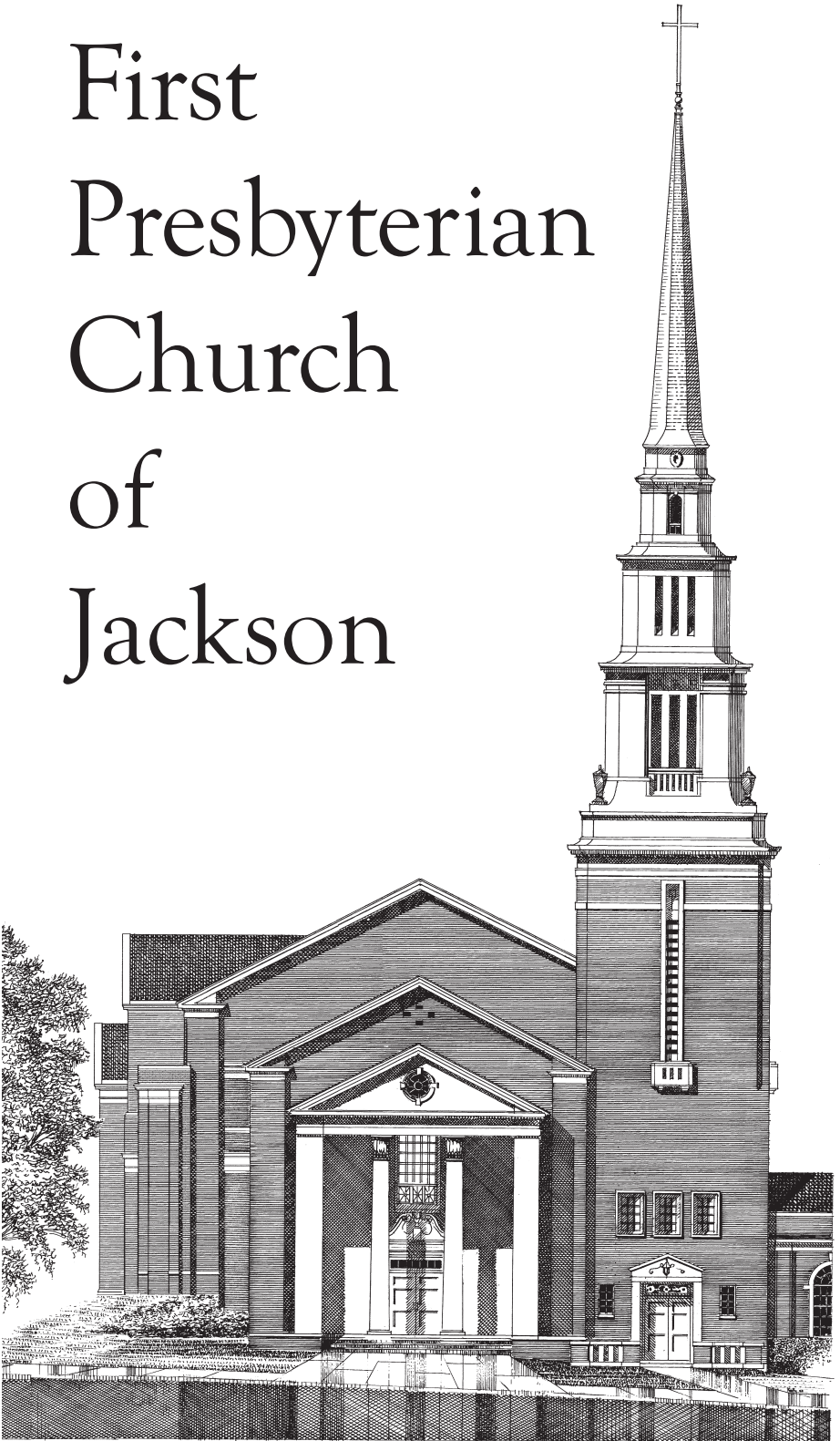


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain
The Reverend Mr. Jamie Peipon — Assistant Minister of Music & Worship

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Awake My Heart with Gladness" Flor Peeters
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Ludwig van Beethoven
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 6 — "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Anthem — "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?" Dan Forrest
with Dr. Grace Shumaker, Piano

Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ, the mighty maker died for man, the creature's sin.
But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love, beyond degree.

