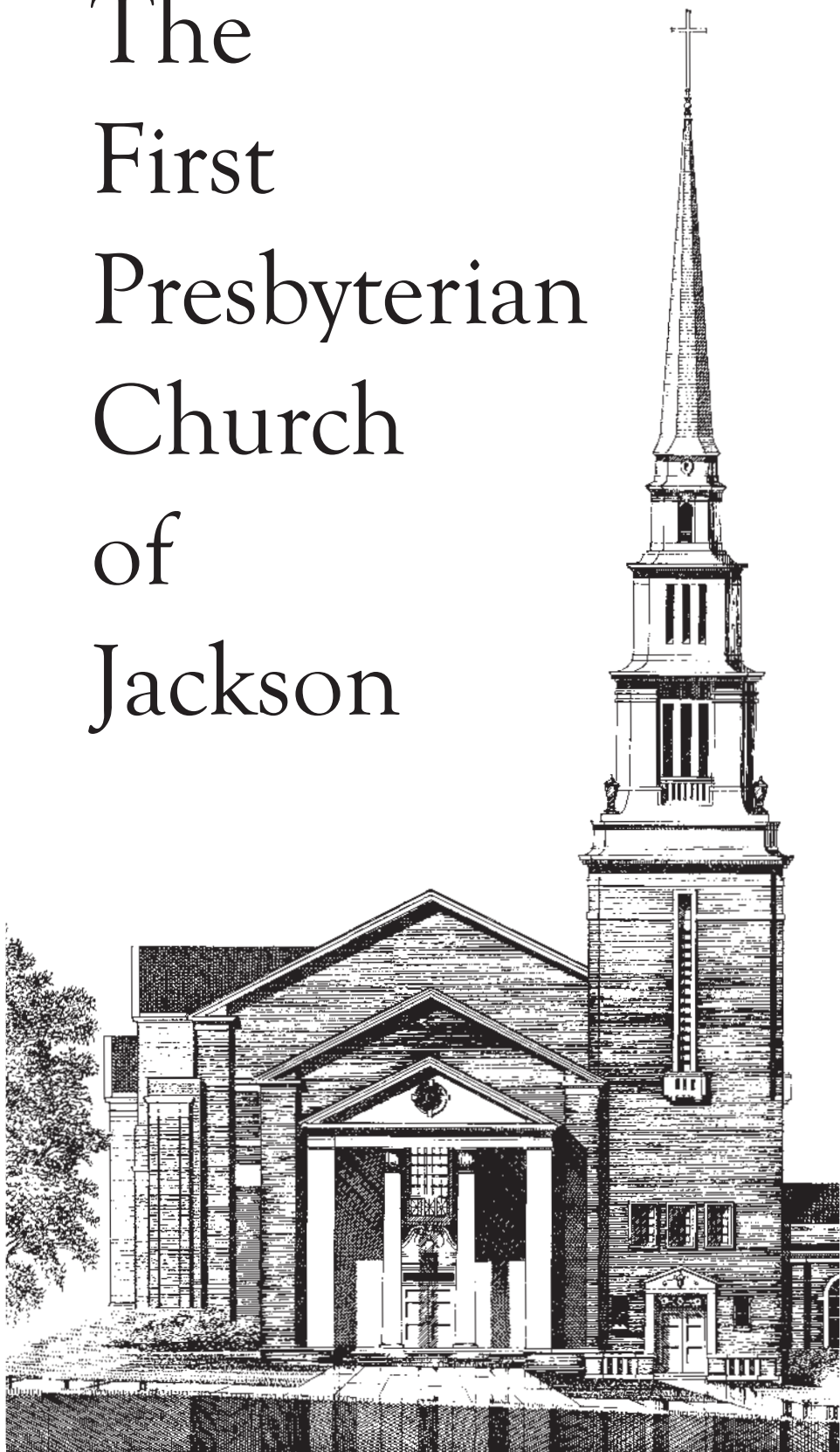


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-sixth Day of November, Two Thousand Seventeen
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 — “Adagio” Joseph-Hector Fiocco

The Introit — “Crown Him with Many Crowns” George Elvey

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Psalm of Praise No. 9** — “All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 16 (Pew Bible pages 453-454)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡* **The Hymn No. 332** — “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Father, Forgive Them”. Pepper Choplin
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible page 959)

The Sermon — *Rewire*: “The Manifestation of the Spirit” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 726** — “Spirit of the Living God”

‡ **The Benediction**

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

The Postlude — “Hymn to Joy” Gordon Young

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Evening Psalm** — “God Be Merciful To Me” (Psalm 51) (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Mark Windham

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”Ancient Church Chant
The Student Choir, Rachel Story, Accompanist; Jessica Schmidt, Violin

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q101: What is the eighth commandment? A: The eighth commandment is “You shall not steal.”

Q102: What does the eighth commandment teach you? A: Not to take anything that belongs to someone else.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**.....Gary Sinclair, Discipleship Assistant

‡* **The Evening Hymn (Stzs. 1-4)** — “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”
(See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 117 (Pew Bible page 511)

The Sermon — “Praise the Lord” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heavn's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.”

The Postlude

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**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.



