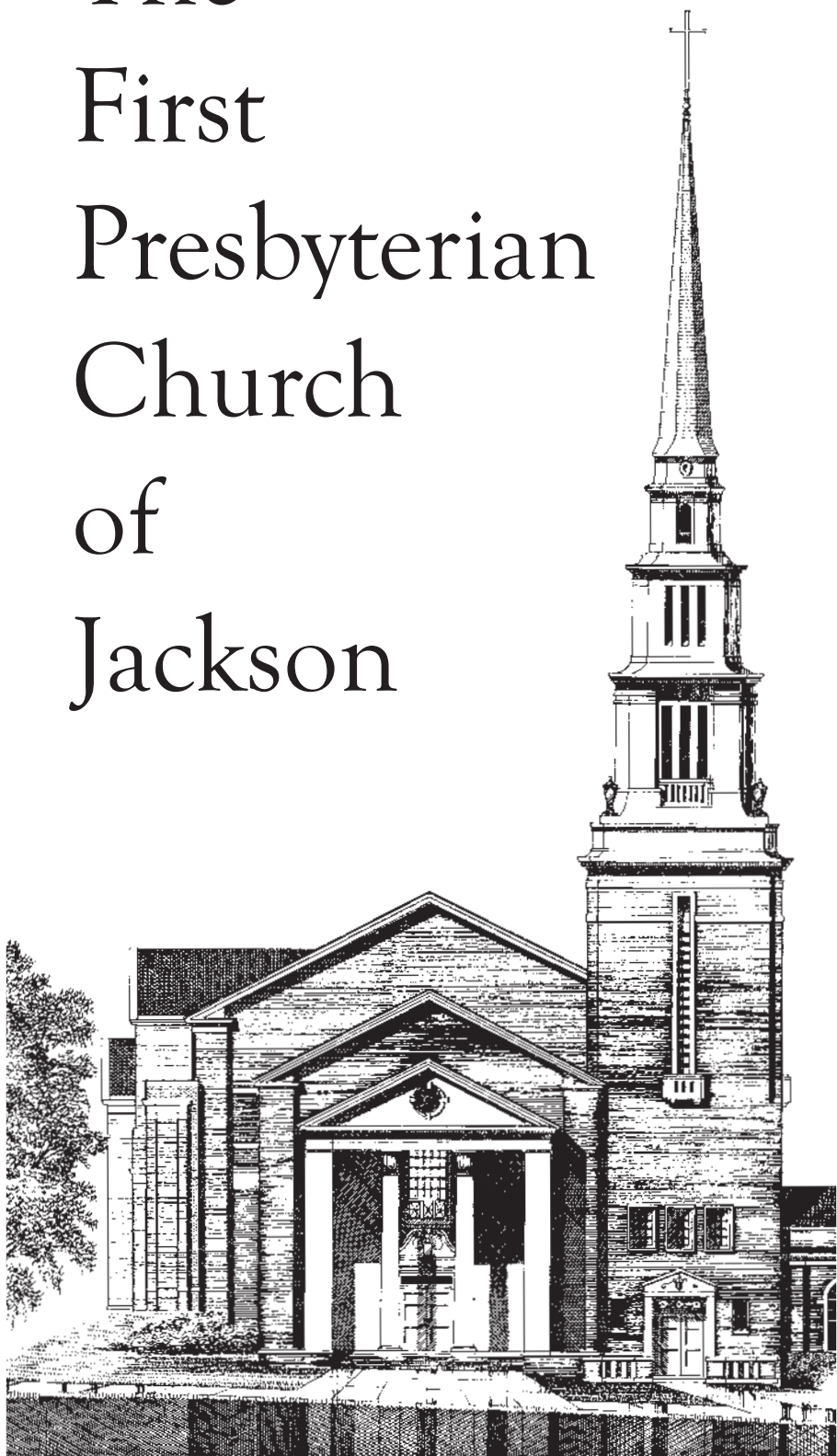


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Eighth Day of October, Two Thousand Eighteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T.A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — Assistant Minister

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Jesu, Word of God Incarnate” W. A. Mozart
The FPC Cello Ensemble

The Introit — “How Glorious Is Your Name” Mark Hayes
Jamie Peipon, Music Assistant – Director

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **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 Stewardship Message — Zeb Henson, Deacon

The Prayer of Confession (See Guide)

The Assurance of Pardon

‡ **The Hymn No. 599** — “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 41 (Pew Bible page 469)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “To the Lamb on the Throne” Dan Forrest
“Worthy the Lamb.

Ye servant of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
Worthy the Lamb.

‘Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!’ let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim; fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
Worthy the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
Worthy the Lamb.”

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.
Worthy the Lamb.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Colossians 2:8-10 (Pew Bible page 984)

The Sermon — *Rooted*: “Filled in Him”

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 533** —
“I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — “Seven-Fold Amen” Peter Lutkin

The Postlude — “Simple Gifts” Douglas E. Wagner

‡ Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults & College

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “Andante” (*Water Music*)G. F. Handel
The FPC String Ensemble

The Introit — First and Second Grade Choirs
Cathy Horne, Director; Ann May Irby, Accompanist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 598** — “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymn — “See What A Morning” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Hu Meena

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Ein feste Burg”Arr. Philip Neumann
The FPC Brass

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q36: Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life? A: No. He represented the whole human race.

