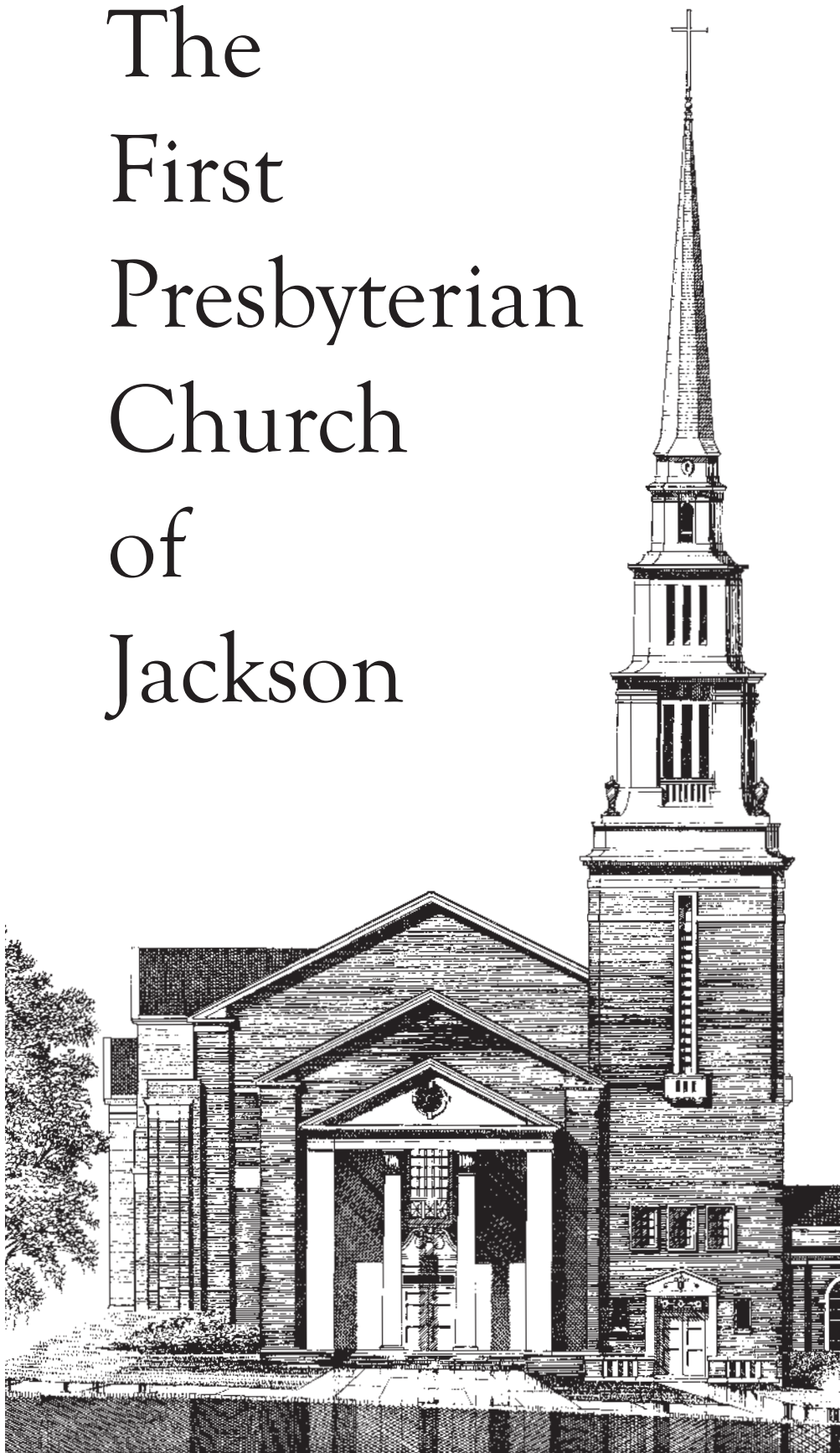


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Day of November, Two Thousand Sixteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

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 — “Aria Simplicite” S. Karg-Elert

The Introit — “Almighty God of our Fathers” Will James

Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 55** — “To God Be the Glory”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Doxology**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.”

The Scripture Reading — Mark 10:13-45 (Pew Bible pages 846-847)

‡ **The Hymn No. 458** — “What Tho’ I Cannot Break My Chain”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Unto the Hills” Jane Marshall

“Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes.

