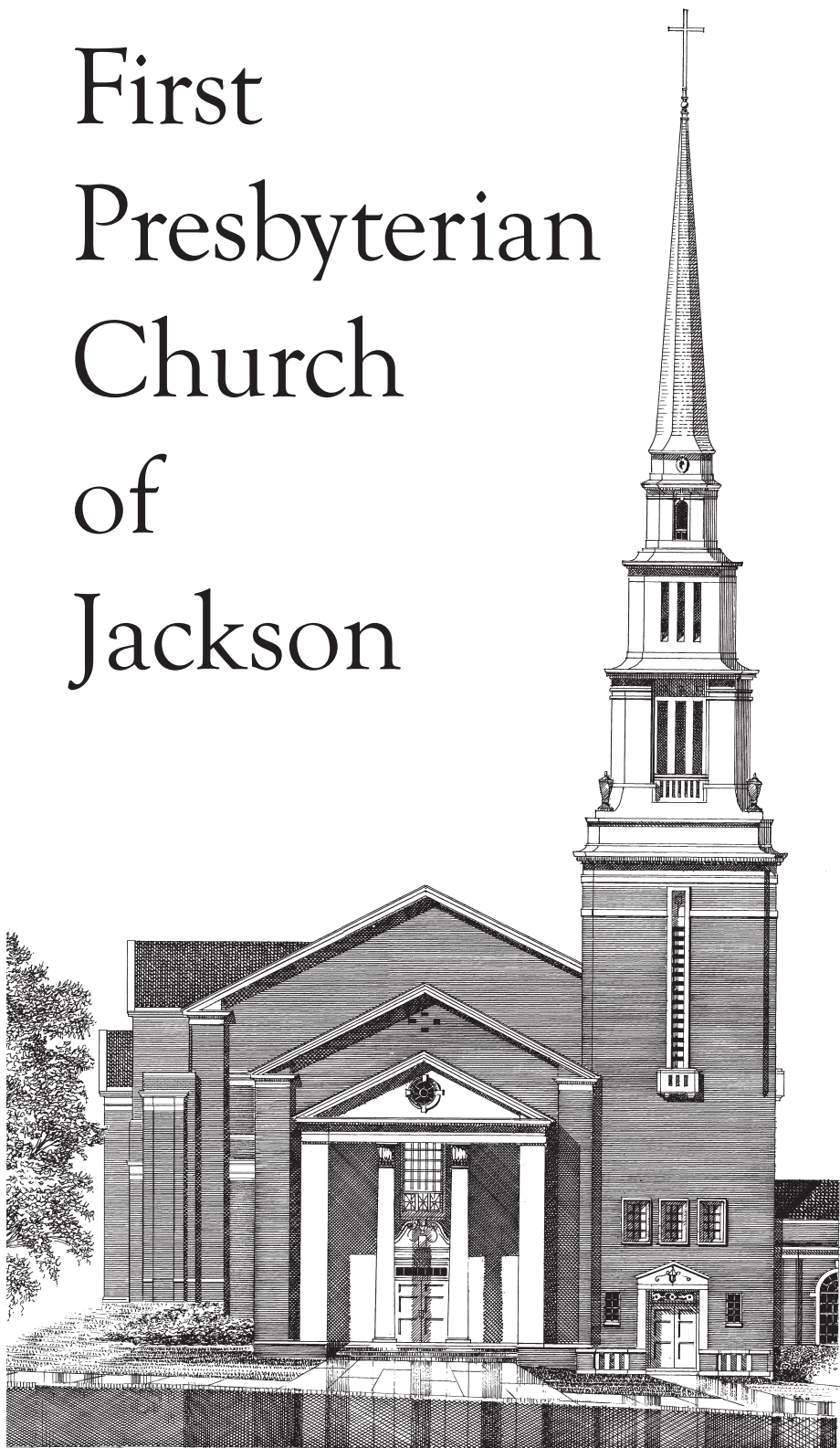


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Seventh Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-One  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister  
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Open My Eyes" ..... Charles Callahan  
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "With a Voice of Singing" ..... Martin Shaw

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 1 — "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — "The Armor of God" ..... John Ness Beck  
Choir

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm!  
having put on the breastplate of righteousness,  
and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace,  
taking up the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.  
peace, peace be to you, my brethren, and love with faith  
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
with a love incorruptible!

