

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirteenth Day of September, Two Thousand Fifteen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer
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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — "Air in D" J. S. Bach
McGinty Chilcutt, Violin; Connie S. Wadsworth, Organ

The Introit — "Rise Up! Arise!" (St. Paul)..... Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡* **The Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. "

The Scripture Reading — Ecclesiastes 8:14-17 (Pew Bible page 557)

The Solo — "Give Me Jesus" Moses Hogan
Dr. Kristen Gunn, Soprano

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-Place"Johannes Brahms
(A German Requiem)

"How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts;
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth,
For the courts of the Lord; yea, for the living God.
How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of Hosts;
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore,
How lovely is Thy dwelling-place."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ephesians 6:1-4 (Pew Bible page 979)

The Sermon — *New Community*: "Obedient and Unprovoked"Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 719** — "A Christian Home"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Choral Response** — "Alleluia, Amen"Eugene Butler

The Postlude — "An Exhortation to Praise"Lani Smith

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman
Minister of Mission and Outreach

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

The Mission Moment — African Scholarship Exchange

The Prelude — “When I Survey” Mason arr. by J. Hunt
The FPC Brass

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 175** — “A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord”

‡ **The Invocation**

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

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Paul Hurst

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Like as a Father” Eugene Butler
The Student Choir; Maleesa Brenchley, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Children's Catechism

Q4: “How can you glorify God?” A: “By loving Him and doing what He commands.”

Q5: “Why are you to glorify God?” A: “Because He made me and takes care of me.”

The Meditation and Prayer** Wil Nettleton, College Intern

‡ **The Hymn** — “When Trials Come” (See Evening Guide)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ruth 2:1-23 (Pew Bible pages 222-223)

The Sermon — “The Way Ahead” Mr. Strain

‡ **The Response No. 532** — “Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way” (Tune: Germany)

‡ **The Benediction**

The Postlude — “Immortal, Invisible” trad. arr. by J. Hunt
The FPC Brass

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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.

When Trials Come

Words and Music:
Keith and Kristyn Getty



1. When tri - als come no long - er fear
2. With - in the night I know Your peace
3. I turn to Wis - dom not my own
4. When I am wea - ry with the cost
5. One day all things will be made new



For in the pain our God draws near
The breath of God brings strength to me
* For eve - ry bat - tle You have known
I see the tri - umph of the cross
I'll see the hope You called me to



To fire a faith worth more than gold
And new each morn - ing mer - cy flows
* My con - fi - dence will rest in You
So in its shad - ow I shall run
And in your king - dom paved with gold



And there His faith - ful - ness is told
As treas - ures of the dark - ness grow
* Your love en - dures Your ways are good
Till He com - pletes the work be - gun
I'll praise your faith - ful - ness of old



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DEPRESSION SEMINAR SERIES

“Depression: What It Is and How We Deal with It”

A four-week luncheon seminar series is scheduled for September 23, 30, October 7, and 14, 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. in Miller Hall. Lunch is provided for \$6. The four sessions will be centered around understanding the causes of depression, recognizing some of its warning signs, encouraging those who may struggle with depression, with particular emphasis on adolescents and depression. Our speakers will be Dr. John Cox and Dr. David Elkin. The schedule will be as follows:

September 23 and 30: Dr. John Cox
Why we become depressed and how we can help one another
deal with depression

October 7: Dr. David Elkin
Adolescents and depression

October 14
Question and Answer session.

To sign up, please call 601-353-8316 or email receptionist@fpcjackson.org

CIRCLE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CIRCLE 2: *Fair Hurst*
10:00 a.m. – home of Maury Ball
2438 Culleywood Road

CIRCLE 3: *Tot Bailey & Ginger Cotten*
10:00 a.m. – home of Tot Bailey
2420 Sandridge Drive

CIRCLE 4: *Rebecca Redman*
10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 5: *Laura Blaylock & Bess Corbitt*
9:45 a.m. – Church Library

CIRCLE 6: *Rhonda Baird*
6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer
2257 East Northside Drive

CIRCLE 7: *Marian Ware*
5:30 p.m. – Miller Hall

CIRCLE 8: *Janet Davis*
9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

CIRCLE 14: *Susan Turner & Marty May*
12:00 noon – Miller Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CIRCLE 9: *Gayle Poole & Grace Toler*
10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10: *Diana Howie*
10:00 a.m. – home of Diana Howie
1551 Douglass Drive

CIRCLE 11: *Frenchie Graham*
10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham,
4005 Cabell Lane

CIRCLE 13: *Karen Crawford*
12:00 noon – Miller Hall

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

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)
Inquirers' Class — 9:40 a.m. in Hutton Chapel
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations
Children's Church for 3- and 4-year-olds — 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 in M135
Pre-Service Announcements — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary
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 Swayzes
 (1721 Howard St.)

