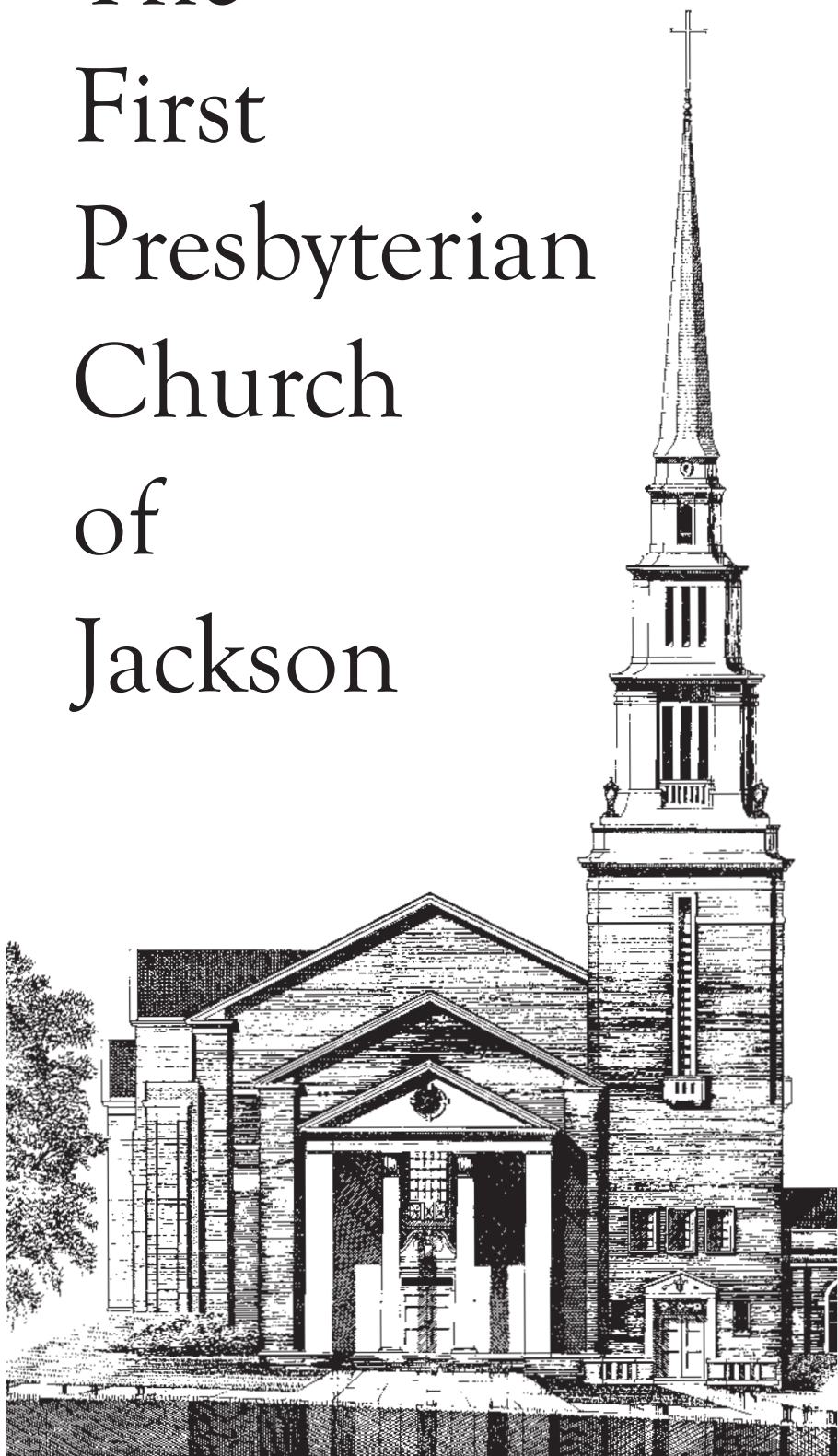


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Nine O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”Paul Leddington Wright
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Be Thou Exalted, O Lord”W. Wymond

The Call to Worship — Come, let us bow down in worship,
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
For He is our God
and we are the people of His pasture,
the flock under His care.

(Psalm 95:6-7, NIV)

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 283** — “Alleluia, Alleluia!”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His only Son;
Praise we too the Holy Spirit, binding all the church as one:
As it was in the beginning now and evermore shall be;
Glory, honor, praise and blessing all creation sings to Thee!

(Tune: *Austria*)

The Stewardship Message — Ruling Elder Buz Lowry

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

‡ **The Hymn No. 585** — “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 42 (Pew Bible page 469)

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (See Guide)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Total Praise”Smallwood/Cymbala
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength.
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ephesians 3:20-21 (Pew Bible page 977)

The Sermon — “To Him Who Is Able – Part 1”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 541** — “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Amen”Smallwood/Cymbala

The Postlude — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”Don Hustad

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Michael McKelvey —

Associate Professor of Old Testament, RTS

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 588** — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “Free From Guilt, and Free From Sin” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Paul Stephensen

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Rock of Ages” James Ward
The Student Choir; Rachael Story, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q41: What is this change of heart called? A: The new birth, or regeneration.

