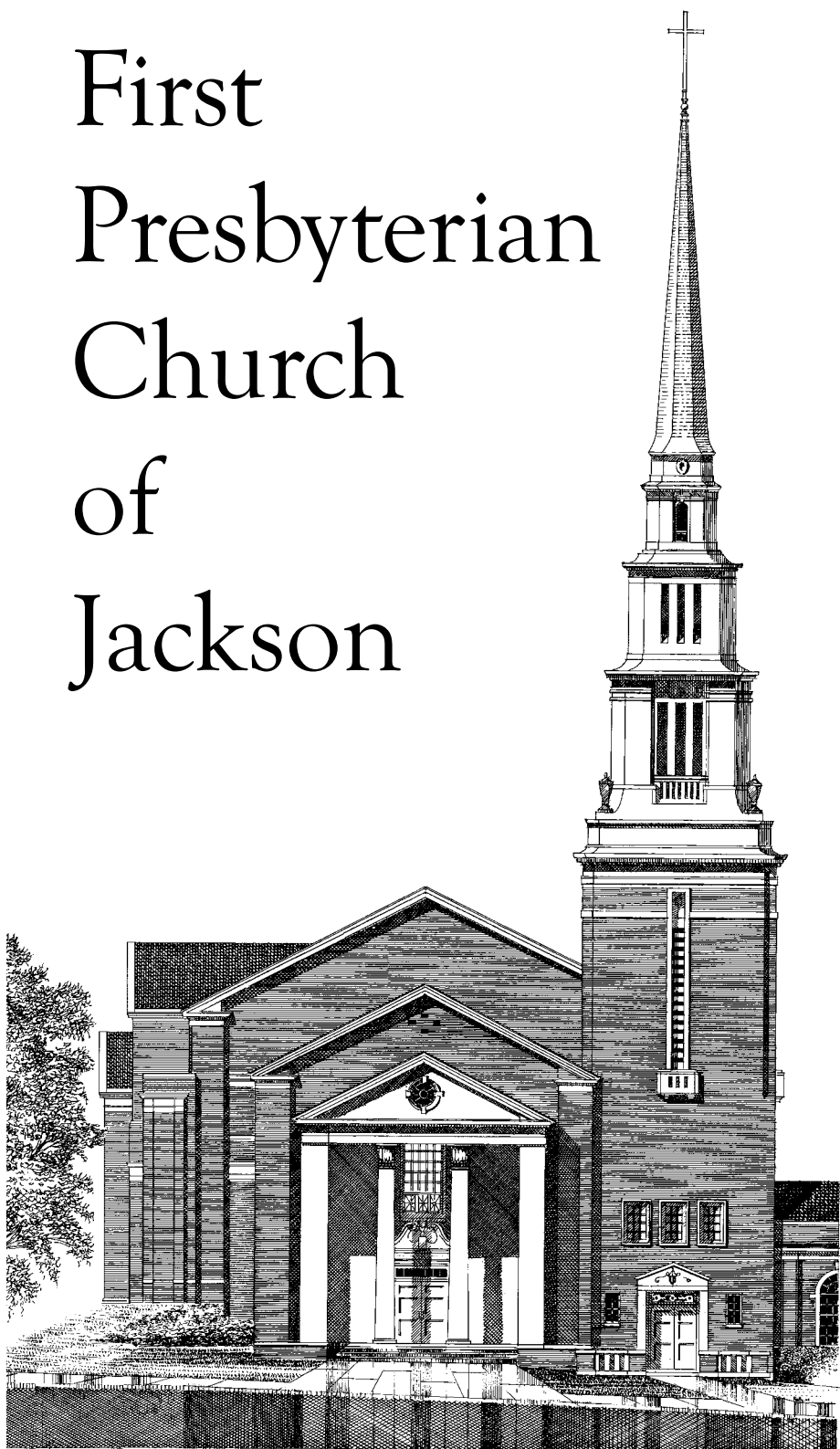


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirtieth Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Love Unknown"..... Matthew H. Corl
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"..... Caradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 302 — "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology The Old 100th Psalm Tune
All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear,
His praise forthtell,
come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in your words
and blameless in Your judgment.

Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

The Assurance of Pardon

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Anthem — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!
Amen.

The Hymn No. 59 — “Forever Settled in the Heavens”

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 119:97-104 (pew Bible page 514)

The Scripture Reading — Joshua 3:1-4:24..... (pew Bible page 179)

The Sermon — The Place of Promise: Goin' over JordanDr. Strain

The Hymn No. 34 (Stzs. 1, 4, and 5) — “The God of Abraham Praise”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high:
“Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost” they ever cry,
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise.

The Postlude — “Jubilate”Gordon Young

GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

WHY DO WE HAVE A PRAYER OF CONFESSION?

The Christian is one who has been given truth to confess. The heart of our confession is the good news that God has come in the flesh to redeem helpless sinners from our natural state of sin and misery. But it is the bad news of our natural sin and misery that makes the good news intelligible. This is why it is necessary and truly beneficial that we, as God's people, corporately confess our sins in worship. Corporate confession is one way that we reorient ourselves to the shocking reality of the kindness, mercy, and inestimable love of God—"for even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Our confession of sin also reminds us that we are ever dependent on His grace, because, in this life, we are ever struggling with the darkness of our own sinful hearts. The Bible is crystal clear that even though we've been justified by the blood of Christ, as long as we are on this earthly pilgrimage, we will always be at war with our sin (Col. 3:5). When we confess our sins together, we stop hiding, and we allow the light of God's grace to expose our deeds. And it is in this act of confession that His mercy renews us, fixes our eyes once again upon Christ, and cleanses our consciences to serve the Lord with gladness, joy, and hope—hope that even we can be made clean by the precious blood of Christ!

