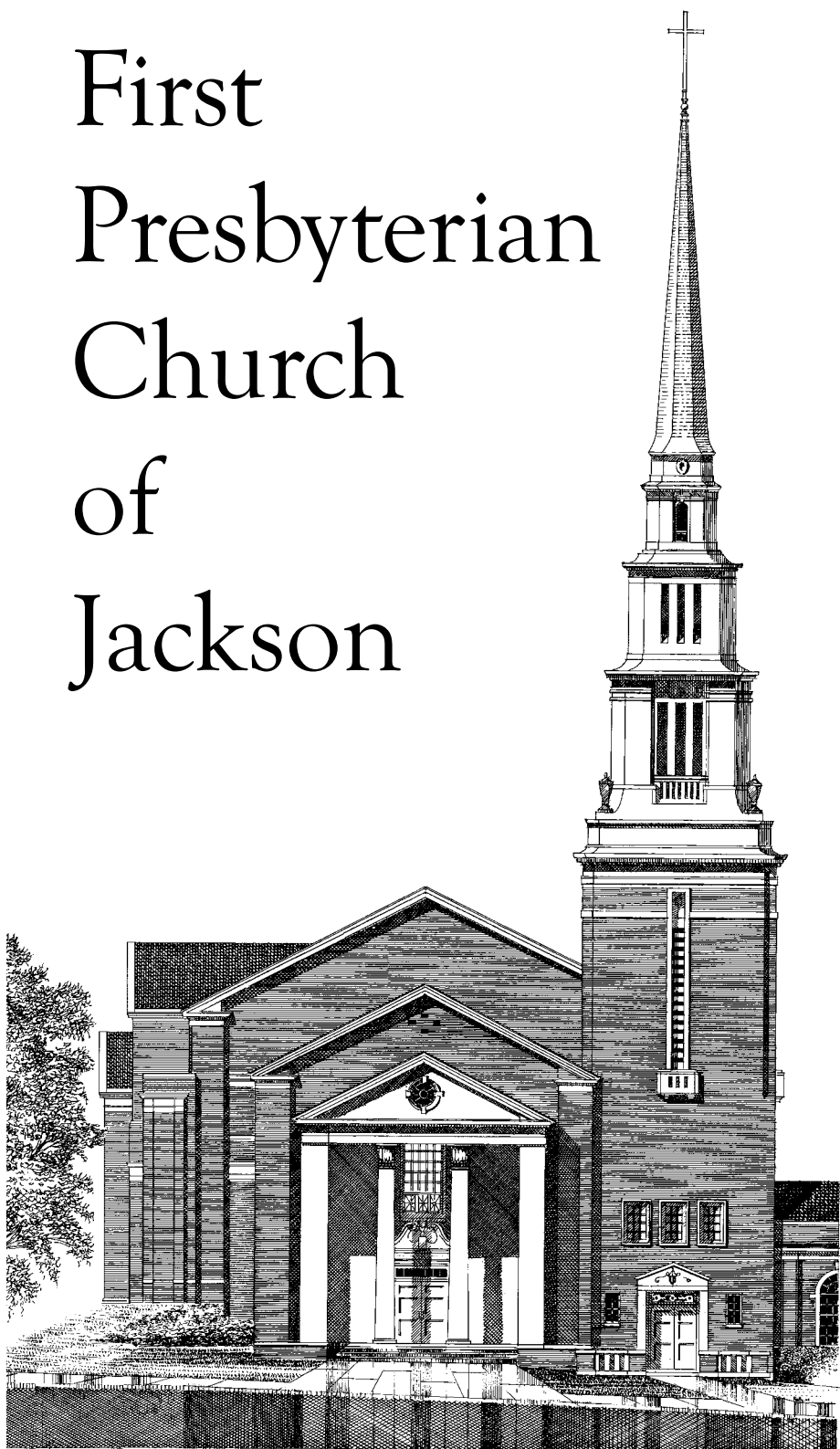


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”..... Charles Callahan
Rae Shannon, Organ

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

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 345 — “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology

Praise, My Soul, the King of heaven.
To His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him.
Praise with us the God of grace.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Institution
The Introduction of the Covenant Children and their Families
The Biblical Promise
The Questions to the Parents and Congregation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Baptism
The Baptismal Benediction

The Hymn No. 189 (stzs. 1 and 2) — “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

The Offering

The Anthem — “Blessed Is the Man”.....Jane Marshall
(From Psalm 1)

Blessed, blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the way of sinners; not sits in the seat of scoffers;
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And on His law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by the streams of water.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Joshua 8:1-35 (pew Bible page 183)

The Sermon — The Place of Promise: Conquest and Covenant.....Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 642 (stzs. 1-3) — “Be Thou My Vision”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven'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 — “Saints of Zion”Dwight Gustafson

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.

