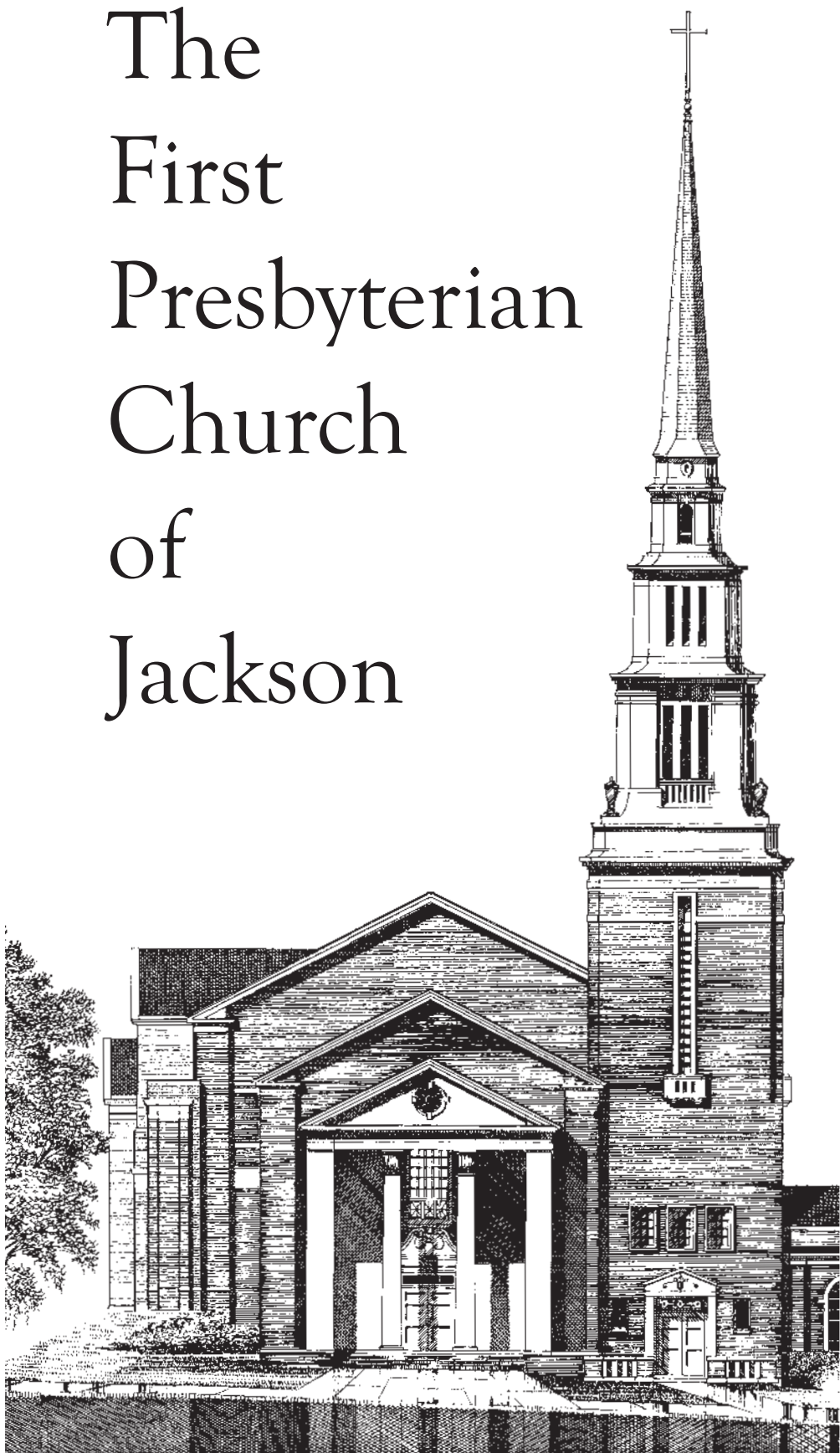


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-third Day of October, Two Thousand Sixteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

*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** — “Prelude in B<sup>b</sup> Minor” (Well Tempered Clavier) .....J. S. Bach  
William Wymond, Organ

