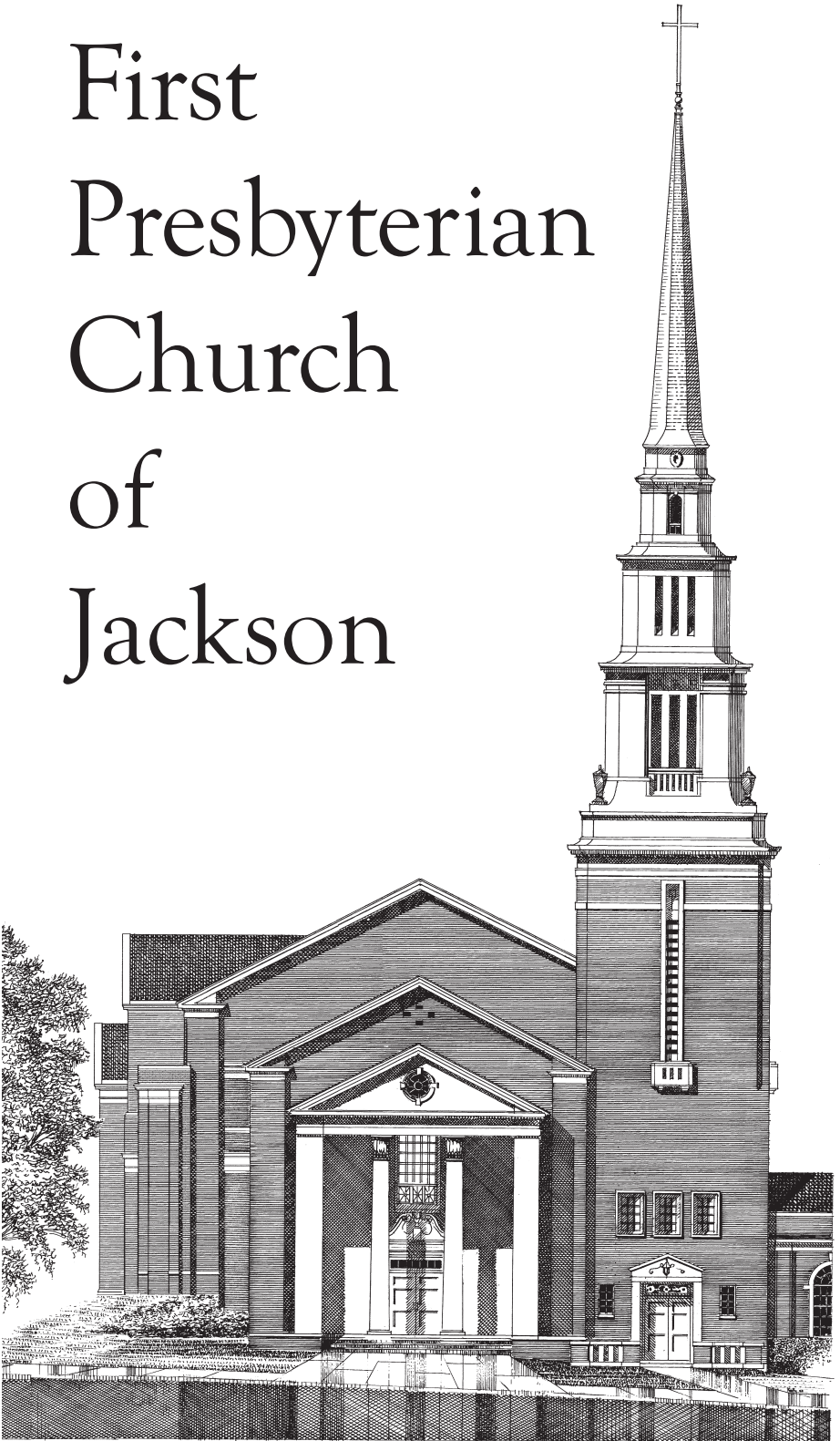


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach
The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "This Little Light of Mine" Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" R. V. Williams

The Call to Worship — Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word.

Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers who do His will!

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

The Mission Conference Hymn No. 263 — "Lift High the Cross"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Doxology (Tune: *Austria*)

Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His only Son;

Praise we too the Holy Spirit, binding all the church as one:

As it was in the beginning now and evermore shall be;

Glory, honor, praise and blessing all creation sings to Thee!

The Mission Challenge Judge Ken Fairly

The Offering

The Anthem — "Total Praise" Smallwood/Cymbala
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Amen!

The Hymn No. 647 — "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Old Testament Reading — Psalm 119:121-128 (pew Bible page 515)

The New Testament Reading — Romans 10:13-15..... (pew Bible page 946)

The Sermon — How Shall They Hear? Part I..... Dr. Hartman

The Hymn No. 648 (stzs. 1-3) — “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright,
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

The Postlude — “How Firm a Foundation”..... Alice Parker

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Mission Conference Hymn No. 263 — “Lift High the Cross”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Mission Challenge Mr. Paul Forster

The Offering

The Hymn — “O Church, Arise” (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 10:13-15(pew Bible page 946)

The Sermon — How Shall They Hear? Part II.....Dr. Hartman

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

The Postlude — “Sonata III” (*Maestoso*)..... Felix Mendelssohn

HOW SHALL THEY HEAR?