The Hymn No. 311 — "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 119:113-120 (pew Bible page 515)

The Scripture Reading — Hosea 11:1-11 (pew Bible page 757)

The Sermon — Wayward yet Loved Mr. Sinclair

The Hymn No. 251 (stzs. 1 and 2) — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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 — “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” Don Hustad



GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: THE MODEL FOR CHRISTIAN PRAYER

In Matthew chapter 6, Jesus gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both “vertical” (centering on “Our Father, who art in Heaven”) and “horizontal” (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since “from Him and through Him and to Him are all things,” He necessarily deserves “all glory forever” (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. However, Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. Something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead, dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. By reciting this prayer together, we are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He is ultimately the One who takes care of all our needs. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the one who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — “Come Ye Sinners”..... Mark Hayes
Rae Shannon, Piano

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 252 — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Invocation

The Greetings

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”..... Jason W. Krug

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 3:23-4:15 (pew Bible page 859)

The Sermon — Glad Tidings: At the Crossroads of TemptationMr. Lowry

The Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hymn — “Behold the Lamb” (hymn sheet)

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

And so with thankfulness and faith

We rise to respond: and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ

As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering,

We proclaim: Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven

Around the table of the King.

The Postlude — “Come People of the Risen King” Stuart Townend

GUIDE TO THE EVENING SERVICE

WELCOME

This Lord's Day is a special occasion as we have the joy of partaking of the Lord's Table together during our evening worship service. The sacrament of the "Lord's Supper" was instituted by Christ for the church in every age. Augustine, one of the early church fathers, referred to the sacrament as "a visible word" because it proclaims to us "the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). As we come to the Table today, it may help you to prepare your hearts by pondering the significance of the Lord's Table.

THE LORD'S TABLE

The phrase itself conveys something very important about what is taking place during this component of our worship service. First, it is a table and not an altar. An altar is a place where sacrifices are offered to God. Christ has "offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, [and] he sat down at the right hand of God" (Hebrews 10:12). Again, "for by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified" (Hebrews 10:14). We have no need of an altar because the cross of Christ is the only altar of God. Second, it is the table of the Lord. He is the host of the meal and, hence, possesses the prerogative to invite us to meet and sup with him. Therefore, as the term "Communion Service" denotes, it is a fellowship meal of Christ with His people.

It is oftentimes easy to miss the significance of Church architecture, but in reality, our sanctuary is designed to speak to us about the grace, beauty, and majesty of God. And the Lord's Table beautifully communicates this. Our communion table sits in the front of the sanctuary on the floor with the congregation in order to remind us that it is in Christ's sacrificial death that we are truly united to Him and also to one another. The table remains on the floor to show us that the body and blood of Christ, which it displays, is for the entire covenant community.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Another important question to ask when thinking on this sacrament is, "In what way is Christ present within it?" Sincere Christians throughout the ages have struggled to answer this question because within the ordinance there is certainly an aura of mystery. But we must remember that while the elements remain bread and wine, the presence of Christ is truly among us by His Spirit. The Spirit alone is able to make the sacrament of the Lord's Supper beneficial to our souls by penetrating our hearts and stirring our affections for Christ. Hence, let us be prepared to feast at the Lord's Table by asking the Spirit of God to convict us of sin, to supply grace to truly repent, and to savor Christ more and more. As we partake the emblems of Christ's suffering, let us remember that God confirms the benefits of His suffering: pardon, reconciliation, and eternal life through this covenant meal. Let us in turn reaffirm our covenant privileges and responsibilities to God as we anticipate His return.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 13, 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 Ohnstad Home (128 Chippewa Circle)