O whence for me shall my salvation come, from whence arise?

From God the Lord doth come my certain aid.

From God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: Safe shalt thou be.

No careless slumber shall His eyelids close who keepeth thee.

Behold, He sleepeth not, He slumbereth never,

who keepeth Israel in His holy care.”

Psalm 121

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 10:46-52 (Pew Bible page 847)

The Sermon — “I Once Was Blind” Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 105** — “O God, We Praise Thee”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “God Be with You ‘til We Meet Again” William Toma

The Postlude — “Psalm 19” Benedetto Marcello

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

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

The Prelude — “Psalm 126”Arr. by I. Wardell
Martin Antoon, Guitar

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn No. 408** — “Day Is Dying in the West”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The RUF Song** — “Arise, My Soul, Arise” (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Recognition of Recitation of the Children’s Catechism

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder John Lowe Smith

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Psalm 126”

Martin Antoon, Augusta Fair, and Laura Rutledge

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q137: What sign is used in the Lord’s Supper? A: Eating bread and drinking wine to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.

Q138: What does the bread represent? A: Christ’s body sacrificed for our sins.

Q139: What does the wine represent? A: Christ’s blood shed for our sins.

Q140: Who may rightly partake of the Lord’s Supper? A: Those who repent of their sins, trust in Christ, live a godly life, and profess their faith before the Church.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 518 (Stzs. 1-4)** — “Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 19:11-20:15
(Pew Bible pages 1040-1041)

The Sermon — *Behold, A Throne: “The Last Battle”*Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky;
Having known it ‘Christ to live,’ let me know it ‘gain to die,’
Let me know it ‘gain to die.’”

The Postlude

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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.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Wesley/Twitt



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt-y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter-cede;
3. Five bleed-ing wounds He bears; re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
4. My God is rec - on-ciled; His par-d'ning voice I hear;



The bleed-ing sac - ri-fice, in my be - half ap-pears;
His all re-deem - ing love, His pre-cious blood, to plead;
They pour ef - fec - tual pray'rs; they strong-ly plead for me:
He owns me for His child; I can no long-er fear



Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands,
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race,
"For - give him, O for-give," they cry,
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,



My name is writ - ten on His hands.
And sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
"Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
And "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther," cry.



Ladies
A-rise, A-rise, A-rise,
Men
A-rise, A-rise, A-rise, A-rise,



my soul, a - rise. A-rise, A-rise,
my soul, a - rise. A-rise, A-rise, A-rise,



A - rise my soul a - rise.
Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

STEWARDSHIP 2017

NOVEMBER 13 IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The church of Jesus Christ stands at the center of God's purposes for the spread of the kingdom around the world. As you prayerfully consider this year's budget and how you can give, please remember that every dollar given has eternal value. Giving to the church is not about maintaining an institution, but about honoring Christ and furthering His mission in the world. Your giving this year will advance the vision of First Presbyterian Church as we serve Jackson, Mississippi, and the world with the gospel; but still more significantly, your giving brings glory to the name of Jesus Christ. Please give generously and sacrificially.

Your Pastor,
David Strain

Ministries Supported by the Operating & Benevolent Budget

Beginning Again in Christ, Belhaven University, Bethany Christian Services, Center for Pregnancy Choices, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Consulting Services Foundation, Covenant College, Deacon/MTJ Special Fund, FPDS Scholarships, FPDS Special Education Fund, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Camp Academy, Friends of Alcoholics, Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson Youth For Christ, John Reed Miller Lecture Series, Lantern Medical Ministry, Mission First, Mustard Seed, Palmer Home, Pastor's Special Fund, Pioneer Ministries, Radio Ministry, Reformed Theological Seminary, Reformed University Ministries, Television Ministry, Young Business Leaders, Young Life

Who then will offer willingly,
consecrating himself today to the Lord?
1 CHRONICLES 29:5B

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 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
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
International Thanksgiving Lunch — 12:00 noon in the Gym
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MS
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 Byrd home (2689 Lake Cir.)

Monday

WIC Council Meeting — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Diaconate Executive Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH205A
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS
Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Circle 12 — 10:30 a.m. at St. Catherine's
Twin Lakes Executive 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

Strategic Planning Committee — 7:30 a.m. in MH
MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Interns Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in Basement Classroom
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
College Dinner & Discussion — 5:15 p.m. in WH204a
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the
 Gym/Company Room
Junior High D Groups — 5:45 p.m. in YH
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations
Dr. Liam Goligher Preaching — 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
FPC Brass Rehearsal — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in Gym

Thursday

Ladies' Pilgrim's Progress Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in SC/PH
Prophets Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
First Pres Forum — 5:30 p.m. in MH

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in 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....”

