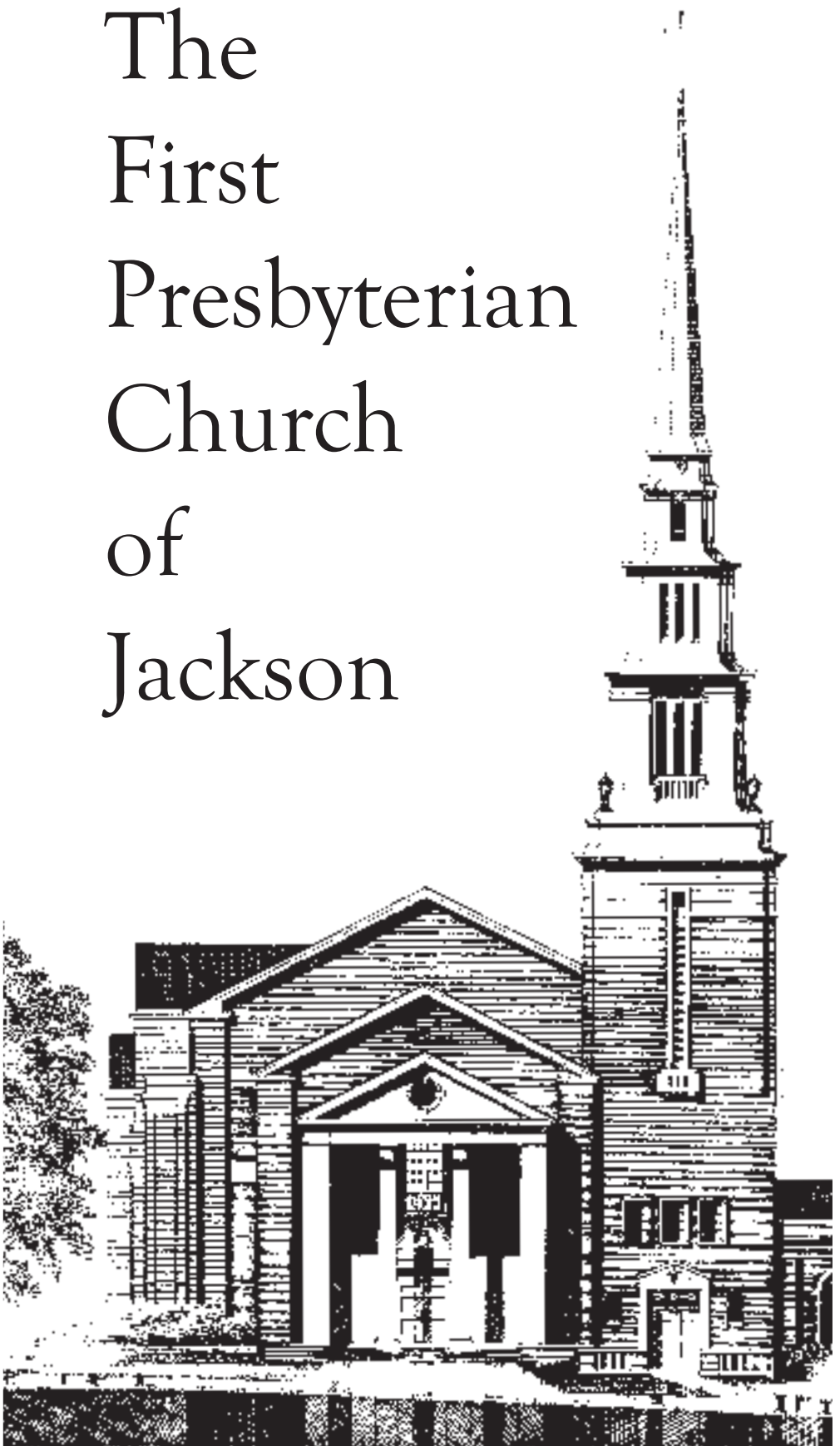


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Nineteenth Day of October, 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. William E. Dempsey  
Minister of Discipleship

*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** — "Air" ..... Gordon Young  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — "The Lord Reigns" ..... Dale Wood  
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Director

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Psalm of Praise No. 7** — "From All That Dwell below the Skies" (Psalm 117)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**The Public Profession of Faith**

