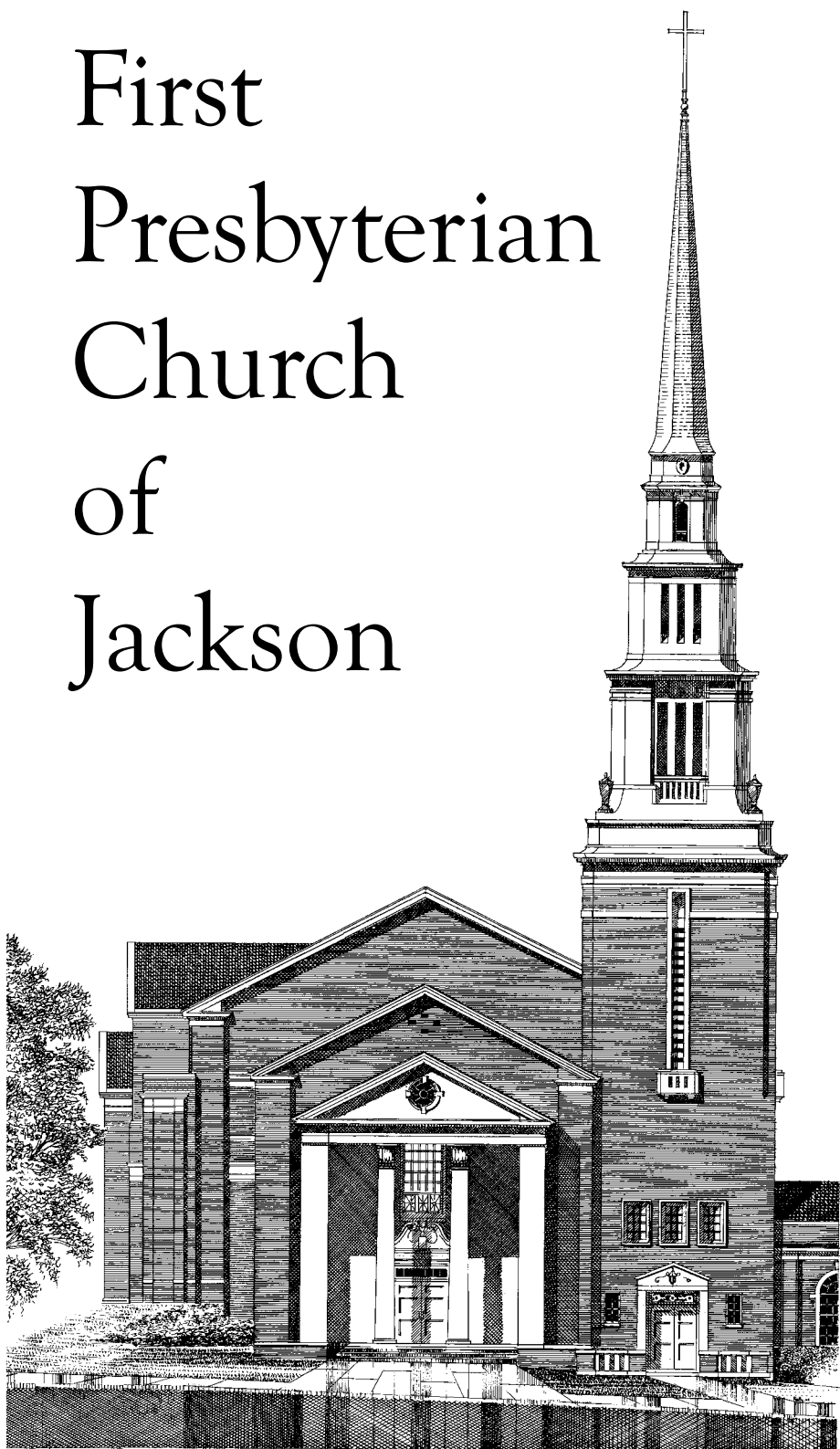


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. Richard Pratt — President of Third Millennium Ministries
The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Old Hundredth"..... Robert Lau
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Rise Up! Arise!" (*St. Paul*)..... Felix Mendelssohn

The Call to Worship

The Mission Conference Hymn No. 263 (stzs. 1-3) — "Lift High the Cross"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Doxology

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

The Mission Report.....Mr. Mark Casson (8:30 a.m.)
Mr. Ben Kappers (11:00 a.m.)

The Mission Conference Hymn No. 263 (stzs. 4 & 5) — "Lift High the Cross"

The Mission Report..... Ms. Nicole D. (8:30 a.m.)
Mr. Samuel Husband (11:00 a.m.)

The Mission Challenge Guy and Emily McClain

The Offering

The Anthem — "O Zion Haste"Craig Courtney

The Choir

Look to the fields ripe with harvest, yet are the laborers few.
Pray that the lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.
How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace
And bring glad tidings of good news.