Q37: What effect did the sin of Adam have on you and all people? A: We are all born guilty and sinful.

Q38: How sinful are you by nature? A: I am corrupt in every part of my being.

Q39: What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called? A: Original sin.

Q40: Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? A: No. Our hearts must be changed before we can believe in Jesus and go to heaven.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**Sebastian Bjernegård, Senior Minister's Intern

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1, 2)** — “Speak, O Lord” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Genesis 12:1-9 (Pew Bible page 8)

The Sermon — *The Beginnings of Abraham: “The Call of God”*

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down
through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll
walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built and the earth is filled with
Your glory.

The Postlude — “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”John Hughes

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists to glorify God by making disciples on the North State Street corridor, in the greater Jackson area, and around the world.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 P.M.

Sinclair Ferguson preaching at FPC



We are fortunate to have Dr. Sinclair Ferguson preach to us on Wednesday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. He is in Jackson to deliver the John Reed Miller Lectures on Preaching at RTS this week. We hope you'll invite friends and family members, and make plans to hear Dr. Ferguson preach God's word to us.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Richard Baxter (modernized language).



**FIRST
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STEWARDSHIP 2019

Commitment Sunday
November 11, 2018

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.
Amen.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday

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)
Foundations Class — 9:40 a.m. in MB133
Children's Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m.
 worship service in MB135
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
 (Library only)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Roberson home
 (4252 Brussels Dr.)

Monday

Circle Bible Teacher Mtg. — 9:00 a.m. in WH 204
Mission First Tutoring — 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in SC 210
Committee on Committees Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
Young Adults Trivia Night — 6:30 p.m. at Brent's

Tuesday

Truth at Dawn Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MH
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in MB 132/Library
Sew & Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Marriage at Its Best Luncheon Series — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Young Adults & College Committee Meeting — 11:45 in WH 204B
Internationals Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 213A
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in various rooms
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Insurance Committee Meeting — 11:45 a.m. in WH 202A
Shepherding Training — 12:00 noon in WH204B
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Shepherding Training — 5:30 p.m. in WH204A
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Chinese Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 210A
Sinclair Ferguson Preaching — 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary
Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YHa
Senior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH 201
Brass Rehearsal — 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

Acts Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast

BC - Basement Classroom
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....”

Trey & Kiki Adams – Serving with MTW in Thailand as a church planter.

Rick and Jen Holbert – Rick serves as the area director for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

FLOWERS

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Aleck A. Primos — October 16, 2018

YOUNG ADULTS TRIVIA NIGHT

Young Adults, join us for trivia at Brent's Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. Bring \$10 for trivia and a milkshake!

ELECTION DAY — HUTTON CHAPEL

Hutton Chapel will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for prayer during Election Day on Tuesday, November 6. Please feel free to stop in and pray as it fits your schedule.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL PRIORITY ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

The deadline for First Presbyterian Day School priority enrollment for church members is October 31. This applies to new students who will be in grades K3 through sixth in the 2019-2020 school year. To apply, register online at fpds.org/admissions/admissions-process. If you are new to the church or even a long-time member, we invite you to visit our school. For more information visit “admissions” at www.fpds.org or contact Amy-Allison Russ at aaruss@fpds.org or 601-940-9012.

SIDE BY SIDE LUNCHEON SERIES—MARRIAGE AT ITS BEST

First Pres desires to be a church that cheers couples on, refreshes their souls, and points them to the God who will not let them go. For this purpose we are launching Side by Side, a marriage ministry aimed to minister with God's Word at the place where married couples live—in a beautiful but broken world. Join us this fall for a Luncheon Series, Marriage at Its Best. We will meet in Miller Hall from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 30 with Dr. John Kwasny, November 8 with Barb Martin, and November 13 with Billy Dempsey. **To reserve your boxed lunch, register online at fpcjackson.org/side-by-side or on the FPC Jackson app.** More information regarding upcoming programs offered as a part of Side by Side will be coming soon.

INTERESTED IN A NAME TAG?

There are already 700 name tags being worn! If you are a communing member of FPC and are interested in wearing a First Presbyterian Church name tag, please fill out a request card in the pew back and place it in the offering plate.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2018. Please make your reservation by November 11 by contacting Lilly Foerter at pcare@fpcjackson.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, December 2, 2018. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, November 21. Any forms received after November 21st will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained at the information desk in the greeting courtyard after the worship services or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard). If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org.

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1 SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4

1 MORNING SERVICE

9 AM - SANCTUARY

1 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:15 AM - MILLER HALL

1 LUNCH ON THE LAWN

**FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND/PAVILLION**

Join us for a congregational meal on **1 Sunday** following the **1 Morning Worship Service** at 9 a.m. and our **1 Adult Sunday School** at 10:15! For the lunch, FPC will provide meat, beverages, and bread. The congregation will fill in with side dishes and desserts, according to last name.

Please bring a dish to feed 6-8 people.

A—J: Vegetables K—S: Salad T—Z: Dessert