Global Mission Conference 2022

MARCH 2-6, 2022

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.

FLAGS IN THE SANCTUARY

NORTH SIDE

United States	Egypt	India
Afghanistan	England	Indonesia
Belgium	Germany	Iraq
Canada	Greece	Italy
China	Honduras	Japan

SOUTH SIDE

Lebanon	Poland	Thailand
Malawi	Romania	Tunisia
Myanmar	Scotland	Uganda
Pakistan	South Africa	Ukraine
Peru	Taiwan	

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKOUTS – MARCH 6

On March 6, our adult Sunday School classes will hear from mission faculty members in the following locations.

PATTERSON HALL

College
Lighthouse
Providence
Young Adults

MILLER HALL

Cornerstone
Covenant
First Ladies
Salt & Light
Young Seekers

LOWE HALL

Lamplighters
Life Learners
Pilgrims
Stewards

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2

5:00 p.m.	Midweek Welcome Dinner with Greek cuisine
6:00 p.m.	<i>How Shall They Hear?</i> – Opening Session
6:00 p.m.	Children's Mission Time

Thursday, March 3

11:45 a.m.	Ladies' Mission Luncheon
6:30 p.m.	Men's Steak Supper

Mr. Samuel Bolen

Friday, March 4

10:00 a.m.	Twin Lakes Fun Day
6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Class Evening Dinners with Missionaries

Saturday, March 5

8:30 a.m.	Saturday Session	Dr. Richard Pratt
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Sunday, March 6

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Dr. Richard Pratt
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakout Sessions	
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Dr. Richard Pratt
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds	

To register and for more conference details, please visit fpcj.ms/mission-conference.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 27, 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.)

Monday, February 28, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Circle Bible Teacher Meeting	WH 204
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Tuesday, March 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, March 2, 2022

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study	MH
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare	Parlor
10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	SC 213
5:00 p.m.	Mission Conference Welcome Dinner with Greek Cuisine	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	MS
6:00 p.m.	Families Count	SC 211
6:00 p.m.	Mission Conference Opening Session	MH
6:00 p.m.	Children's Mission Time	PH & Company Room

Thursday, March 3, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Minor Prophets Bible Study	PH
9:45 a.m.	Revelation Women's Bible Study	Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Ladies Luncheon with Mission Faculty Panel	MH
6:30 p.m.	Men's Steak Supper with Samuel Bolen	MH

Friday, March 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.	Twin Lakes Fun Day	Twin Lakes Camp & Conference Center
6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Class Evening Dinners with Missionaries	Contact Paul Forster

Saturday, March 5, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	PH
8:30 a.m.	Saturday Session with Dr. Richard Pratt	MH

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	MH, PH, & LH
9:30 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds	Baird Center Gym
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight	the Henson Home (4 Pond Side Drive)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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).

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

An intercessory prayer group meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00-5:45 in WH 202. 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

During the months of February and March, the Children's Sunday School classes will collect items to stock the Mission First Early Learning Center's pantry. Items collected can include individual servings of: apple sauce, Chex Mix, Goldfish, chewy granola bars, fruit snacks, animal crackers, and cheese sandwich crackers (no peanut butter). Items may be placed in the Donation Bin near the Info Desk.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Planning for VBS 2022 is underway! If you are willing to volunteer, we have a place for you. If you would like to help with various VBS tasks in preparation for VBS and/or help the week of VBS, June 6-10, please contact VBS Director Christy Ketchum at christyketchum78@gmail.com.

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...”*

Aaron & Rachel Halbert – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Email: honduranhalberts@gmail.com.

Jackson Youth for Christ – Supported through Mission to Jackson, this organization communicates the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to unchurched young people everywhere. Email: lmyers@granthampool.com.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 40 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is the DRC. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for the DRC.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gina Payne by Kevin, April, Caroline, Will, and Cate Nall.

MEN’S MINISTRY PORCH NIGHT

Our Men’s Ministry Porch Night is on Tuesday evening, March 8. Groups of men will meet in several locations across the Jackson metro. As you sign up, we will assign you to a host home in your neighborhood or area of town. Sign up online at fpcj.ms/men.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Join us March 22, from 7-9 p.m., for our Women’s Ministry Fellowship Groups. These are small groups made up of women of all ages who desire fellowship with one another. These groups meet three times throughout the year in homes around the metro area in an effort to encourage relationships and help make our large church seem a little smaller. Sign up on the FPC website or app to join a group that meets at a location convenient to you.

BAPTISM

The next baptism date is March 20, 2022. There are still a few spaces available for the 8:30 a.m. service. Please email kristinab@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Our next date for receiving new members will be Sunday, March 27. New member forms are due Wednesday, March 23. Email ccare@fpcjackson.org for more information.

THE FIRST WORD

The First Word is our weekly churchwide email. It goes out each Monday morning and includes a recap of the previous day’s sermon as well as announcements about the life of the church. Start your week off with The First Word and stay plugged in with ministry at FPC Jackson! If you are not currently receiving this weekly email, please email Margaret McPhillips at communications@fpcjackson.org.