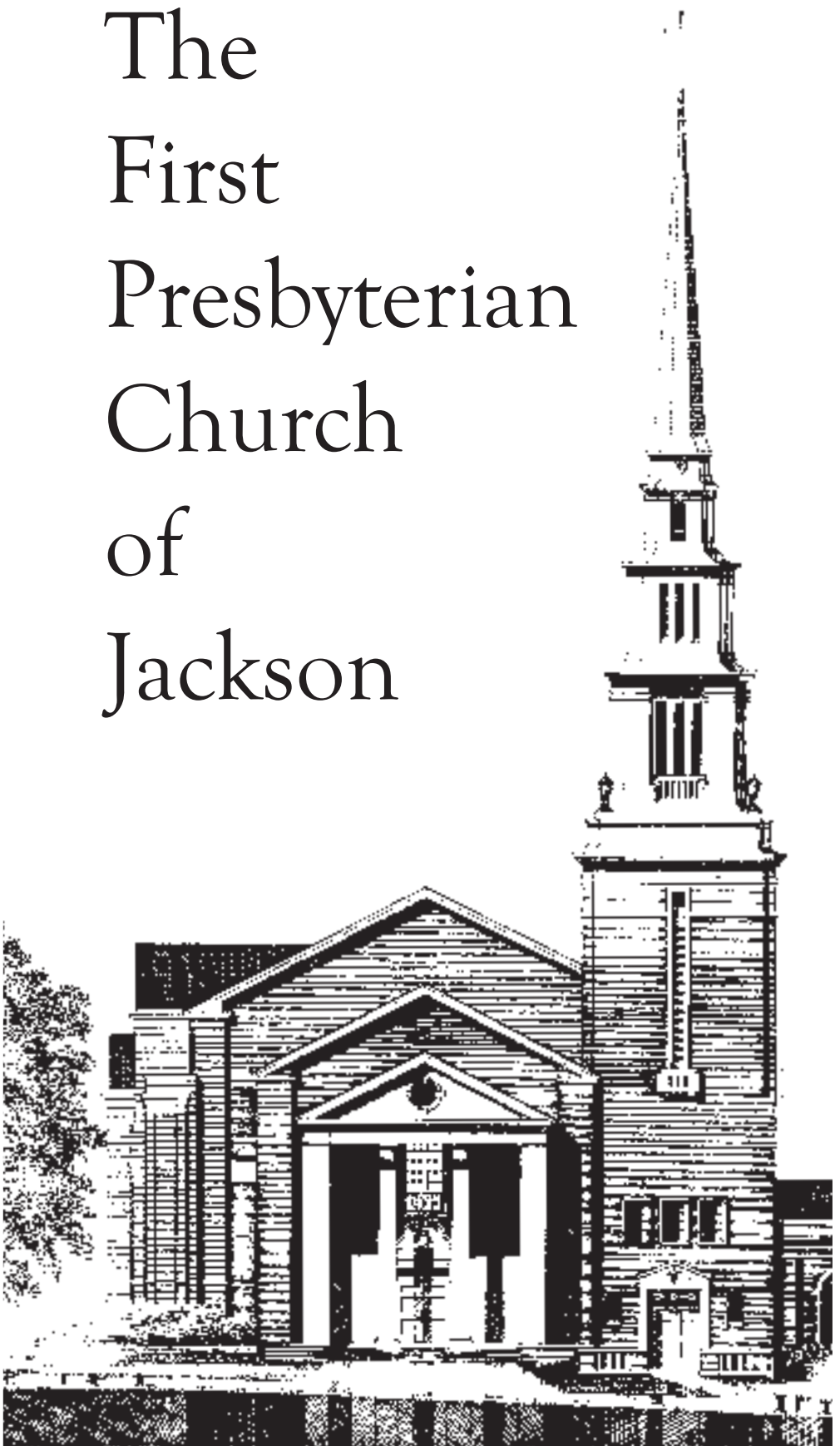


The
First
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Sixth Day of October, Two Thousand Fourteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Guy L. Richardson

