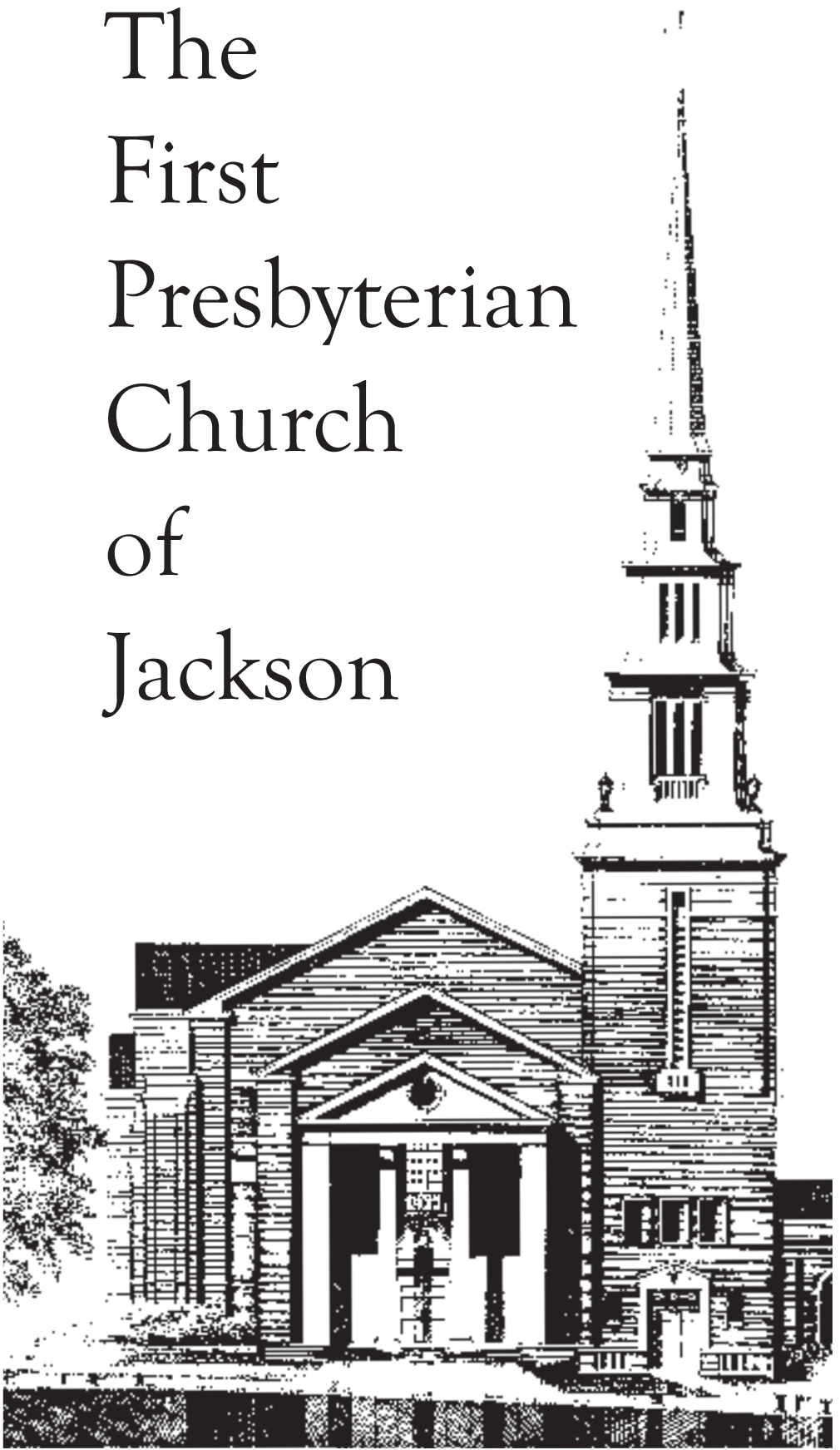


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

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The Ninth Day of November, Two Thousand Fourteen

### MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III  
Minister of Pastoral 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** (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Adagio” ..... Arcangelo Corelli  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” .....R. Vaughan Williams

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 38** — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡\* **The Doxology**

“Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!”