VOWS OF BAPTISM

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

TO THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

THE SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO

Brooks O'Connell Christopher
son of Wade and Laura Christopher

Danielle Catherine Glover, "Elle"
daughter of Matt & Catherine Glover

Emme Maize Ingram
daughter of Stephen & Lauren Ingram

Robert Sayles Nicholas, "Sayles"
son of Reed and Maris Nicholas

Lawson Moulton North
son of William and Kelsey North

Harper Creekmore Oellerich
daughter of Matthew and Betsy Oellerich

Miles Lamar Russell
son of Andrew and Mollie Russell

Matthew Elder Rutherford, III
son of Matt and Erin Rutherford

Thomas Aurelius Sanduleac
son of Paul and Lizzie Sanduleac

The next baptism date is May 15, 2022.
Spaces are available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.
Please email kristinab@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
Mr. Wesley Rule — Discipleship Ministry Intern

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

The Prelude — “As the Deer and Fairest Lord Jesus”..... arr. Mark Hayes
Dr. David Snyder, Piano

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 55 — “To God Be the Glory”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Mr. Larry Houchins

The Offering

The Offertory — “Prelude 23 in B Flat Minor” (*Well-Tempered Clavier*) J. S. Bach
William Wymond, Piano

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

Q90. What is the fourth commandment? A: The fourth commandment is “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

Q91. What does the fourth commandment teach you? A: To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy.

Q92. What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath? A: The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day.

Q93. Why is it called the Lord’s Day? A: Because on that day the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

Q94. How should you keep the Lord’s Day? A: I should rest from my daily work and faithfully worship God.

The Meditation and Prayer..... Mr. Stephen Biggs, Student Ministry Director

The Hymn (stzs. 1-4) — “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 15:30-33 (pew Bible page 950)

The Sermon — God’s Left-Handed AnswersMr. Dempsey

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood, you have washed us with your blood,
You have us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!”

The Postlude — “Postlude on ‘St. Anthony’s Chorale’”.....Johannes Brahms

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 20, 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)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
9:00 a.m.	Sew & Sow	SC 211
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class (ESL)	PH
7:00 p.m.	Women's Live, Laugh, Love	Various Locations

Wednesday, March 23, 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
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Evangelism Training	WH 302
	Families Count	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	Baird Center Gym

Thursday, March 24, 2022

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

Saturday, March 26, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	PH
9:00 a.m.	Know the Truth: Saturday Seminar	MH

Sunday, March 27, 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)
7:00 p.m.	Reception for Ed and Emily Hartman	Lowe Hall
7:30 p.m.	Insight	The Box Home (5316 Red Fox Road, 39211)

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

KNOW THE TRUTH

SATURDAY SEMINARS for Maturing Your Faith

WHO IS GOD?

MAR 26

9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
BRUNCH INCLUDED


Take a deep dive into theology and grapple with unanswered questions of the faith at this week's Know the Truth seminar. Bring your Bible and an appetite to learn!

Register online at fpcjackson.org or via the church app.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Andrew Sheppard – serving in evangelism, discipleship, and mentoring university students with Mission to the World in Ukraine. Email: adshep7@gmail.com.

Ro & Anna Taylor – serving as RUF Campus Minister at Delta State University. Email: ro.taylor@ruf.org.

Bhutan – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 43 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is Bhutan. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Bhutan.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Una Robertson — March 9, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary, from the wedding of Milacey Rawlins Biggs and Colby Graham Curtis, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Milam Sylvester Cotten, senior, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. Caroline Swoboda Curtis, grandmother of the groom; and Mr. Alford Dewitt Robertson, grandfather of the groom.

LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE

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.

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.

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. Registration ends April 1.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2022. 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.