President, Reformed Theological Seminary - Jackson

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

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 — "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Arr. Dan Forrest
Dave Snyder, Pianist

The Introit — "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Ludwig van Beethoven
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 168** — "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡* **The Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Psalm No. 364** — "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (Psalm 78)

The Stewardship Challenge — Mr. Bill Crim

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Gordon Young

"A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal. Alleluia.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

His Word above all earthly powers, our thanks to Him abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever. Amen."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 5:1-20 (Pew Bible page 840)

The Sermon — "From Ruin to Redemption" Dr. Richardson

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 498 (Stz. 1,2,5)** — "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "God Be With You" William Tomer

The Postlude — "Savior of the Nations, Come" Paul Manz
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

JOIN US
THIS EVENING
FOR
DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
AND EVENING
WORSHIP SERVICE



Gates open at 4:45 p.m.

A Bar-B-Que meal will be served at 5:00 p.m.,
free of charge, in the Lakeside Dining Hall.

The worship service will begin at 6:00 p.m.
in the Pavilion.

Come and hear Dr. Michael McKelvey
preach "*What Do You Desire?*" from Exodus 33.

The dress is casual.

You do not need to bring anything.

We hope to see you there!

A Guide to the Evening Service

Guest Minister - The Reverend Dr. Michael G. McKelvey

We are delighted this evening to have yet another familiar friend of First Presbyterian Church proclaim God's Word to us from the Twin Lakes pulpit, Dr. Michael McKelvey. Dr. McKelvey is Assistant Professor of Old Testament at RTS Jackson. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen (2008), his M.Div. from RTS Jackson (2005), and his B.S. in Business Administration from Mississippi College (2001). While at Mississippi College, he played football and was team captain and defensive MVP in 2000. Dr. McKelvey's special interests include the Psalms, the Prophets, and Biblical Theology. He has published the book, *Moses, David, and the High Kingship of Yahweh* (Gorgias Press, 2010), and he is currently working on a commentary on the book of Hosea (Evangelical Press). Prior to coming to RTS Jackson in 2014, he served as a pastor for several years in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina while teaching Old Testament courses as an adjunct faculty member at RTS Jackson. Having a heart for the church, Mike's great focus and interest is the preaching of Jesus Christ.

He and his wife, Mary Alice, have two children, William and Breanne. We are glad to have our dear friend proclaim God's Word to us tonight from the beautiful venue at Twin Lakes.

The History of Twin Lakes Camp and Conference Center

In the 1960's, a few godly men began to discuss their vision for a camp and conference center. Their purpose was simple - a facility that could be an avenue for ministry through the transforming work of Jesus Christ in people's lives. Twin Lakes was purchased in 1970 from Dumas Milner, and the first Board of Trustees appointed by the session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson began work in that year. In 1972 the first master plan was developed, and in subsequent years the athletic field, old pool and pumphouse, and bird houses (which are the current Outback Cabins) were developed.

In 1974 Twin Lakes hosted their first day camp. Over the years, the program flourished, and in 1980 the Lakeside Cabins were built. An interesting highlight of 1980 was the removal of two alligators, Allie and Gator, from the lakes because they had grown too large. In 1984, the Lakeside Dining Hall and Lakeside Conference Room were constructed, and the camp continued to grow. The horseback program for summer camp was also launched in 1980, and the barn was erected.

In the 1990's, the pavilion and bridges over both lakes were built (the pavilion was rebuilt after the 1994 tornado). In addition, the swimming pool, challenge course, riflery and archery range, and fire tower were all built, and the July 4th "Fireworks Camp" was initiated. In 2000, the Woodside Cabins and Dining Hall were built, which increased camp by over 200 campers per week. In 2005, the second phase of the master plan was completed with the building of the Northshore Lodges and the Lakeside Assembly Hall.

God has continually blessed Twin Lakes with godly leadership, and many faithful individuals have contributed to the ministry of Twin Lakes with a variety of gifts. We pray that God will continue to use Twin Lakes for the advancement of His Kingdom and that generations of people will be blessed by the future of this incredible place.