**The Scripture Reading** — Nehemiah 8:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 403-404)

**The Morning Prayer**

‡ **The Hymn No. 610** — “‘Take Up Your Cross,’ the Savior Said”

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “Beautiful Savior” ..... F. M. Christiansen  
“Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,  
Robed in flowers of blooming spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Exodus 4:18-31 (Pew Bible pages 47-48))

**The Sermon** — *God Remembers: “A Bridegroom of Blood”* .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 521** — “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — “Amen in C” ..... W. Wymond

**The Postlude** — “Chromatic Fugue” ..... Johann Pachelbel

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock  
Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Assisting — Mr. Sean Morris  
Senior Minister's Intern

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:50 p.m.)

**The Missionary Report** — Paul Taylor, Mission to the World

**The Prelude** — "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed?" .....Isaac Watts  
Sarah Morris, Pianist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 165** — "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn** — "In Christ Alone" (See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Bill Stone

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — "Like a River Glorious" .....Mountain/Childs  
Mike Beasley, Trumpet; Sarah Morris, Piano

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 500 (Stz. 1-2)** — "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**The Children's Catechism No. 37**

Q. "What does every sin deserve?"

A. "God's anger and punishment."

**The Scripture** — Genesis 17:1; Matthew 5:48; Romans 6:23

**The Meditation**.....Joe Johnson, Young Adults Intern

**The Prayer**.....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 246 (Stz. 1-3)** — "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (Pew Bible pages 613-614)

**The Sermon** — "The Servant Scorned" .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response**

"Lifted up was he to die, 'It is finished!' was His cry:

Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,

Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!"

**The Postlude** — "Postlude in D" .....Eric Thiman  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

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‡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.



# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

We begin our congregational singing this Lord's Day Morning with this familiar anthem of praise. It is often difficult to know why a certain hymn becomes popular. Is it the fact that the words speak directly to us in some way, or is it that a really memorable tune is "married" to the hymn that is immediately recognizable? Both the hymn and the tune "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" are among the most well known in Christendom! Throughout our studies of Exodus, over and over we continue to encounter God's good and saving providence over all things for the sake of his people. Everything—yes! Everything—that God does is ordered with the oversight of infinite wisdom, and this marvelous hymn expresses that truth so well. Walter C. Smith based this text on 1 Timothy 1:17: "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever." "Immortal, Invisible" is a strong text of praise to God, who created and sustains the lives of all his creatures, and a fine hymn by which to open our worship this morning.

### The Doxology

Immediately following our Prayer of Adoration and Confession, we continue our Morning Worship by singing these familiar stanzas of praise for our Doxology. "Doxology" is a Greek-rooted word which simply means "word of praise," in reference to a brief ascription of adoration to God. Today, we use the second and fourth stanzas from the familiar and beloved hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" set to the majestic tune "Nicea."

## WIC Monthly Circles

### Monday Circles (November 10):

*Circle 2: Fair Hurst*

10:00 a.m. at home of Pamela Houchins

5336 Fairway St., Jackson

*Circle 3: Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten*

10:00 a.m. in Study Center room 215

*Circle 4: Rebecca Redman*

10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor

*Circle 5: Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt*

9:45 a.m. in the Church Library

*Circle 6: Fran Askew*

6:00 p.m. Fellowship;

6:30 p.m. Meeting at the home of

Beth Archer

2257 East Northside Drive, Jackson

*Circle 7: Marian Ware*

5:30 p.m. (dinner) in Miller Hall

*Circle 8: Janet Davis*

9:30 a.m. at the Orchard

*Circle 14: Susan Turner and Marty May*

12:00 p.m. Miller Hall (brown bag)

### Tuesday Circles (November 11):

*Circle 9: Gayle Poole and Grace Toler*

10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor

*Circle 10: Diana Howie*

10:00 a.m. at home of Emily Dear

142 Green Glades, Ridgeland

*Circle 11: Frenchie Graham and Ruth Tant*

10:30 a.m. at home of Frenchie Graham

4005 Cabell Lane, Jackson

*Circle 12: Nina Johnson and Rachel Bonner*

10:00 a.m. at St. Catherine's

*Circle 13: Karen Crawford*

12:00 p.m. in Miller Hall (lunch may

be reserved)