**The Introit** — (8:30 a.m.) “Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven”  
The Boys’ Choir; Linda Richards, Accompanist

(11:00 a.m.) “Be Exalted, O God” (Psalm 105:8).....William Wymond  
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 92** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡\* **The Doxology**

“Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

**The Scripture Reading** — Mark 9:30-50 (Pew Bible page 845)

**The Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (See Announcements page)

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

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

**The Offertory** — “He Hideth My Soul” ..... Kirkpatrick/Greer  
With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

“A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;

He hideth my life in the depths of His love; and covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord, He taketh my burden away;

He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved, He giveth me strength as my day.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock. . . .

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise

to meet Him in the clouds of the sky,

His perfect salvation, His wonderful love I’ll shout with the millions on high.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock...”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Exodus 33-34 (Pew Bible pages 73-75)

**The Sermon** — *God Reigns: “The Shining Face”* .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 100** — “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Congregational Response**

“Have Thine own way Lord; Have Thine own way.

Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.”

**The Postlude** — “Chorale” ..... S. Karg-Elert

\*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** — “Nearer, My God, to Thee” .....L. Mason arr. By J. Hunt  
The FPC Brass

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Psalm No. 12** — “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim” (from Psalm 135)

‡ **The Invocation**

‡\* **The Psalm No. 10C** (See Guide)

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Steve Rosenblatt

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

**The Offertory** — The Four- and Five-Year Olds' Choirs

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

*The Children's Catechism*

Q130: What sign is used in baptism? A: Washing with water.

Q131: What does this washing with water represent? A: That we are united to Christ and cleansed from sin by his blood.

Q132: Into whose name are we baptized? A: Into the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer** ..... John Prabhakar, Mission & Outreach Intern

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 295** — “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Luke 23:26-49; Matthew 27:46  
(Pew Bible pages 884; 834)

**The Sermon** — “Three Prayers from the Cross” .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

**The Postlude** — “Postlude on Armageddon” ..... arr. By J. Hunt  
The FPC Brass

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\*\*Children dismissed after the prayer

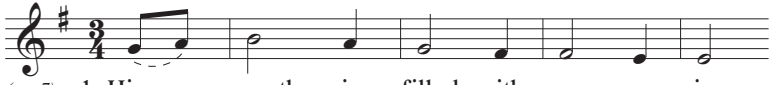
To All Our  
Visitors

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.

*Singing through the Psalter*

## Psalm 10C

Tune: Manoah



- (vs. 7) 1. His mouth is filled with op - pres - sion,  
(vs. 8) 2. He lies in wait in vil - lag - es  
(vs. 9) 3. Like a li - on that's in his thick - et,  
(vs. 10) 4. Crushed are the help - less, they sink down,  
(vs. 12) 5. A - rise, LORD God, lift up Your hand;



With curs - ings and de - ceit.  
And in the hid - ing place  
Whose in his hid - ing place,  
They fall by his great might.  
Do not for - get the poor.



Un - der his tongue is great mis - chief  
He kills the in - no - cent. His eyes  
He lurks to catch the poor when he  
(vs. 11) He thinks "God has for - got, He hides  
(vs. 13) Why do wick - ed spurn God and think,



And great in - iq - ui - ty.  
In stealth watch for the poor.  
Draws him in - to his net.  
His face; He'll ne - ver see."  
"He'll not re - quire ac - count"?"

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#### OUTREACH

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Pastor's Special Fund  
Reformed University Ministries  
Television Ministry  
Young Business Leaders

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 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  
**Foundations Class** — 9:40 a.m. in M133  
**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  
**Internationals Class Fellowship** — 4:30 p.m. in PH  
**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 home of the Tysons  
 (1727 St. Ann Street)

## Monday

**Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring** — 3:00 p.m. in SC210

## Tuesday

**"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in MH  
**Sew & Sow** — 9:00 a.m. in SC211  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Young Adults/College Committee Meeting** — 12:00 p.m. 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  
**Session Finance Committee Meeting** — 7:30 a.m. in MH  
**Men's Bible Study** — 10:00 a.m. in WH202  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Parents' Prayer Lunch** — 12:00 p.m. in YH  
**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/Playground  
**Junior High Dinner** — 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  
**Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**D Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**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  
**Ladies' Prophets Bible Study** — 9:45 a.m. in MH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## 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  
**LR** - Learning Resource  
 Center  
**SR** - Session Room

