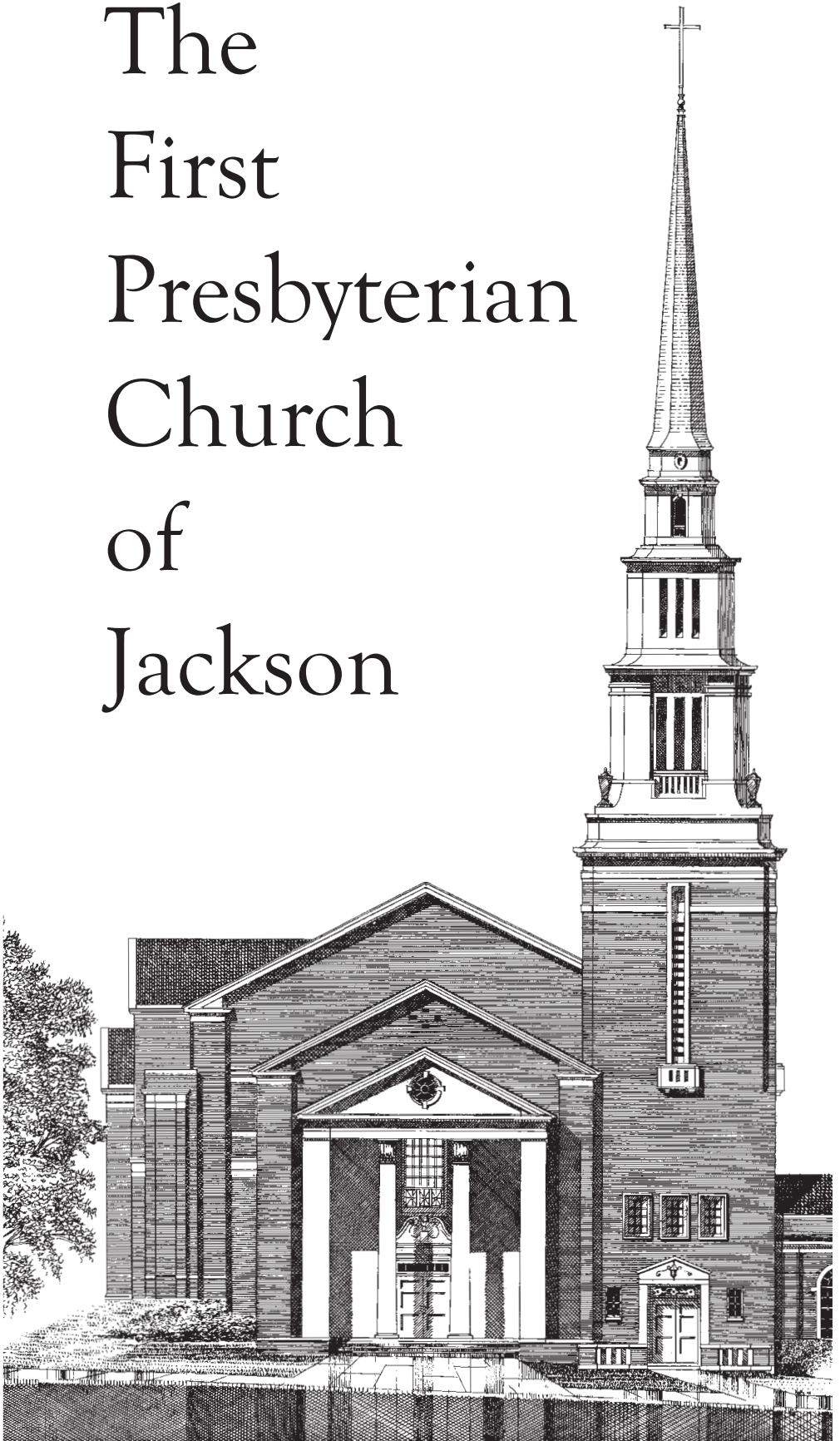


The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirteenth Day of October, Two Thousand Thirteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T.A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

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 — “A Prelude for Communion” Flor Peeters
William Wymond, Organist

The Introit — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven
Matthew Forester, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 296** — “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

*‡ **The Hymn No. 252** — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “How Much I Owe” Readhead/Hudson

“When this passing world is done; when has sunk you, glaring sun;

When I stand with Christ on high, looking o’er life’s history:

Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not ‘till then, how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me: Wakened up from wrath to flee;

Hidden in the Savior’s side; by the Spirit sanctified:

Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by Thy love how much I owe.

Of the nights of sorrow reign, weeping, sickness, sighing pain:

But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light:

Blessed Jesus! Bid me show doubting saints how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own;

When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with un-sinning heart.

Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not ‘till then, how much I owe.”

