKSGIVING MEAL 2018

The Deacons invite you to a potluck lunch in Miller Hall on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22) at 11:30 a.m. Meats and beverages will be provided. This is a great opportunity to gather with your church family to give thanks and to enjoy a time of fellowship over a great meal. If you plan to join us or would like to contribute a dish, please contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9117 so that we can plan accordingly.

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Join us for the annual Junior High Progressive Dinner on Thursday, November 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.! There is no cost, but please register online at www.fpcjackson.org/church-life/youth/upcoming-events so we can plan accordingly. There will be prizes for best dressed, door prizes, and trivia, so come dressed for a Christmas luau! Contact Lilly Foerter for more information or with questions at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

MEN’S MINISTRY EVENING GATHERING

Men, please make plans to join us Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Ag Museum. Dinner will be provided, and we’ll hear from guest speaker, Tyson Lee, former Mississippi State University quarterback, NFL scout, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes staff member who now works with Lightbearers Ministries International.

WOMEN IN NEED CHRISTMAS BAG COLLECTION

Women in Need is a ministry of God’s love and mercy to the female prisoners at Central MS Correctional Facility. Please help us provide Christmas bags for the inmates by filling a gallon-sized Ziplock with one clear shampoo, one women’s deodorant (preferably clear), and one pair of XL crew athletic socks. We will be collecting the bags through December 5 in the white bin by the Visitors’ Desk. Contact Laura Damon Wofford or Sharon Gatlin with questions.

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.

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The Vows for the Sacrament of Baptism

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

To the parents:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

And

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?