Monday

Circles Meet This Week
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH
Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202
Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Benevolence Committee Meeting — 11:30 a.m. in MH
Neighborhood Christian Center Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210
Shepherding Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH/SC

Wednesday

Moms Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Parents' Prayer Lunch — 12:00 noon in YH
Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH
College Coffee & Conversation — 5:00 p.m. in WH204A
Junior High D Groups — 6:15 p.m. in YH
Christianity Explored — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground
The Choir — 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
Young Adults Men's Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

Thursday

"Gospel-Shaped Living" Bible Study — 9:00 a.m. in PH
"Son of God: The Gospel of Matthew" Bible Study — 9:45 a.m.
 – 11:00 a.m. in MH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

No Scheduled Events

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

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..." **Jonathan & Tracy Eide** – serving as team leader and church planter with Mission to the World in Ukraine. Mailing address: 1267 Thomson St. Abington PA 19001 Email address: jeide3@gmail.com. **Latasha Allston** – serving as Campus Ministry Intern with Reformed University Fellowship at Jackson State University. Mailing address: 5422 Clinton Blvd, Jackson, MS 39209 Email: Latasha.allston@ruf.org

FALL INQUIRERS' CLASS

The Fall Inquirers' Class meets today 9:40 a.m. in Hutton Chapel and runs through the fall Sunday School quarter. The class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please contact Omega Stephens at 601-973-9115 or omegas@fpcjackson.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL LUNCHEON

Ladies, mark your calendars now and make plans to attend our fall luncheon. Dr. Tracy Ford will speak to us on the "Hope of Heaven." The luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, from 11:30 - 1:00 in Miller Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per person. To register, call 601-353-8316 or email receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

What goes deepest to our hearts goes widest to the world. *Christianity Explored*: The gospel for you—The gospel for your neighbor. Because we never outgrow the gospel, would you consider joining us one evening a week for 10 weeks this Fall to explore the depths of the gospel for the first time or all over again? You may choose to attend Tuesday evenings, beginning September 15 (time and place TBD); or Wednesday evenings 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the church, beginning September 16. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Christina Meenan in the Mission and Outreach Department at 601-973-9125 or missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org.

PARENTS' PRAYER LUNCH

Parents, we would love for you to come join the Student Ministry staff for prayer on Wednesday September 16, at 12:00 noon. Paul teaches us in Philippians 4:6-7, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." We would love for you to join us in prayer and supplication for the students and families of our church, as well as for our fall events and activities.

MEN'S "TRUTH AT DAWN" BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study will begin Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 a.m. in WH202. We will be studying the gospel of Mark. The teacher will be Gabe Fluhrer. Call or email the church office to sign up: 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

BEARING ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

Each of us has a longing to be deeply known, and each of us is afraid to be so. The Body of Christ has the resources to be the most honest collection of people on Earth. Sadly, this is not our reputation. On Sunday, September 27, Brian Habig, a son of First Presbyterian Church, will preach from Paul's letter to the Galatians, where he urges these early Christians to bear one another's burdens for the sake of the gospel. During the Sunday School hour, we will explore what that looks like as we hear from several church members about the massive struggle of substance abuse, and how we can be a safe place for recovery. Each of us carries burdens, mostly invisible. We need each other's help. This is the normal Christian life. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

COLLEGE COFFEE & CONVERSATION

College Students, join us each Wednesday night this semester at 5:15 p.m. in WH204 for coffee as we meet for a five-minute "flash devotional" from the ministers and interns of First Presbyterian. We are using John Leonard's book "Get Real" to help us take a look at evangelism.

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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Church

The rising 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds may attend Children's Church from 10:45 a.m. until 12:00 noon in room 135(MB). This class is designed to prepare the children for attending worship with their parents. FPC volunteers lead the program which includes a Call to Worship, singing the Doxology, reciting The Lord's Prayer (led by an Elder), singing, a Bible Story, and closing prayer. The children also have a snack and playtime.

Sunday Evening

Children are dismissed during the service after the Children's Devotional to one of two classes: All 4- and 5-year olds are invited to the Scripture Memory Class, which is run by volunteer parents and meets in room 135(MB). All 1st-3rd grade children are invited to be part of the Catechism Crew. This class is taught by Anna Henson and meets in room 133 (MB). If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Henson at annah@fpcjackson.org.

Sunday School

Below is a list of each SS department with their room location. During Sunday School, children from 3 years old to 6th grade will learn Bible and Catechism memory work, give an offering, sing, and hear a Bible lesson. Sunday School begins at 9:40 a.m. and ends at 10:40 a.m. **Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School by 10:45 a.m.** so the volunteers may attend worship service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

<u>Department</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Bldg</u>
New 2-year-olds	G102	MB
2-year-olds	G105	MB
3-year-olds	M135	MB
4-year-olds	M101	WH
5-year-olds	M103	WH
1st Grade	237	MB
2nd Grade	235	MB
3rd Grade	232	MB
4th Grade	304B	WH
5th Grade	305B	WH
6th Grade	302A	WH
Special Needs	M120	SC

MB – Main Building
SC – Study Center
WH – Westminster Hall