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 9, 2014

## Sunday

**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)  
**Sunday School** — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  
**Inquirers' Class** — 9:40 a.m. in Session Room (off Greeting Courtyard)  
**College Sunday School** — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Young Adults Leadership Group** — 4:30 p.m. in WH204  
**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 Skeltons  
 (1230 Belvoir Place)

## Monday

**Circles Meet This Week**  
**Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring**—3:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Diaconate Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in PH  
**Session Meeting** — 7:00 p.m. in MS  
**Scouts** — 7:00 p.m. in PH/SC210

## Tuesday

**"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in WH202  
**Staff Meeting** — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  
**Crafts for Missions** — 9:00 a.m. in SC211  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Scout Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in MH  
**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

**MOMS Bible Study** — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC  
**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 Gym  
**The Choir** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Children's Choirs** — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Sixth Grade Fellowship** — 6:30 p.m. in SC321/Gym  
**Worship Service with Dr. Tim Keller** — 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Thursday

**Son of David Ladies Bible Study** — 9:00 a.m. on 2nd floor SC  
**Genesis Ladies Bible Study**— 9:45 a.m. in MH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**PROS** — 11:30 a.m. in MH  
**Men of the Covenant** — 11:45 in MH  
**Young Adults Fellowship** — 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Walters  
 (1514 Riverwood)

## Friday

**Sew and Sow** — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211 A/B

## 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..." — Jay & Maureen Kyle - serving as International Director of City to City Asia Pacific with the Redeemer City to City church planting network. Mailing Address: 1359 Broadway, New York, New York 10025 Email: jay@redeemercitytocity.com  
**Beginning Again in Christ-** They minister in state prisons, county jails and work centers in Mississippi and seek to mobilize the local church for prison ministry. Mailing address: 1700 W Government St, Brandon, MS 39042. Email: beginning@bellsouth.net.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Denny A. Terry — November 2, 2014

## FLOWERS

The arrangement in the sanctuary today is presented in praise to God for the life of our brother, Denny Terry, by the Covenant Sunday School class.

## NEW SUNDAY EVENING SERMON SERIES

### THE SERVANT: ISAIAH 53

Perhaps no other chapter in all the Old Testament more explicitly and marvelously portrays the suffering and sin-bearing of the Lord Jesus Christ than Isaiah 53, as He secures atonement and purchases pardon for His people. Isaiah 53 is a beautiful picture of the Gospel nestled right at the heart of the Old Testament. Over the next several weeks of November into December, David Strain will be preaching a short series of sermons from this extraordinary Fourth Servant Song of the Prophet Isaiah. Come and join us as we study this stunning chapter of the Bible and hear the Gospel of God proclaimed.

## SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

### TIM KELLER

Dr. Timothy Keller, Senior Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, will be preaching in our midweek service, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Children's choirs (4's-6th grade) will continue as usual. 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.



As we prepare for the 2015 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 2015, 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. To date, we have received 276 commitment cards for a total of \$2,745,009 and 14 debt retirement cards for a total of \$35,690.

## PROS - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Join us on Thursday, November 13, at 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall as we celebrate our November/December gathering. We will have a special treat as Carolyn Laird presents a Christmas drawing accompanied by Weezie Polk reading some of her best Christmas memories. We will also have a musical surprise. Our menu will be turkey, dressing, asparagus, cranberry salad, and coconut cake for dessert. Make your reservations before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, by calling the church office at 601-353-8316.

## MEN OF THE COVENANT - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Men, join us Thursday, November 13, at 11:45 a.m. in Miller Hall for our Men of the Covenant Luncheon where Dr. Earl Fyke will speak to us. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Invite your friends, co-workers, or neighbors.

## YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

Come join us this Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This fall we are going through a series on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Alan and Tricia Walters are hosting this week (1514 Riverwood Drive in Jackson). Contact David Felker (601-850-8650) for more details. Bring friends, and come on out!

## BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 16, 2014. Space is available for the 8:30 a.m. worship service only. To make your reservation, please contact Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or email her at lisaw@fpcjackson.org.

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