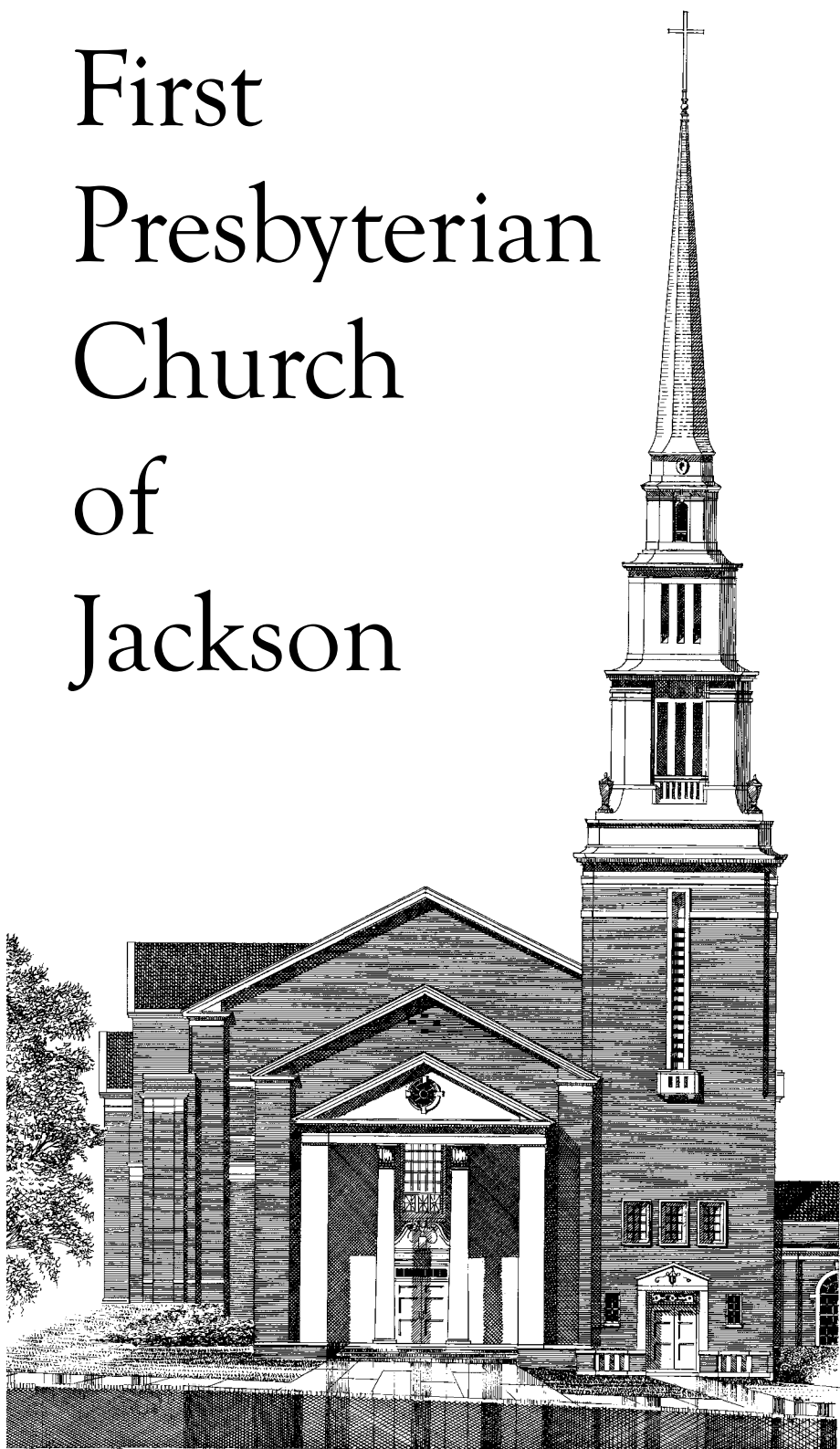


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fourth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-One
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “Introitus” S. Karg-Elert
William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — “Who Is on the Lord's Side” Carradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 92 — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — “Bound for the Promised Land” Arr. Mack Wilberg
Kathryn Edwards and Rae Shannon, Piano

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
There generous fruits that never fail, on trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills, and brooks and vales, With milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound for the promised land. I am bound for the promised land.
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

O the transporting, rapturous scene, that rises to my sight!
Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight!
When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound for the promised land. I am bound for the promised land.
O who will come and join with me? I am bound for the promised land.

