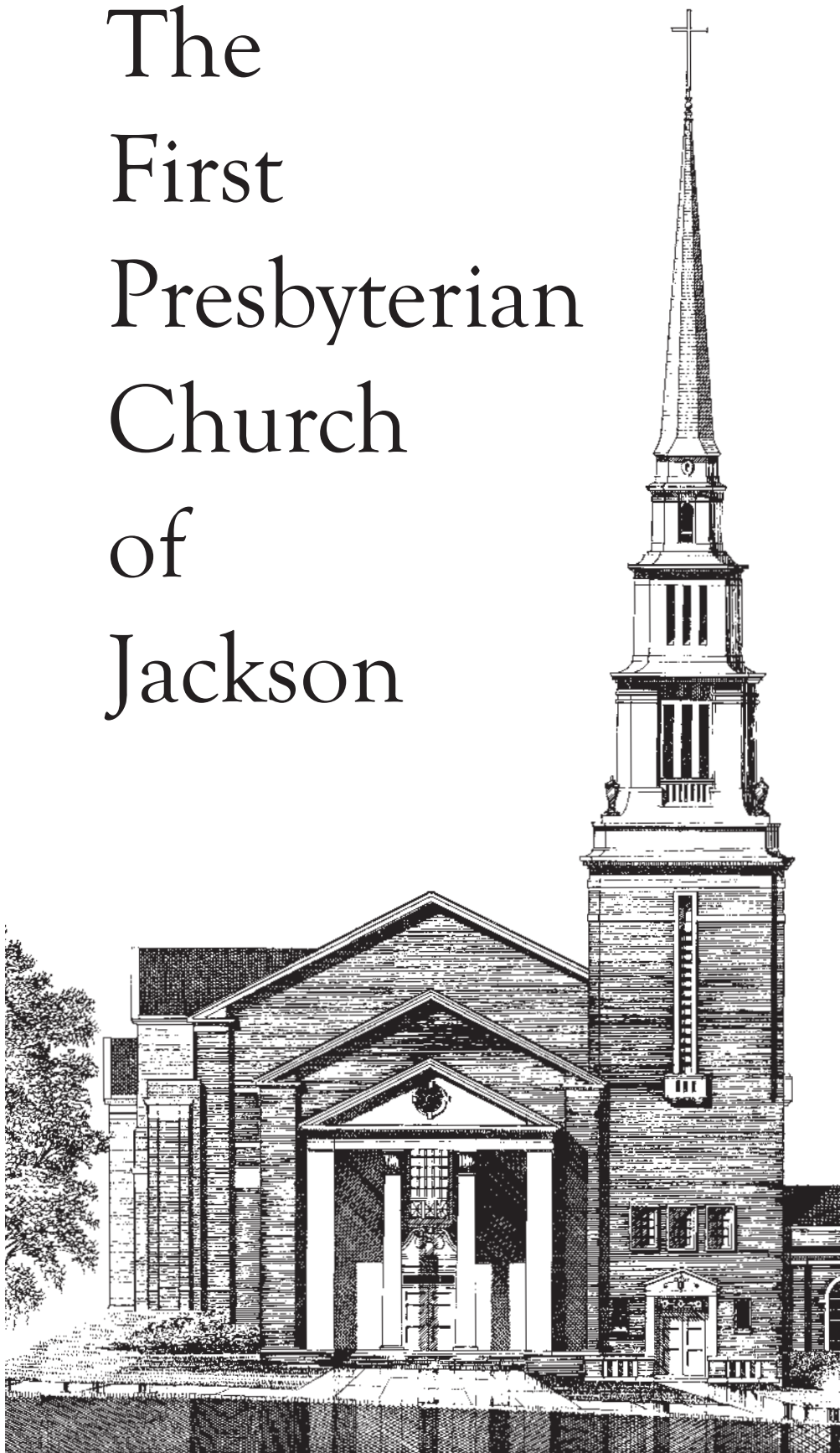


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirtieth 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. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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 Stewardship Message — Mr. Spence Flatgard

The Prelude — "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

The Introit — "Awake, My Heart!" Jane Marshall

The Call to Worship

‡* **The Hymn of Praise No. 343** — "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology No. 9**

"All you that fear Jehovah's Name, His glory tell, His praise proclaim;
You children of His chosen race, stand in awe before His face.
Stand in awe before His face.

The Lord's unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess;
From age to age shall men be taught
What wondrous works the Lord has wrought,
What wondrous works the Lord has wrought."

The Scripture Reading — Mark 10:1-12 (Pew Bible pages 845-846)

The Pastoral Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 459** — "I Am Not Skilled to Understand"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "A Mighty Fortress" Luther/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 pow'r 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 — Exodus 35-40 (Pew Bible pages 75-80)

The Sermon — *God Reigns: "Glory Filled the Tabernacle"*Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 297 (Stz. 1, 2, 4)** —
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "Darwall's Amen"Darwall/Wymond

The Postlude — "He Who Suffers God to Guide Him"J. S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley — Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — “What Wondrous Love Is This” Arr. David Winkler
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡* **The Psalm No. 10D** (See Guide)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Mark Baird

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Walk in the Light” Spiritual, Arr. Andre Thomas
The Student Choir

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q133: Who are to be baptized? A: Believers and their children.

Q134: Why are we baptized even as little infants? A: Because God includes the children of believers in His covenant and marks them in baptism.