Q42: Who can change a sinner’s heart? A: The Holy Spirit alone.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Charles Marchman, Students & Families Intern

‡ **The Hymn** — “Lord, Open My Heart” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 26:36-46 (Pew Bible page 832)

The Sermon — “Experience the Garden”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Your word most deeply moves my heart.

Your word does perfect health impart,

Your word with joy my soul does bless.

Your word brings peace and happiness.

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.



**FIRST
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STEWARDSHIP 2019

Commitment Sunday
November 11, 2018

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.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen."

THE LORD'S PRAYER — THE MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN PRAYER

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both "vertical" (centering on "Our Father, who art in Heaven") and "horizontal" (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things, " He necessarily deserves "all glory forever" (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. However, Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. Something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead, dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. By reciting this prayer together, we are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He is ultimately the One who takes care of all our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the one who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Sunday	<p>Joint Adult Sunday School Class — 10:15 a.m. in MH</p> <p>Children's Sunday School Classes — 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Lunch on the Lawn — following joint adult SS class</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Redman House (107 Kenilworth Place)</p>
Monday	<p>WIC Council — 9:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Executive Diaconate Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH204B</p> <p>Church Planting Sub-Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A</p> <p>Mission First Tutoring — 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in SC 210</p>
Tuesday	<p>Truth at Dawn Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH</p> <p>Prayer Time for Election Day — 7:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m. in Chapel</p> <p>Presbytery — 9:00 a.m. at Twin Lakes</p> <p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB 132/Library</p> <p>Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215</p> <p>Internationals Bible Study— 6:00 p.m. in SC 213A</p> <p>Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:30 a.m. in WH204A</p> <p>MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in various rooms</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Marriage at Its Best Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH205A</p> <p>Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH</p> <p>GriefShare Ministry — 5:30 p.m. in Session Room</p> <p>Compass: Finances God's Way — 5:45 p.m. in WH 202A&B</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 210A</p> <p>First Pres Forum: Christianity & the Arts — 6:30 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in WH 204B</p> <p>Adult D Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH</p> <p>Senior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH 201</p> <p>Evangelism Group — 6:30 p.m. at Methodist Rehab</p> <p>Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary</p>
Thursday	<p>Acts Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC</p> <p>God's Covenant King Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>Outreach Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH202A</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>

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...”

Wesley & Jami Baker – Serving as a pastor and seminary professor with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru.

Kelly & Caroline Jackson – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Florida State University.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Katherine Tomb by her nieces, Catherine and Elizabeth Cook.

ELECTION DAY — HUTTON CHAPEL

Hutton Chapel will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for prayer during Election Day on Tuesday, November 6. Please feel free to stop in and pray as your schedule allows.

SIDE BY SIDE LUNCHEON SERIES—MARRIAGE AT ITS BEST

Join us for a Luncheon Series, *Marriage at Its Best*. We will meet in Miller Hall from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, with Barb Martin, and Tuesday, November 13, with Billy Dempsey. **To reserve your boxed lunch, register online at fpcjackson.org/side-by-side or on the FPC Jackson app by 9:00 a.m. on the morning prior to the luncheon.**

COLLEGE LUNCH NEXT WEEK

College students, please join us for a free lunch following the 11:00 a.m. service at the Vollema home (1122 Lyncrest Ave.) next Sunday, November 11.

MEN’S MINISTRY KICKOFF

Join us for our Men’s Ministry Kickoff event on Thursday evening, November 15, at the Creekmore’s home (143 McHarris Road in Madison) at 7:00 p.m. We will gather for food, fellowship, and a cornhole tournament while watching the Thursday night football game inside and outside on a projector. This will be an opportunity to meet other men of various ages and stages in our big church and to receive information about our Men’s Ministry upcoming programs.

INTERESTED IN A NAME TAG?

There are already 700 name tags being worn! If you are a member of FPC and are interested in wearing a First Presbyterian Church name tag, please fill out a request card in the pew back and place it in the offering plate.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2018. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter by November 11 at pcare@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, December 2, 2018. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, November 21. Any forms received after November 21 will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained at the information desk in the greeting courtyard after the worship services or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard). If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org.

THANKSGIVING MEAL 2018

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22) at 11:30 a.m. the Deacons invite you to a potluck lunch in Miller Hall. 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.

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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

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

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.
Morning 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

MID-WEEK

Midweek Dinner	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
The Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
Junior High Discipleship Groups	Wednesday, 6:00 P.M.
Adult Discipleship Groups and Electives	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
First Pres Forum	Wednesday 6:30 P.M.