- The Biblical Basis
- The Introduction of New Members
- The Questions of Membership
- The Prayer
- The Declaration
- The Blessing

‡\* **The Hymn No. 94** — "How Firm a Foundation"

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

**The Offertory** — "For Remembered Music" ..... Walter Pelz

*"For remembered music sounding when the last note fades away,  
and our hearts are left abounding with new confidence to pray,  
for the preludes that re-center each distracted, fussing soul  
so the peace of God may enter and restore and make us whole,  
for the hymns of adoration that unite us in one voice  
as we join the whole creation and together we rejoice,  
for laments and psalms of sorrow that release our needed tears  
and that help us reach tomorrow and to look beyond our fears,  
for the carols waking wonder at the birth of Christ our Lord,  
for a tombstone split asunder, by an alleluia chord,  
for the Spirit's sudden coming when an anthem lifts our heart,  
for the angels we hear humming while we play or sing our part,  
for the beauty for the glory, for the church alive with praise,  
for the singing of the story that redeems our silent days  
God, our thanks are never ending while our spirits pray  
and long to create, as you're intending,  
that new world we glimpse through song."*

(Thomas H. Troeger, Poet)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Exodus 4:1-17 (Pew Bible page 47)

**The Sermon** — *God Remembers: "Anyone but Me!"* ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 59** — "Forever Settled in the Heavens"  
(Psalm 119:89-97)

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "The Five-Fold Amen" ..... William Wymond

**The Postlude** — "Trumpet Tune in C" ..... Gordon Young

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker  
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III  
Minister of Pastoral Care

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

**The Prelude** — “Largo” ..... Antonin Dvorak  
The FPC String Ensemble

**The Call to Worship**

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

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn** — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder JoJo Payne

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

**The Offertory** — “O Shout for Joy!” ..... Getty/Barra, Arr. Fettke  
(The New 100th Psalm)  
The Student Choir; John Sinclair, Violin

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 465 (Stz. 1-2)** — “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

**The Children's Catechism No. 35**

Q. “How have Adam's descendants been affected by his sin?”

A. “Every human being is born with a sinful nature.”

**The Scripture** — Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Romans 3:10-11; 3:23; 6:23; 8:7-8;  
John 3:16; 1 John 4:19

**The Meditation**..... Martin Antoon, Student Ministry Intern

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

‡ **The Hymn No. 247**— “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — John 6:24-40; 60-69 (Pew Bible pages 891-892)

**The Sermon** — “The Bread of Life” .....Mr. Felker

‡ **The Benediction and Response** —

“Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.”

**The Postlude** — “To God Be the Glory” ..... William H. Doane  
The FPC Strings

\*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.

BE NEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS 4/4 (harp/Mitar)

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# A Guide to the Morning Service

## Welcome

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We also hope that this guide will help you understand the various components of our service and thus make you more comfortable and familiar with it. By the way, we try to present most of our announcements prior to the service in order to avoid interrupting the flow of our worship of God with distractions that take our minds away from our central purpose: giving to the Lord the glory due His name.

## The Introduction of New Members

During the morning services, a group of new members will openly confess their trust in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of sinners, as He is offered in the gospel. They were received into the membership by the Session on October 5 in the afternoon. This Sunday, they are presented to the congregation. Listen closely to the five questions of membership. They beautifully summarize key points of Christian faith and discipleship. Be sure to welcome these brothers and sisters, heartily. Matthew Henry once said: "When we take God for our God, we take His people for our people." Taking our church membership vows seriously is one way we can show that we understand this truth.

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### From All That Dwell below the Skies

We sing this familiar hymn-paraphrase of Psalm 117 to begin our congregational singing this Lord's Day Morning. In 1719, Isaac Watts produced his *Psalms of David Imitated in the Language of the New Testament*, and this setting of Psalm 117 was part of that collection. We sing it to the familiar tune "Duke Street." The text has a wonderful "missiological bent" to it, calling on everyone, in every land and every tongue to praise the one true God. A beautiful anthem by which to begin our morning worship service!

### How Firm a Foundation

Following the Public Profession of Faith by our new church members, we sing this beloved hymn. A favorite of our congregation, this hymn extols the virtues of God's Word to us. The firm foundation of which we sing is none other than the Bible, the Holy Scriptures. Here we sing that the foundation of the Christian faith is the Bible in which God has given us a gracious revelation of Himself and pointed us to Jesus Christ—what more can he say?

