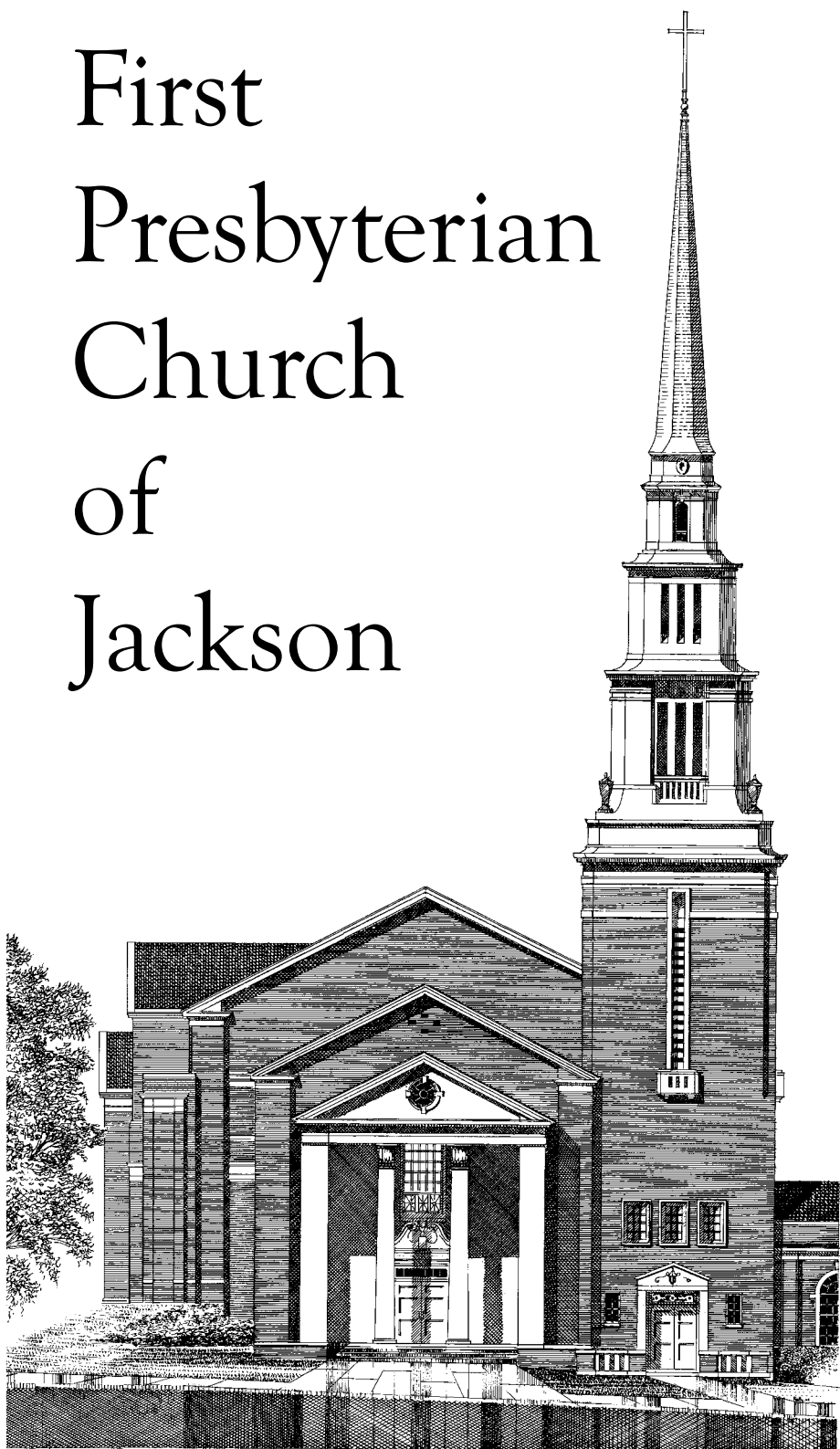


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Seventh 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 — "Thanks Be to God"..... G.F. Handel

The Introit — "Let Thy Holy Presence"..... Paul Tschesnokoff

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 301 — "Join All the Glorious Names"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering

The Anthem — "My Eternal King".....Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee
Not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!