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 to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
Mr. Daniel J. Tortorici — Young Adults Intern

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

The Prelude — “Pastorale” (*Forest Green*) Richard Purvis

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 616 — “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Thy Mercy, My God” (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening PrayerMr. Sharkey Burke

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *Southern Harmony*
The FPC Student Choir

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

Q80. **What do the Ten Commandments teach?** A: To love God with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself.

Q81. **Who is your neighbor?** A: Everybody is my neighbor.

Q82. **Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him?** A: Yes. God says, “I love them that love me.”

Q83. **Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him?** A: Yes. “God is angry with the wicked every day.”

The Meditation and Prayer..... Mr. Josh Shideler, Discipleship Ministry Intern

The Hymn (stzs. 1 and 2) — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 2:21-52(pew Bible page 857)

The Sermon.....Mr. Lowry
Glad Tidings: And Through All His Wondrous Childhood

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
my glory, all the cross.

The Postlude — “Overture” (*Royal Fireworks Music*)G. F. Handel

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir	MS
4:45 p.m.	Communicant Class	MH
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 Ball Home (418 Hampton Court, Madison)

Monday, January 31, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Circle Bible Teacher Meeting	WH 204
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Tuesday, February 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
9:00 a.m.	Crafts for Missions	SC 211
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class (ESL)	PH

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study	MH
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare	Parlor
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	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	D Groups	Contact Discipleship Ministry
	First Pres Forum	MH
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Evangelism Training	WH 304
	Foundations Class	WH 204
	Women's Ministry Bible Study	WH 202
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Contact Children's Ministry
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups	Gym

Thursday, February 3, 2022

9:15 a.m.	Minor Prophets Women's Bible Study	PH
9:45 a.m.	Revelation Women's Bible Study	MH

Friday, February 4, 2022

5:15-9:00 p.m.	Mid-South Men's Rally	MH, Sanctuary
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Saturday, February 5, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
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

JONI AND FRIENDS LUKE 14 DINNER

First Pres will host the bi-annual Joni and Friends **Luke 14 Dinner**, February 18. During this evening of fellowship and encouragement for the special needs community, we will host 300-400 people, many of whom are not familiar with our church or campus. We need volunteers of all ages and stages to assist with parking, greeting and direction, table service, and respite activity in the gym. To volunteer, please contact William at ccare@fpcjackson.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING BREAK AT LAGUNA BEACH

Mark your calendar for March 15-19 for our annual Spring Break Retreat at Laguna Beach for grades 9-12. Our speaker is Director of Student Ministries, Stephen Biggs, teaching on the life of Elisha. Contact youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions. Register online at fpcjackson.org/youth or on the church app.

CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Crafts for Missions will be crafting an ornament to send to our church-supported missionaries. No special skills are required. We will meet in SC 211 from 9-11 on Tuesdays, February 1 through March 1. A nursery can be provided upon request. Please contact Sharon Teh for more information at sewbusy321@hotmail.com or 601-946-1517.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

MOMS Bible Study — Psalms: A Lifetime of Prayer

Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Midweek Women's Bible Study — Luke: Encountering Jesus

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Thursday Women's Bible Study — Minor Prophets

Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday Women's Bible Study — Revelation

Thursdays at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, and to register visit fpcj.ms/wbs or the church app.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

An intercessory prayer group meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00-5:45 in WH 202, directly across the corridor from Miller Hall. Anyone interested in participating in ongoing intercession for this congregation, the Presbyterian Church in America, our nation, and the progress of the gospel around the world is welcome. For more information, contact the Congregational Care office at ccare@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9112.

ADDICTION 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, another group of those with loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Lenden & Gemma – serving with MTW as a team leader/church planting in Western Europe. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Harris & Laura Beth Bond – serving as a church planter in Monroe/West Monroe, LA. For more information, please email harris.bond@gmail.com.

Ethiopia – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 36 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is Ethiopia. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Ethiopia.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Frances Suddath — January 19, 2022

Mrs. Helen Fletcher — January 24, 2022

CHURCHWIDE EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from the church, we would love to add you to our church distribution list! Please contact Margaret McPhillips at communications@fpcjackson.org to be added.

MID-SOUTH MEN’S RALLY — FEBRUARY 4

Join us Friday night, February 4, for our 37th annual Mid-South Men’s Rally. We are excited to have Dr. Derek Thomas speaking on **Knowing Jesus** this year. The evening will begin with a dinner at 5:15 and the rally concluding at 9:00 p.m. Please note there is no prior registration required and no charge for the rally or the dinner. If you have any questions concerning the details of this event, please do not hesitate to contact the Discipleship Ministry at discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is next Sunday, February 6, 2022. Each person joining FPC in February is asked to fill out a new member form, due today. If you have any questions, please email ccare@fpcjackson.org.

MOTHER SON BOWLING

Moms and sons of all ages are invited to an afternoon of bowling and fun on Saturday, February 12, from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Fannin Lanes. This will be a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your boys and make fun memories at the same time! The cost is \$10 per person. Register online at fpcj.ms/parenting or via the app.

FATHER DAUGHTER DINNER

We hope you’ll join us for a special night designed for fathers and daughters to learn more about each other and to have fun together. The cost is \$30 per father and daughter and \$6 for each additional daughter. Saturday, February 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Register online at fpcj.ms/parenting or via the app. Contact discipleship@fpcjackson.org with questions.