Words by Robert Murray McChesney

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 13:7 (Pew Bible Page 1009)

The Sermon — *Better* “Remember Those Who Led You” Dr. Duncan

*‡ **The Hymn No. 378** — “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

*‡ **The Lord’s Supper**

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Apostles’ Creed

The Ten Commandments

The Communion With Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*‡ **The Hymn of Response** — “The Power of the Cross” (See Guide)

*‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “Love, So Amazing, So Divine” Gilbert Martin

The Postlude — “Postlude on a French Rigaudon” Andre Campra

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Minister of Teaching and Mission

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

The Prelude — “Prelude in Dorian Mode” Flor Peeters
William Wymond, Organist

The Mission Report — Stephen Atkinson, Christian Witness to Israel

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 400** — “O Bless Our God with One Accord” (Psalm 134)

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn No. 708 — “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Denny Terry

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Be Thou My Vision” Irish Folk Song; Arr. J. Hunt
Anne Wegener, Violin; Connie Wadsworth, Piano

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 424 — “Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless” (Stanzas 3 and 4)

The Children's Catechism No. 134

Q. “What does the bread stand for?”

A. “Christ's body, given for us.”

The Scripture — Isaiah 53; John 6:22-40, 47-51; I Corinthians 11:23-29

The Meditation Kelly Jackson, College Coordinator

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer.)

‡ **The Hymn No. 94** — “How Firm a Foundation” (Stanza 1)

“How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Timothy 4:6-22 (Pew Bible pages 995-996)

The Sermon — “How Faithfulness Looks at the End” Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 731** — “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

The Postlude — “Postlude On I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” ...G. F. Handel

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡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.

The Power of the Cross

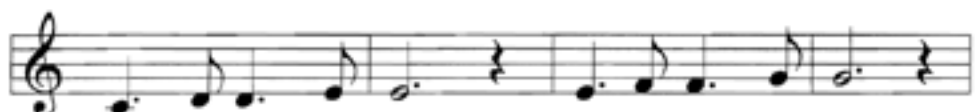
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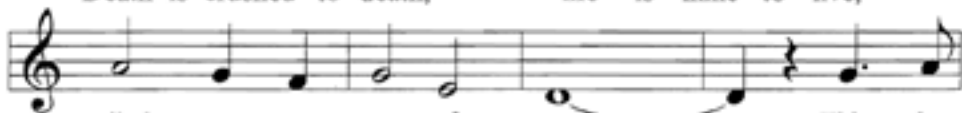
1. O to see the dawn of the dark - est day;
 2. O to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees, Now the ground be - neath
 4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



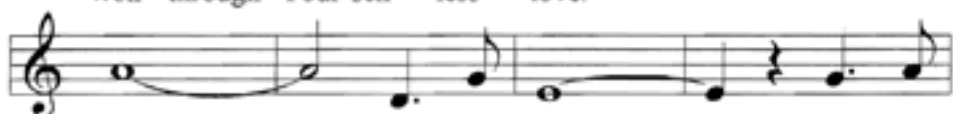
Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.
 quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head,
 for through Your suff - ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then,
 Ev - ry bit - ter thought, ev - ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. This the
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 "fin - ished!" the vic - tory cry.
 won through Your self - less love.



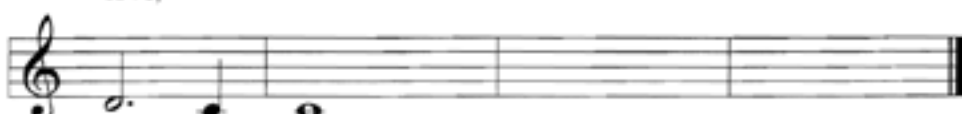
power - of the cross. - Christ be
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- came God - sin for us. Took the
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blame, - bore the wrath; we stand for - gi - ven
 love, - what a cost we



at the cross.

A Guide to the Morning Service

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PROS

Please join us at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, as we gather for our October meeting of PROS. We will have the pleasure of getting to know our new Minister of Teaching and Mission, David Strain, and his wife, Sheena, a little better. They have been in our midst since May, but many of us do not know their story and how God brought them to us. Come spend some time with them - they are willing to answer any questions you may have. They will join us for a lunch of yummy chicken, broccoli and rice casserole, sweet honey glazed carrots, warm oatmeal muffins, and for dessert a slice of fresh apple cake. Please check your calendar, gather your friends, and make your reservations on or before MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, at 4:00 p.m. by calling the church office at 601 353-8316.

FPDS 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

The School Board of First Presbyterian Day School has established a priority for members of the First Presbyterian Church for such vacancies as now remain for the fall session commencing August 2014. This priority ends at 3:00 p.m. on October 31, and pertains only to new students applying for placement in the Day School. Accordingly, all interested persons of this congregation should immediately contact the school at 601-355-1731.