The Congregation

O Zion haste, Thy mission high fulfilling to tell to all the world that God is Light.
That he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish;
Lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Behold how many thousands still are lying bound in the darksome prison-house of sin with none to tell them of the Savior's dying, or of the life He died for them to win.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation that God, in whom they live and move is Love; tell how He stooped to save His lost creation, and died on earth That man might live above

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Give of your own to bear the message glorious. Give of your wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out your soul in prayer victorious, O Zion haste to bring the brighter day.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.

The Choir

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The New Testament Reading — Matthew 6:9-13..... (pew Bible page 811)

The Sermon — Our Lives and the Mission?..... Dr. Pratt

The Hymn No. 443 (stzs. 1 & 2) — “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do.”

While the sons of men are dying, and the Master calls for you;

Take the task he give you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;

Answer quickly when he calleth, “Here am I; send me, send me.”

The Postlude — “Trumpet Processional in G”..... David German

EVENING WORSHIP

Five O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Richard Pratt — President of Third Millennium Ministries
The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

The Greetings and Announcements (4:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “As the Deer”Martin Nystrom
The First Presbyterian Day School Strings, Nancy Bateman, Director

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 100 — “Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Invocation

The Mission Report Mr. Franky Garcia

The Hymn Medley

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me
Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven’s gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me. . . .

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness:
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
Hallelu, Hallelujah!
Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

“God All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

God all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might.
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night.
Beauty in the changing season, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.
God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
We, Thy creatures would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.

The Mission Report Mr. Fred Reid

The Greetings

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — “Largo”..... Anton Dvorak

The Mission Conference Hymn No. 263 (stzs. 1-4) — “Lift High the Cross”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 5:1-5 (pew Bible page 1030)

The Sermon — Hope for Our Mission in a Troubling World..... Dr. Pratt

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.
For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

The Postlude — “La Rejouissance”.....G. F. Handel

HOW SHALL THEY HEAR?

Global Mission Conference 2022

FLAGS IN THE SANCTUARY

NORTH SIDE

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

SOUTH SIDE

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKOUTS

This morning 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

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS – TONIGHT

Please join us for our Mission Conference Dinner on the Grounds tonight at 6 p.m. in the Baird Center Gym. Elizabeth and her staff will provide delicious barbecue with all the trimmings. We request that you wonderful bakers provide your favorite desserts! We will need some that are gluten free and some that are nut free.

PLEASE NOTE THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 5 P.M.

MISSION PLEDGE

Our missionary and church-planting partners are supported exclusively through funds pledged in response to the Mission Conference. Your pledge enables us to wisely plan and generously support these important partners.

What will you prayerfully pledge in faithful support of the mission Christ has set before the church?

Make your pledge by returning a Mission Pledge Card in the offering plate today or by mailing it to the Business Office. You may also make your commitment on our church app or website at fpcj.ms/mission-conference.

FPC THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, March 7, 2022

9:30 a.m.	WIC Council Meeting	PH
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Tuesday, March 8, 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 9, 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.	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
	Families Count	WH 304A
	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, March 10, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Minor Prophets Bible Study	PH
9:45 a.m.	Revelation Women's Bible Study	MH

Saturday, March 12, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENCOUNTER — JUNIOR HIGH SPRING RETREAT 2022

Sixth through ninth grade students, join us for Junior High Spring Retreat 2022, April 22-24, at Twin Lakes Camp in Florence, MS. This year we will join with nearby Presbyterian churches for a great weekend full of games, shared meals, and fellowship with other students. Our speaker is Kurt Cooper, from Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL. Early Bird registration (\$85) will be open through March 11, and regular registration (\$115) ends April 1.

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.

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).

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](tel:955-77) 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...”*

Mike and Stacy Wiebe – Serving with Commission to Every Nation in Beirut, Lebanon coaching church planters. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Davis Morgan – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Southern Mississippi.
Email: davis.morgan@ruf.org.

Kazakhstan – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 41 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is Kazakhstan. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Kazakhstan.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Fred Wallace.

EASTER DEVOTIONAL ART SUBMISSIONS

Calling all FPC artists! Our Easter Devotional will once again feature sacred Easter and spring landscape artwork from professional and amateur artists at FPC. We ask that you not submit images of Jesus, please. Please email wesley@fpcjackson.org with any questions regarding submissions. You can submit your artwork at fpcjackson.org/easter-devotional.

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.

RECEPTION FOR ED AND EMILY HARTMAN

Join us following the evening worship service on March 27 as we express our appreciation for Ed Hartman’s seven years of service to our congregation. Come wish Ed and Emily well as they make plans for this next exciting phase of their lives.