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 19, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	<p><b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Prayer for Worship Service</b> — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.          (Library only)  <b>Sunday School</b> — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  <b>Inquirers' Class</b> — 9:40 a.m. in Session Room (off Greeting Courtyard)  <b>College Sunday School</b> — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  <b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>College Lunch</b>— 12:15 p.m. in PH  <b>Student Choir Rehearsal</b> — 4:40 p.m. in MS  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.          (Library only)  <b>Pre-Service Announcements</b> — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  <b>Senior High Insight</b> — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Keelers          (1024 Euclid Avenue)</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Circle 14</b> — 12:00 noon in MH  <b>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring</b>—3:00 p.m. in SC210  <b>Scouts</b> — 7:00 p.m. in PH/SC210</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study</b> — 6:30 a.m. in WH202  <b>WIC Fall Luncheon</b> — 11:30 a.m. in MH  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>Student Ministry Committee Meeting</b> — 11:45 a.m. in WH204  <b>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring</b> — 3:00 p.m. in SC210  <b>Internationals Class</b> — 6:45 p.m. in PH</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>MOMS Bible Study</b> — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC  <b>Men's Bible Study</b>— 10:00 a.m. in WH202  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  <b>Family Night Supper</b>— 5:00 p.m. in MH  <b>Junior High Discipleship Groups</b> — 5:00 p.m. in the YH  <b>Children's Activities</b> — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym  <b>The Choir</b> — 5:50 p.m. in MS  <b>Children's Choirs</b> — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in various locations  <b>Sixth Grade Fellowship</b> — 6:30 p.m. in SC321/Gym  <b>Discipleship Groups</b> — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  <b>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b> — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Son of David Ladies Bible Study</b> — 9:00 a.m. on 2nd floor SC  <b>Genesis Ladies Bible Study</b>— 9:45 a.m. in MH  <b>The Learning Resource Center</b> — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  <b>PROS</b> — 11:30 a.m. in MH  <b>MTW Committee Meeting</b> — 12:00 noon in MH  <b>Young Adults Fellowship</b> — 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Trussells          (3536 Hawthorn Drive)</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Sew and Sow</b> — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211 A/B</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b> — 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..." — **Rick & Terri Herr** – Serving in logistics and administration with Jungle Aviation & Radio Service. Mailing address: 7801 Farmbrook Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173. Email: rick-terri\_herr@sil.org. **Britton & Elizabeth Wood** – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Stanford University in Stanford, CA. Mailing address: 2171 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025. Email: bwood@ruf.org.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry T. Ford by Bettye Quinn.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Lewis Van Ness Rusling — October 11, 2014

## COLLEGE LUNCH

Today is the October College Lunch. All college students are invited to join us in Patterson Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service for food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

## NEW MEMBERS

On October 5, 2014, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maxwell (Kelly) Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen (Leigh) Addington, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William Bacon (Catherine) Bell, Justice and Mrs. Josiah Dennis (Ashleigh) Coleman, Mr. Zachary Michael Garris, Mr. Woody Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Joseph (Mary Jett) Nettleton IV, Mrs. Jonathan Alan (Ashton) Vines, and Miss Anna Camille Woodyard.

## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Come join us this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship at the home of Donna and Hugh Trussell (3536 Hawthorn Drive). This fall we are going through a series on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 for more details, bring friends, and come on out.

## TWIN LAKES DINNER/EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - OCTOBER 26

Whether a visitor or long-time member, you are invited to join the First Pres family Sunday, October 26, for a churchwide dinner on the grounds followed by evening worship at beautiful Twin Lakes. The gates will open at 4:45 p.m. We will be served a delicious BBQ meal at the Dining Hall and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Then at 6:00 p.m. we will gather at the Pavilion for worship. We will be privileged to have Mike McKelvey, Assistant Professor of Old Testament at RTS-Jackson, preaching from God's Word that evening. There is no charge for the meal and dress is casual. Hope to see you there!

## FPDS PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

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 2015. 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.

## 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 meets of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction. This is 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.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Several members of our congregation have benefitted from the hearing devices that are available during our worship services. These devices transmit the sound from the pulpit directly into a small and unobtrusive ear piece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Earl Davis in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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