STEWARDSHIP 2014

Firstfruits

Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)

As we plan for the 2014 stewardship year, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church will be asked to consider our commitment to give back to the Lord the first fruits of what He has provided to us. Our giving expresses our gratitude to Him and our faith in Him to continue to provide for us. Please prayerfully consider your stewardship commitment for the year 2014 and commit to give back to Him at the time He first provides it to you.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 3

WIC GOLDEN CIRCLE

Our Women in the Church has a ministry to those in our church who can no longer attend church or WIC Circle. It's called the Golden Circle. These ladies have been faithful members, serving as shining examples to us and to our children through the years. We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to visit one or two of them who are homebound or in retirement homes. It's a great ministry that is entirely flexible and suited to your schedule. If you could spare an hour every month or two, please call Susan Payne at 601-853-8243 or email her at suspayne@comcast.net.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 13, 2013

Sunday	<p>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) Inquirers Class — 9:40 a.m. in M133 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the College House Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary Student Choir — 4:40 p.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only) Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary CWI Presentation — 7:00 p.m. (following the evening service) in HC Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Lotts (1946 Douglas Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH Troop 18 — 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Room Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS</p>
Tuesday	<p>Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. WIC Fall Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. in MH NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the Session Room The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Sunday School Presidents Lunch — 12:00 noon in MH Dads of Student Ministry Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon in the YH Family Night Supper — 4:30 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH Sixth Grade Fellowship — 5:30 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Prayer Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in LH John Blanchard's "Going Strongly For the Summit" - Movie Premiere — 6:30 p.m. in LH Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH</p>
Thursday	<p>Moms of Student Ministry Prayer Breakfast — 8:00 a.m. in the YH Wisdom of God Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC Genesis Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>Holiday Potpourri — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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..." **John & Kathy Lesondak** - Serving as administrators and church planters with Mission to the World in Slovakia. Mailing address: Hurbanova 25, 040 01 Kosice, Slovakia. Email address: lesondak@mac.com.

Stacey & Megan Croft- Serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. Mailing address: 1928 Harpeth River Drive Brentwood, TN 37027. Email address: scroft@ruf.org.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Paul Houston Stephenson IV.
John 17:24

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Edward F. Warren III — October 3, 2013

MISSIONARY REPORT

Join us immediately following this evening's worship service in Hutton Chapel to hear an extended report from Stephen Atkinson with Christian Witness to Israel.

THE WOMEN'S FALL LUNCHEON

"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise"

Devotional Treasures of the Ages Found in Our Hymns

Tuesday, October 15

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Miller Hall

Ligon Duncan, Speaker

We will gather to focus on the richness God has given us through the hymns His saints have penned over the centuries. In his years with us Ligon has often emphasized the use of hymns in our devotional lives, and he has introduced us to many wonderful ones. It is one of the great legacies he leaves with us. To register, call 601-353-8316 or email receptionist@fpcjackson.org. Nursery is available upon request when you register. Cost of the lunch is \$6.00.

JOHN BLANCHARD – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

Join us this Wednesday, at **6:00 p.m.** in Lowe Hall for this memorable occasion as we have the opportunity to view "Going, Strongly for the Summit"—the U.S. premiere of a documentary film of Blanchard's life and ministry.

THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults, join us October 17, at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship at Danny and Holly Story's home (2416 Culleywood Road). This is our mid-week Bible study targeting singles and married couples, with an RUF large-group feel to it. This fall we are going through a series titled, *Exodus: The Pattern of Salvation*. Contact David Felker 601-850-8650 for more details. Come on out and bring your friends.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP LUNCHEON SERIES

Tuesdays: October 22~October 29~November 5~November 12

"Potholes on the Path: The Seven Major Problem Areas of Marriage"

These lunch time talks with Dr. Tom Elkin, Minister of Marriage and Family Life, are designed to address couples in every stage of life and marriage. Whether you've been married one week or fifty plus years, all couples need biblical instruction on how to face the seven major problem areas of marriage: money, sex, children, in-laws, values, vocations, and communication. The series will be in Miller Hall with lunch being served beginning at 11:30 a.m. for \$6. Each session will last from 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Please call the church office at 601-353-8316 or email receptionist@fpcjackson.org to sign up. The deadline for each week will be the Thursday before the week you plan to attend. Please indicate in your reservation if you need a nursery and give names and ages of each child.

KEVIN DEYOUNG – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013

Kevin DeYoung will be preaching Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the evening prayer meeting. He will be in town for the John Reed Miller Lecture Series at Reformed Theological Seminary, which everyone is invited to attend.

The Sacrament of
THE LORD'S SUPPER
will be observed today.
Participation requires your:

1. Reverence and attention
2. Discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering
4. Self judgment
5. Sorrow for sin
6. Desire for Christ
7. Feeding on Him in faith
8. Trusting in Him
9. Rejoicing in His love
10. Giving thanks for His grace
11. Renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ
12. Special love to all Christians

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.