Even so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

The Hymn No. 144 — “Father of Mercies, in Your Word”

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 119:137-144 (pew Bible page 515)

The Scripture Reading — Joshua 9:1-26..... (pew Bible page 184)

The Sermon — **The Place of Promise: Deception and Devotion.....**Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 598 (stzs. 1 and 2) — “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

The Postlude — “Hymn to Joy”Gordon Young

GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This brief affirmation of basic Christian belief is called the Apostles' Creed, not because one or several of the Apostles of the New Testament were its author, but because it expresses the faith the Apostles taught. So, it is "Apostolic" in the sense that it affirms and preserves the faith which they learned from Jesus. You will notice that we use the traditional translation of the Creed which retains both a beauty of language and some unfamiliar words: "Ghost" is employed where we would use "Spirit," the word "quick" where we would use "living," and "catholic" where we would use "universal." Also, when we say that Christ "descended into hell," we are not saying that upon His death, Jesus actually went into hell; instead, we are affirming that Jesus suffered all the pains and torments of hell as He endured the unmitigated wrath of God.

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.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

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

The Prelude — “If with All Your Hearts”..... Felix Mendelssohn
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 389 — “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening PrayerDr. Danny Story

The Offering

The Offertory — “Fairest Lord Jesus”..... J. S. Bach
The Four and Five Year Olds Choir
Margaret Wadsworth, Director; Josiah Scott, Accompanist

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

Q95. What is the fifth commandment? A: The fifth commandment is “Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

Q96. What does the fifth commandment teach you? A: To love and obey my parents and all others that God appoints over me.

The Meditation and Prayer Mr. Wiley Lowry, Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care

The Hymn — “Jesus, I Come”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ephesians 1:15-23(pew Bible page 976)

The Sermon — That You May Know Him BetterDr. Hartman

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

The Postlude — “Minuet Finale”.....G. F. Handel

FPC THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, March 28, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Circle Bible Teacher Meeting	WH 204
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Tuesday, March 29, 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

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Spring Social	MH
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare	Parlor
10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	SC 213
	No Midweek Dinner	
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime.....	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Day of Prayer & Fasting Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Families Count	WH 304
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 31, 2022

9:45 a.m.	Revelation Women's Bible Study	MH
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Saturday, April 2, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
10:00 a.m.	CPC Equipped Mom Seminar	Contact Women's Ministry

Sunday, April 3, 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)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight	The Rutledge Home (101 Ridge Street)

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

Navigating RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH UNCHARTED WATERS

APRIL 20 & 21 | ELLEN DYKAS, SPEAKER

You don't have to look far these days to find headlines about relationships, gender, sexuality, and identity topics in the news and on social media. With so much said on these topics, it can be hard to know what to think, what to do, and where to turn.

Ellen Dykas serves as Women's Ministry Coordinator for Harvest USA, a national ministry focused on gospel-centered discipleship and teaching regarding sexuality and gender. Join us April 20 & 21 as she encourages us to think Biblically about these headline-grabbing topics and points us to the only One we can turn to for answers—Jesus. You may attend for one, two, or all three sessions. Please register on the FPC website or app.

THE UNENDING BENDING OF GENDER

Biblical Clarity, Courage, & Compassion

For Parents & Grandparents

Wednesday Morning Session

April 20 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

COMPASSIONATE DISCIPLESHIP

For Christians Experiencing Same-Sex Attraction

Wednesday Evening Session

April 20 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS

Identifying Idolatry in Key Relationships

& Taking Refuge in Christ

Thursday Women's Lunch

April 21 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for one or two sessions—or all of them!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

African Scholarship Exchange – a ministry that partners with African churches to help develop Christian leaders through post-high school.
Email: africanscholarshipexchange@gmail.com.

Way & Amy Rutherford – serving as Campus Minister with RUF at Baylor University in Waco, TX. Email: wrutherford@ruf.org.

Oman – We are currently praying through the countries listed on the World Watch List. Ranked 44 on the list of the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith is Oman. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp to learn more about the World Watch List and the specific requests for Oman.

RECEPTION FOR ED AND EMILY HARTMAN — TONIGHT

Join us following the evening worship service tonight 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.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR UKRAINE — MARCH 30

Please consider fasting with us as you are led and able, from Tuesday night, March 29 through Wednesday, March 30. We encourage you to begin your fast following supper on Tuesday and gather with us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, when we will approach God's throne in a time of prayer Ukraine. The prayer service in the sanctuary will be our only adult program on Wednesday evening. There will be no dinner. Children can be dropped off for playtime, pizza, and choir beginning at 5:30 p.m.

MEN'S MINISTRY CRAWFISH BOIL — MARCH 31

Make plans now for a night of fellowship on March 31st at our Men's Ministry crawfish boil at the Creekmore's property (143 McHarris Road). This will be a rich night of getting together with men of FPC. Please help us spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers as well! Please register at fpcj.ms/men.

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. Register on the church website or app.

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES EQUIPPED MOM SEMINAR

FPC Women's Ministry is, once again, partnering with the Center for Pregnancy Choices to host the Equipped Mom seminar on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to help in a variety of ways. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact the church at 601-973-9115.

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.