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*II THESSALONIANS 3:1 – “Finally, brethren, pray for us....”*

**Larry and Debby Thompson** – Serving as International Director and Vice President of International Ministries for Athletes in Action (A Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ International).  
Email: [Larry.Thompson@cru.org](mailto:Larry.Thompson@cru.org)

**Children of Abraham** – The Children of Abraham ministry was founded in 1977 to communicate the saving message of Christ to a largely un-evangelized Arabic community in and beyond North America. Web site: [www.coabraham.org](http://www.coabraham.org)

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Larry (Carolyn) Hollis — October 15, 2016

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gwennette Robertson by her family.

## PARENTS' PRAYER LUNCH AND DADS' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Parents of students grades seven through 12, please join us in the Youth House at noon to pray for our children this **Wednesday, October 26**. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Sanders at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org). Dads, please also consider joining us at 6:45 a.m. on **Friday, October 28, at Beagle Bagel in Madison**.

## FPDS PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

The deadline for First Presbyterian Day School priority enrollment for FPC church members is midnight, October 31. This applies to new students who will be in grades kindergarten through sixth in the 2017-2018 school year. To apply, register online at <http://www.fpbs.org/admissions/admissions-process>. If you are new to the church or even a long-time member, we invite you to visit our school. Group tours will be held Monday, November 14. To register, or for more information, visit “admissions” at [www.fpbs.org](http://www.fpbs.org) or contact Amy-Allison Russ at [aaruss@fpbs.org](mailto:aaruss@fpbs.org) or (601) 940-9012.

## MEN OF THE COVENANT LUNCH – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Men, join us Thursday, November 3, at 11:45 a.m. for our Men of the Covenant meeting featuring the Reverend Dr. Harry Reeder, Senior Minister at Briarwood PCA in Birmingham, AL. Reservations are not required and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. If you have questions, contact Lisa (Repair) Kim at 601-326-9243 or [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).

## 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.”

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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](http://fpcj.ms/fam-devo). Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

## **THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:**

### **QUESTION 21: Who is the Redeemer of God's chosen ones?**

**ANSWER:** The only Redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person for ever.

## **MONDAY**

**Scripture:** Read John 10:22-30

**Key Thought:** God sent a Redeemer for His elect.

### **Questions:**

- According to Jesus, why did the Jews who confronted Him remain in unbelief?
- How were the true sheep to be recognized?
- What did Jesus do for His true sheep?
- Does this passage teach that redemption is possible for all men?

**Prayer**

## **TUESDAY**

**Scripture:** Read Acts 4:1-12

**Key Thought:** There is only one Redeemer.

### **Questions:**

- Why are men in need of salvation?
- If anyone is to be saved, who must provide redemption?
- Is the name of Jesus sometimes compared with the names of the leaders of other religions? How is Jesus different from all others?
- Is it possible to be saved apart from faith in Jesus Christ?

**Prayer**

## **WEDNESDAY**

**Scripture:** Read John 1:1-14

**Key Thought:** The Redeemer is the eternal Son of God.

### **Questions:**

- Was there ever a time when Jesus did not exist?
- Before He was born into this world, where was Jesus?
- Why was it necessary for the Redeemer to be God?

**Prayer**

## **THURSDAY**

**Scripture:** Read Philippians 2:1-11; Hebrews 2:17-18

**Key Thought:** The Redeemer became man.

### **Questions:**

- When did Jesus become man?
- How did Jesus become man?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to become man?
- What does this teach us about how we should live?

**Prayer**

## **FRIDAY**

**Scripture:** Read Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 7:23-28

**Key Thought:** Jesus remains fully God and fully man forever.

### **Questions:**

- What happened to the physical body of Jesus after His resurrection?
- Did Jesus cease to be man when He ascended to heaven?
- Why is it important that He continues to be "God and man...forever"?

**Prayer**