Choir and Congregation

Soldiers of Christ arise and put your armor on.  
Strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

From strength to strength go on, stand firm, prevail and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.  
Still let the Spirit cry in all His soldiers, "Come!"  
Till Christ the Lord descends from high and takes the conquerors home.

Choir

Amen, Amen, Amen!

The Pastoral Prayer

# HEARING GOD'S VOICE

**The Old Testament Reading** — Psalm 115 (Pew Bible page 510)

**The New Testament Reading** — 2 Peter 2:1–10 (Pew Bible page 1018)

**The Sermon** — Grace to Remember: Condemnation That Is Not Idle... Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 332** — “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

High King of heaven, my victory won.  
May I reach heav’n’s joys, O Bright Heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**The Postlude** — “We’re Marching to Zion” ..... Gordon Young

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

The Greetings and Announcements (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude ..... Zakary Joyner, Violin; William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 439 — “Christ Shall Have Dominion”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Father Long Before Creation” ..... (Hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Missionary Report ..... Michael & Beth Gregory (MNA)

The Evening Prayer ..... Mr. Marcus Wilson

The Offering

The Young Children's Devotional — The *Children's Catechism*

Q29. What is sin? A: Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q30. What is meant by lack of conformity? A: Not being or doing what God requires.

Q31. What is meant by transgression? A: Doing what God forbids.

\*\*The Meditation and Prayer ..... Mr. Wiley Lowry, Minister of Pastoral Care

The Hymn (Stzs. 1-2) — “I Run to Christ” ..... (Hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Nehemiah 10:28–39 .... (Pew Bible page 406)

The Sermon — The Freedom of Dependence ..... Dr. Hartman

The Benediction

The Response

I run to Christ when stalked by sin

And find a sure escape.

“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;

Temptation yields to grace.

I run to Christ when plagued by shame

And find my one defense.

“I bore God's wrath,” He pleads my case

My Advocate and Friend.

The Postlude — “Postlude on ‘St. Anthony's Chorale’” ..... Johannes Brahms

# *Midweek*

## *AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

Midweek is an opportunity to break from your usual weeknight routine and to join our church family for a refreshing evening of fellowship and spiritual formation between Sundays. Our meal, 5:00 to 6:00, is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share a meal. After supper, at 6:00, we have programs available for all ages.

### *Midweek Programs*

Midweek Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.....	Patterson Hall
Engaged & Newlywed Class.....	SC 210
Foundations Class .....	WH 204
Hope Exchange: Mercy Ministry Training.....	Company Room
Revisiting the Problem of Anxiety.....	Miller Hall
Teacher Training.....	WH 202
Nursery .....	Ground Floor
Children’s Summer Program.....	Various Locations
Junior High & Senior High D Groups.....	Youth House

### *Summer 2021 Calendar*

7/7/21	8/11/21
No Midweek Activities or Dinner	FPC Vision Night

For more details about Midweek at First Presbyterian Church, pick up a copy of the green Summer 2021 Midweek book or visit [fpcjackson.org/midweek](http://fpcjackson.org/midweek).

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 27, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School .....	Various
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship .....	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight .....	The Anderson Home (63 St. Andrews Dr.)

## Wednesday, June 30, 2021

5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner .....	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime .....	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal .....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Electives	
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study .....	PH
	Engaged & Newlywed Class .....	SC 210
	Foundations Class .....	WH 204
	Hope Exchange: Mercy Ministry Training .....	Company Rm
	Revisiting the Problem of Anxiety .....	MH
	Teacher Training with Dr. Charlie Wingard .....	WH 202
6:00 p.m.	Children's Summer Program .....	Various
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups .....	YH

## Thursday, July 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study .....	MH
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## Saturday, July 3, 2021

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting .....	WH 202
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## Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School .....	Various
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship .....	Sanctuary

LH—Lowe Hall   MH—Miller Hall   MS—Music Suite   PH—Patterson Hall  
SC—Study Center   WH—Westminster Hall   YH—Youth House

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — JULY 25

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be held in the sanctuary of the church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2021, for the purpose of considering and acting on the recommendation of the Session that the congregation elect additional elders. If the way be clear, we will proceed to the election of such elders on December 5, 2021.