2017 Holiday Schedule

November 30	5:30 p.m.	Junior High Progressive Dinner
December 10	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Christmas Party
December 13	6:30 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program
December 14	6:00 p.m.	WIC Christmas Dinner in Gym
December 16	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary
December 16	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bookstore Open House
December 17	4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Music of Christmas
December 20	5:30 p.m.	Winter Grace Service/No Supper or Children's activities
December 24		Regular Morning Worship Services & Sunday School
December 24	4:00 p.m.	Family Carols Service No Evening Worship Service
December 25		Church Offices Closed
December 26		Church Offices Closed
December 27		No Wednesday Night Supper/Service
December 31		Regular Worship Services & Sunday School
January 1		Church Offices Closed
January 3		No Wednesday Night Supper/Service



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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Needs 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 5:00 p.m. in PH	

THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:

Family Night Dinner	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship Groups	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Discipleship Groups	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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 M135MB
The Student Choir — 4:39 p.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Graves home (204 Morningside S. in Ridgeland)

Monday
Circle Bible Teachers Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in SC 215
WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Missions First Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. SC 210 & 213

Tuesday
Men’s “Truth at Dawn” Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB132
MNA Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in SC210B
Christianity Explored — 6:00 p.m. in SC213A
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday
MOMS Christmas Brunch — 9:00 a.m. in PH
Men’s Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in LH
College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in SC211B
Junior High D Groups — 5:30 p.m. in YH
Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in Gym/Playground
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC210
Senior High Small Group Meetings — 6:30 p.m. in Y201 and Y202
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH
Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Children’s Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Thursday
Men of the Covenant Lunch (Speaker: Ligon Duncan) — 11:45 a.m. in PH
Junior High Progressive Dinner — 5:30 p.m. beginning at the Burrow home (2236 N. Cheryl Dr.)

Friday
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday
Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in SC211
Flower Committee Christmas Decorating — 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

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...”

Center for Pregnancy Choices – CPC is supported through FPC-Mission to Jackson. This ministry seeks to minister to women who are at risk for abortion as well as to the needs of their unborn children. Email: cpcmetro@bellsouth.net Website: www.mypregnancychoices.org

Bruce & Pam Sinclair – Serving as leader of the East African ministry training team with Mission to the World in Uganda. Email: bpsinclair@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, from the wedding of Emily Wilkins and Baxter Kruger, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyson Wilkins, junior, grandparents of the Bride.

STEWARDSHIP 2018

As we prepare for the 2018 budget year, it is important that each member of our congregation support the work and worship of First Presbyterian Church. We can plan to do more gospel ministry with your commitment. If you have not turned in your stewardship commitment card for 2018, you may place it in the offering plate during today's worship services. You may also pledge electronically by visiting our church app and clicking on "Giving," then "Pledge." To date, we have received 366 stewardship commitments for a total of \$3,904,814 and 41 Capital Projects & Improvements commitments for a total of \$63,862.

MEN OF THE COVENANT — NOVEMBER 30

Men, mark your calendars and join us for the next Men of the Covenant lunch this Thursday, November 30, at 11:45 a.m. We'll hear from Dr. Ligon Duncan III, Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary and former Senior Minister here at FPC. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Feel free to bring a friend, co-worker, or neighbor.

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

7th through 9th graders are invited to the annual Junior High Progressive Dinner, Thursday, November 30. There will be prizes for best dressed, door prizes, and trivia, so come dressed for a Christmas Luau and ready for a fun night! There is no cost, but please register online or on the FPC app so we can plan accordingly. For details, check the app or contact Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

SPRING BREAK AT SEAGROVE

FPCYM is returning to Seagrove Beach, Florida, for Spring Break 2018! 9th through 12th graders are invited to join us March 13-17, 2018. The cost is \$150, but sign up by the Early Bird Deadline December 11 and pay \$100 online or on the FPC Jackson app.

SENIOR HIGH WINTER RETREAT

10th-12th graders are invited to join FPCYM January 12-15, 2018, at the Senior High Winter Retreat at Alpine Camp for Boys. Our Speaker this year is David Felker, Minister of Young Adults and College. The cost is \$215, but sign up by our Early Bird Deadline, December 11, and pay \$165. Sign up online or on the FPC Jackson app.

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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FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

At FPC, we believe that family worship is important. Recognizing the time challenges of a busy week with work and school, we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So we hope you find this Family Worship Guide helpful and use it in your homes this week. Each week addresses a question from the *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, with a daily scripture reference, key thought, and questions for family discussion. You can use this abbreviated version by simply taking this bulletin home with you today, or get the complete version emailed to you weekly by subscribing at <http://fpcj.ms/fam-devo>. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. It is also available on the app under "Resources."

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

Question 83: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

Answer: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

MONDAY

Scripture: Ezekiel 8:1-15; Matthew 23:14

Key Thought: Some sins are more heinous in God's sight than others.

Questions:

- In what sense are all sins equal in the sight of God?
- Does God regard any particular sins as greater than others?
- Will some sins receive greater punishment than others?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: 1 Kings 11:1-10; Luke 12:42-48

Key Thought: Some sins are more heinous because of the person who commits them.

Questions:

- How does a person's age and experience make his sins more terrible?
- How does a person's office or position make his sins more terrible?
- How does a person's experience of grace make his sins more terrible?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:22-25; 1 Chronicles 16:14-22; Luke 17:1-2

Key Thought: Some sins are more heinous because of the person they are committed against.

Questions:

- Why were the sins of Eli's sons so terrible?
- Why did David refuse to lift his hand against Saul?
- Does God consider sins against the saints especially heinous?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Deuteronomy 22:22-30; Proverbs 6:30-32

Key Thought: Some sins are more heinous because of their nature.

Questions:

- Which is a more serious sin: theft or adultery? Defend your answer.
- How does it appear that God counts some sins more heinous than others?
- What factors make some sins more heinous than others?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Amos 4:1-13; Ezra 9:13-14

Key Thought: Some sins are more heinous because of the circumstances.

Questions:

- How does the attitude of the sinner aggravate the sin?
- How can sins be aggravated by the timing of them?
- What should we learn from these things?

Prayer