Monday, February 14, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Circle 8.....	The Orchard
10:00 a.m.	Circle 2.....	Home of Holly Buchanan
10:00 a.m.	Circle 3.....	WH 204
10:00 a.m.	Circle 4.....	Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Circle 5.....	Home of Autumn Blaylock
12:00 p.m.	Circle 14	MH
5:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting.....	PH
6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting.....	MS
6:30 p.m.	Circle 6.....	Home of Beth Archer

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
9:00 a.m.	Crafts for Missions	SC 211
10:00 a.m.	Circle 9.....	WH 204
10:30 a.m.	Circle 12	St. Catherine's
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class (ESL).....	PH

Wednesday, February 16, 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
5:00 p.m.	The Baird Center Open House	Gym
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Dedication Service of the James M. Baird Center.....	Gym

Thursday, February 17, 2022

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

Friday, February 18, 2022

6:00 p.m.	Joni & Friends Dinner	MH
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Saturday, February 19, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
5:30 p.m.	Father Daughter Dinner	MH

Sunday, February 20, 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 Anderson Home (63 St. Andrew's Drive)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! MADISON CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join a new Circle in Madison (Circle 5), which will be taught by Shirley Windham. A Circle is a community of women that meets monthly to study God's word, for prayer, and to encourage one another. Circle 5 will meet on the second Monday of each month, beginning tomorrow, February 14, at the home of Autumn Blaylock (489 Cherry Hills Drive, Madison) at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions or would like to join this, or any other Circle, please email lisao@fpcjackson.org.

All Circle Bible studies will meet this week. Times and locations are listed in FPC This Week.

WELCOMING NEW BABIES!

If you are expecting a new addition to the family, we want to know when the baby arrives! Please contact Lynn at receptionist@fpcjackson.org to let her know the date of birth and the child's relationship to church members (names of parents and grandparents who are church members).

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.

FPC PRINT DIRECTORY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INDEX

In addition to our FPC Digital Directory, which is available through the Shelby Next App, we also have a new print directory. If you prefer print format, please pick up a copy of the directory at the church reception desk. We ask that each household take no more than one.

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.

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](text:fpcjwelcome) to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nicole – serving in Asia with a church plant. For more information, please contact the mission department.

Joe & April Johnson – serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Mississippi State University. Email: joe.johnson@ruf.org.

Jordan – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 38 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is Jordan. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Jordan.

EVENING COMMUNION TONIGHT

Communion will be observed in the evening worship service tonight. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Professionally prepared, gluten-free elements will be available on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard.

DEDICATION OF THE JAMES M. BAIRD CENTER — FEBRUARY 16

Join us for a joint FPC and FPDS celebration open to all our FPC and FPDS families, Wednesday, February 16. We will dedicate to the Lord the James M. Baird Center, First Presbyterian's new gym, auditorium, and classrooms. Join us at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and an open house, and the dedication service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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, on Saturday, February 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per father and daughter and \$6 for each additional daughter. Register online at fpcj.ms/parenting or via the app. Contact discipleship@fpcjackson.org with questions.

MISSION CONFERENCE — MARCH 2-6

How Shall They Hear?

This year's Mission Conference theme is **How Shall They Hear?** Drawing from Romans 10:13-15, the conference will remind us that "faith comes by hearing." Salvation depends on the proclamation of the gospel. Given this fact, the Apostle Paul's pressing question ought to disturb us deeply: "**How Shall They Hear?**" Please join us in praying for the Mission Conference this year, that God would use it, not only to help fund global mission, but to awaken in our hearts a renewed zeal for the salvation of the lost to the ends of the earth.

To view the schedule for the conference and read the bio of our keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Pratt, please visit fpcj.ms/mission-conference.