## FPC DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

FPC has a digital membership directory that puts the contact information of our fellow church members right at our fingertips! All FPC members can access the FPC Digital Directory online at [fpcjackson.shelbynextchms.com](http://fpcjackson.shelbynextchms.com) or through the smartphone app. For more information visit [fpcj.ms/membership-directory](http://fpcj.ms/membership-directory).

The Digital Directory is very easy to use, but if you would like help accessing it on your laptop or smartphone, a Help Desk is available from 9:30 to 10:00 this morning in Miller Hall & the Greeting Courtyard.

Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer; app store ID and password; and ShelbyNext username and password. Contact [kristinab@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kristinab@fpcjackson.org) with questions or for more information.

## BROADCAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer with the FPC Broadcast Ministry. Anyone over the age of 16 is qualified for this work and no experience is necessary. We will provide you with all the training you need. If you can play a video game or take a photo with a smartphone, you can volunteer for this ministry. Email Trey Porter at [tvroom@fpcjackson.org](mailto:tvroom@fpcjackson.org) to volunteer.

## SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly 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, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meet 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.

## WELCOME

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word.

## VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. We would love to know more about you. Please complete the Visitor Information & Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or in one of the baskets provided at the sanctuary exits. You can also text **fpcjwelcome** to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

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

**Professor J** – Serving with Mission to the World in Asia. Professor J researches and develops curriculum that can be used in many situations by believers around the world. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

**Pioneer Ministries** – This ministry, supported through Mission to Jackson, prepares young people spiritually, emotionally, and educationally to serve Christ in their communities and to become self-supporting, upstanding, and contributing citizens. For more information, email [pioneerministriesinc@gmail.com](mailto:pioneerministriesinc@gmail.com).

**Pakistan** – The World Watch List is an annual report on the global persecution of Christians ranking the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. Number five on the list is Pakistan. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at [opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp](http://opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp).

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary, from the wedding of Elyse Marie Garon and Peter Pitts Hall, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield Owens, III, grandparents of the groom, and Dr. Stanford Alfred Smith, Jr., grandfather of the bride.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly of the PCA will be held in St. Louis, June 29–July 2, 2021. The following church leaders and pastors will attend this year:

Ned Currie (Ruling Elder)  
Claude Harbarger (Ruling Elder)  
Wayne Husband (Ruling Elder)  
Bill Stone (Ruling Elder)  
Tim Threadgill (Ruling Elder)  
Mark Windham (Ruling Elder)

David Strain (Teaching Elder)  
Ralph Kelley (Teaching Elder)  
Billy Dempsey (Teaching Elder)  
David Felker (Teaching Elder)  
Gary Sinclair (Teaching Elder)

Please join us in praying for them as they prepare to study, discuss, debate, and decide biblical and ministry issues.

## BACKYARD BIBLE SCHOOL AVAILABLE ONLINE

You may still host a Backyard Bible School for your children, grandchildren, and neighbors. The complete Bible School package of pre-recorded lessons, skits, and songs, along with coloring/activity pages are on the FPC website at [www.fpcj.ms/vbs](http://www.fpcj.ms/vbs). The church has a limited supply of free Bible School coloring/activity pages for pickup on the first floor Study Center across from the Pepsi machines. Contact Kimberly Wilkins [kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9105.

## WOMEN’S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Join us for a summer book club on July 20 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We will enjoy a meal together, and Shirley Windham will lead our discussion of *A Place To Belong: Loving the People God Loves*, by Megan Hill. Copies are available for purchase in the FPC bookstore. You may register on the FPC website, app, or email [lisao@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisao@fpcjackson.org).