Virginia Y. – Serving with International Xchange Organization in Asia. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Jegar Chinnavan and Jemima Jegar – Serving as church planters in Fairfax County, VA.
Email: jegarchinnavan@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Joan Endy — October 30, 2016
Mrs. Yvonne Sorge — October 30, 2016

FLOWERS

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

The flowers in the foyer are given to the glory of God and in celebration of David and Catherine Wasson's 50th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

TODAY IS INTERNATIONALS SUNDAY

Please welcome our friends from our Tuesday evening Internationals Class who are joining us for the 11:00 a.m. service today to experience a traditional Christian worship service. Following the service they will enjoy a Thanksgiving-style dinner in the gym hosted by the Lamplighters Sunday School class. The Internationals Class offers people from all over the world the opportunity to receive Christian hospitality, improve their English, learn about the historical Christian roots of America and get a better understanding of what the Bible says about God.

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 8. Please feel free to stop in and pray as it fits your schedule.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — DR. LIAM GOLIGHER

Dr. Liam Goligher will preach in our midweek service, November 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dr. Goligher is Senior Minister of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA, and is here this week as part of the John Reed Miller Lecture Series at Reformed Theological Seminary. Children's choirs (4's through 5th grade) will continue as usual. Adult D Groups will not meet in order to allow everyone to attend. The nursery will also be available for visitors with children ages 4 and under. Don't miss this opportunity to invite a friend to come and hear the gospel!

SENIOR HIGH INSIGHT TONIGHT

The Students & Families Ministry is continuing **The Truth about _____** series on the tough issues many teenagers face on a regular basis. We are studying some of these issues and asking the questions, "What is the problem?" and "What is the Bible's solution?" Tonight we have guest speaker, Les Newsom, RUF Midsouth Coordinator, speaking on **The Truth about Sex**. Join us at 7:30 p.m. at the Byrd home (2689 Lake Cir.).

FIRST PRES FORUM—PART 2: JESUS—GOD & MAN

Part 2 of the First Pres Forum series **Send Out Your Light & Your Truth Part 2: Jesus—God & Man** is November 10, at 5:45 p.m. PPF includes two hour-long teaching sessions by Senior Minister, David Strain, with dinner provided in between in Miller Hall. All are welcome to attend, though our target is college through 30s. Dinner will be provided by Hickory Pit, and the cost is \$10. You may register online at www.fpcjackson.org/firstpf. Nursery for children four and younger is available by request at registration. For more information, contact Jenny Sanders at 601-973-9117.

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, monthly 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, every month a group of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction 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 fpcj.ms/fam-devo. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

QUESTION 23: HOW IS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER?

ANSWER: As our Redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king, in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

MONDAY

Scripture: Read Acts 3:13-26

Key Thought: Jesus executes the office of a prophet.

Questions:

- What is a prophet?
- Who were some of the prophets of the Old Testament?
- What did Moses say about the Prophet God would raise up?
- What sets Jesus apart from all other true prophets?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Read Hebrews 5:1-10

Key Thought: Jesus executes the office of a priest.

Questions:

- What is a priest?
- Who were appointed as priests in the Old Testament?
- Were the Old Testament priests able to redeem the people?
- What sets Jesus apart from the Old Testament priests?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Read Isaiah 9:1-7

Key Thought: Jesus executes the office of a king.

Questions:

- What is a king?
- Who were some of the kings of the Old Testament?
- What did Isaiah foretell about the kingdom (government) of Christ?
- What sets Jesus apart from all other kings?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Read Matthew 21:1-13

Key Thought: Jesus executed these offices in His humiliation.

Questions:

- How did Jesus act as a prophet during His days on earth?
- How did Jesus act as a king during His days on earth?
- How did Jesus act as a priest during His days on earth?
- Why was it necessary for Him to execute these offices during His humiliation?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Read Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 12:25; Isaiah 9:6-7

Key Thought: Jesus executes these offices in His exaltation.

Questions:

- How does Jesus act as a prophet now? How should you respond?
- How does Jesus act as a king now? How should you respond?
- How does Jesus act as a priest now? How should you respond?

Prayer