The Hymn No. 624 — “Through All the Changing Scenes of Life”

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Old Testament Reading — Psalm 119:49-56 (pew Bible page 513)

The New Testament Reading — Matthew 6:9-15 (pew Bible page 811)

The Sermon — Before the Throne: Deliver Us..... Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 647 (Stzs. 1-3)— “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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 — “Psalm 20”..... Benedetto Marcello


WELCOME


Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are a visitor, 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](tel:955-77) to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

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**THE
GLORY
OF
GOD'S GRACE**

FEATURING THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

TONIGHT OCTOBER 24 6 PM

1 SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 7

1 Morning Service - 9 a.m.
1 Adult Sunday School - 10 a.m.
1 Lunch at Laurel Park - 11 a.m.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for children age 3 and 4.....	MB 135
6:00 p.m.	Special Evening Service: The Glory of God's Grace	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Miley home (129 Indian Creek Blvd.)

Monday, October 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Circle Bible Teacher Meeting.....	WH 204
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Tuesday, October 26, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Sew and Sow	SC 211
9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
6:45 p.m.	Internationals (ESL)	PH
7:30 p.m.	Live, Laugh, Love: Women's Fellowship Groups	Contact Women's Ministry

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study	MH
10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	PH
5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	D Groups.....	Contact Discipleship Ministry
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Evangelism Training	WH 202
	Grandparenting	MH
	Women's Bible Study: <i>Philippians: Joy Inexpressible</i>	WH 204
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	See Children's Ministry Guide
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups	YH

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9:15 a.m.	Minor Prophets Women's Bible Study	PH
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Saturday, October 30, 2021

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting.....	WH 202
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Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for children age 3 and 4.....	MB 135
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Biggs home (4025 Crane Blvd.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Tial & Annie – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in South-east Asia. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Michael & Beth Gregory – Serving as church planters of a predominately Chinese/Asian church in East Los Angeles with Pacific Crossroads Church. Email: michaelg31@gmail.com.

Laos – We have been praying for the countries listed on the World Watch List. Laos is ranked 22 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Laos.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gwenette Robertson by her family.

FPDS FAMILIES

We are excited to welcome the families of our new FPDS students, including the families of our K3 class, as they join us for worship at 11 a.m. Please welcome these families and join us as we pray for them and the 2021–2022 school year.

JUNIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT

Join us for the Junior High Fall Retreat 2021, November 5–7, at Timber Creek Camp in Pulaski, MS. Register through the FPC app or website. Please contact Rose Ohnstad at 601-850-6697 or roseo@fpcjackson.org for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

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 2022–2023 school year. To apply, go to fpds.org (under admissions/ apply now).

MEN’S MINISTRY PORCH NIGHT — NOVEMBER 4

Men, join us on November 4 around the Jackson metro area for a time of fellowship and a rich time of community. We will meet in various locations in groups building friendships and enjoying each other’s company. Please sign up by emailing discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY FALL EVENT RESCHEDULED — NOV. 16

Please join us on November 16 for *The Privilege and Priority of Prayer* with speaker Megan Hill. There will be a morning session from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. and an evening session from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We will enjoy a meal at each session. If you were previously registered for the October 5 event, we are asking that you register again to ensure we have an accurate list of participants. You may sign up on the FPC website or app by November 12.

WOMEN IN NEED CHRISTMAS BAG COLLECTION

Women in Need is a ministry of God’s love and mercy to the women prisoners at Central MS Correctional Facility. Please help us provide Christmas bags for the inmates by filling a gallon-sized Ziplock with one clear shampoo, one women’s deodorant, and one pair of XL crew athletic socks. We will be collecting the bags through the month of November in the white bin by the Visitors’ Desk. Contact Laura Damon Wofford or Sharon Gatlin with questions.