Q135: What did Jesus say about little children? A: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Q136: What does baptism call you to be? A: A true follower of Christ.

** **The Meditation and Prayer** Ed Hartman, Minister of Mission & Outreach

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 478 (Stz. 1-3)** — “I Love to Tell the Story”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 17:1-19:10
(Pew Bible pages 1037-1040)

The Sermon — *Behold, A Throne:* Mr. Strain
“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty Reigns”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest,
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
‘twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.”

The Postlude — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Martin Luther

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‡Congregation standing

**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 10D

Tune: Manoah



(vs. 14) 1. But You have seen and You've be - held
2. You're the Help - er of the fa - ther - less.
(vs. 16) 3. Na - tions have per - ished from His land.
4. You will en - cour - age and list - en,



Such sor - row and such mis - chief.
(vs. 15) So, break the wick - ed's arm, _____
The LORD is King for - ev - er!
(vs. 18) De - fend the poor and or - phan



The af - flict - ed com - mit to You
Seek out his wick - ed - ness 'til You
(vs. 17) The long - ing sighs of all the poor,
So that the earth - ly man may cause



To put it in Your hand.
Have found there is none left.
O Yah - weh, You have heard.
Such ter - ror nev - er - more.

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Young Life

OUTREACH

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

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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
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
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 Cotten home
 (2202 Culleywood Rd.)

Monday

Circle Bible Teacher Training — 9:00 a.m. in WH204
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
Presbytery Meeting — 9:00 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian
 Church (Vicksburg)
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
Interns Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in Basement Classroom
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 — 5:30 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
Adult 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
Prophets Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Men of the Covenant Lunch — 11:45 a.m. in MH

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
 LRC - Learning Resource
 Center
 SR - Session Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher – Serving with MTW in theological education and spiritual care in sub-Saharan Africa for MTW missionary families and their national partners.
Email: bruce.wannemacher@gmail.com

Gateway Rescue Mission – Gateway Rescue Mission is supported through Mission to Jackson and has offered meals and shelter to the poor and homeless of Jackson since 1948. Email: info@gatewaymission.org

FLOWERS

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

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.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. Group tours will be held Monday, November 14. To register, or for more information, visit “admissions” at www.fpds.org or contact Amy-Allison Russ at aaruss@fpds.org or (601) 940-9012.

JUNIOR HIGH DINNER – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Join us for Junior High Dinner this Wednesday, November 2, during our normal D Group time. Meet at the Youth House at 5:30 p.m. or meet at Lost Pizza in Maywood Mart at 6:00 p.m. Students may be picked up at 7:00 p.m. at the restaurant or 7:30 p.m. at the Youth House. Please email Jenny Sanders at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org to sign your child up for this event.

MEN OF THE COVENANT LUNCH – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Men, join us this 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 Kim at 601-326-9243 or discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

FIRST PRES FORUM—PART 2: JESUS—GOD & MAN

Plan to join us for Part 2 of the First Pres Forum series **Send Out Your Light & Your Truth Part 2: Jesus—God & Man**. FPF includes two hour-long teaching sessions with dinner provided in between in Miller Hall on November 10, 2016. David Strain will be speaking. All are welcome to attend, though our target is college through 30s. Dinner will be provided by Hickory Pit, and the cost is \$10. You may register online at www.fpcjackson.org/firstpf. Nursery for children four and younger is available by request at registration. For more information, contact Jenny Sanders at 601-973-9117.

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 of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction meets for 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 earpiece. You may obtain your own hearing device to bring to church each week by contacting Cliff Ford in the church office: 601-353-8316.

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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. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

QUESTION 22: HOW DID CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, BECOME MAN?

ANSWER: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.

MONDAY

Scripture: Read Hebrews 2:14-18

Key Thought: Jesus assumed a real body.

Questions:

- Did Jesus always have a physical body?
- Why did Jesus assume the nature of a man instead of an angel?
- Did becoming a man make Jesus any less than what He was before?
- What physical limitations did Jesus subject Himself to by assuming the nature of flesh and blood?

Prayer

TUESDAY

Scripture: Read Luke 2:40-52

Key Thought: Jesus assumed a reasonable soul.

Questions:

- As the eternal Son of God, did Jesus lack any wisdom?
- What is a "soul"? Does God have a soul?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to have a "reasonable soul"?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Scripture: Read Luke 1:26-35

Key Thought: Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Questions:

- What is ordinarily necessary on earth for a child to be conceived?
- Did Jesus have a human father? Did He have a human mother?
- What was unique about the conception of Jesus?
- Why is the fact that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit important?

Prayer

THURSDAY

Scripture: Read Luke 1:30-42

Key Thought: Jesus was born of the virgin Mary.

Questions:

- Is it humanly possible for a virgin to have a child?
- Is such a birth impossible for God?
- In thinking about the virgin birth, should our emphasis be on Mary?
- How is the power of God seen in the supernatural birth of Jesus?

Prayer

FRIDAY

Scripture: Read Hebrews 4:15-16; 7:26-28

Key Thought: Jesus, though fully human, was born without sin.

Questions:

- According to the Bible and the Catechism, how is original sin passed on to the descendants of Adam?
- How does the extraordinary conception and birth of Jesus make Him different?
- Why was it necessary for Jesus to be completely without sin?

Prayer