A Guide to the Morning Service

Guest Minister- The Reverend Dr. Guy L. Richardson

We welcome to the pulpit this Lord's Day Morning a familiar friend to First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Guy Richardson. Dr. Richardson is President of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological seminary. He earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Auburn University in 1972. He later returned to school and earned three additional graduate degrees – a Master of Christian Education degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, a Master of Education degree from Georgia State University, and his doctorate from Auburn University in Marriage and Family Counseling. In 1987, he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. Dr. Richardson is also a licensed, professional counselor. For twelve years he directed two church-based Christian counseling centers: the first in Augusta, Georgia; and the second, in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1996, he and his family moved to Newark, Delaware, where, for three years, he was the interim pastor for Evangelical Presbyterian Church. After completing that work, he moved to Mississippi in 1999 to assume leadership for the first campus of Reformed Theological Seminary.

He is married to the former Denise White of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two daughters, Katie and Joy. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Richardson to the pulpit and expressing your gratitude for his opening God's Word to us this morning!

Reformation Sunday

It was on October 31 in 1517 that Martin Luther posted his famous Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg—an act which would lead to his excommunication— and set in motion the Protestant Reformation. Often, Reformed churches throughout the world remember the anniversary of that event on the last Sunday of October. It is fitting for us to pause on this day and give thanks to God for the way He sovereignly governs His church and superintends all of history for the good of His people. And so we remember the great Reformation tenets of our faith: by Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone, governed by Scripture Alone, all to the glory of God Alone (*Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Sola Christus, Sola Scriptura, Soli Deo Gloria*). We commemorate God's faithfulness as the choir sings a rendition of that great Reformation hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (based on Psalm 46) and as we sing the congregational hymn "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (a hymn often attributed to Calvin).

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. A nursery will be provided for children age 5 and under. Don't miss this opportunity to invite a friend to come and hear the Gospel.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 26, 2014

Sunday	<p>Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations</p> <p>Inquirers' Class — 9:40 a.m. in Session Room (off Greeting Courtyard)</p> <p>College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary</p> <p>Twin Lakes Dinner on the Grounds — 4:45 p.m. at Twin Lakes</p> <p>Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. at Twin Lakes</p> <p>No Senior High Insight</p>
Monday	<p>Circle Bible Teachers' Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in PH/SC210</p>
Tuesday	<p>"Truth At Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202</p> <p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210</p> <p>Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC</p> <p>Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Congregational Care Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in WH202</p> <p>Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH</p> <p>Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym</p> <p>The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in SC321/Gym</p> <p>Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in various locations</p> <p>Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH</p>
Thursday	<p>Son of David Ladies Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. on 2nd floor SC</p> <p>Genesis Ladies Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211 A/B</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...” — **Professor J** - Serving with Mission to the World in Asia. For contact information, please contact the Mission/Outreach Department. **Latasha Allston** - Serving as Campus Ministry Intern with Reformed University Fellowship at Jackson State University. Mailing address: 5422 Clinton Blvd, Jackson, MS 39209 Email: latashaallston@yahoo.com.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook by their daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth Cook.

GOSPEL IDENTITY: FINDING REST IN JESUS

All ladies in the Young Adults and College Ministries are invited to a special event on Thursday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Wade home (2417 Eastover Drive). We will hear from guest speaker, Casey Cockrum, on the topic, “Gospel Identity: Finding Rest in Jesus.” The format will be lecture followed by Q & A. Dinner will be provided. RSVP is requested. Please contact Anna Woodyard at annaw@fpcjackson.org.

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.

MEN OF THE COVENANT - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Men, join us Thursday, November 6, at 11:45 a.m. in Miller Hall for our Men of the Covenant Luncheon where Dr. Earl Fyke will speak. Reservations are not required, and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. Invite your friends, co-workers, or neighbors to join you.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 at 601-353-8316.

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Commitment Sunday
November 2, 2014

Stewardship 2015



Sacrificial Generosity

“Freely you have received, freely give.”

Matthew 10:8b (NIV)