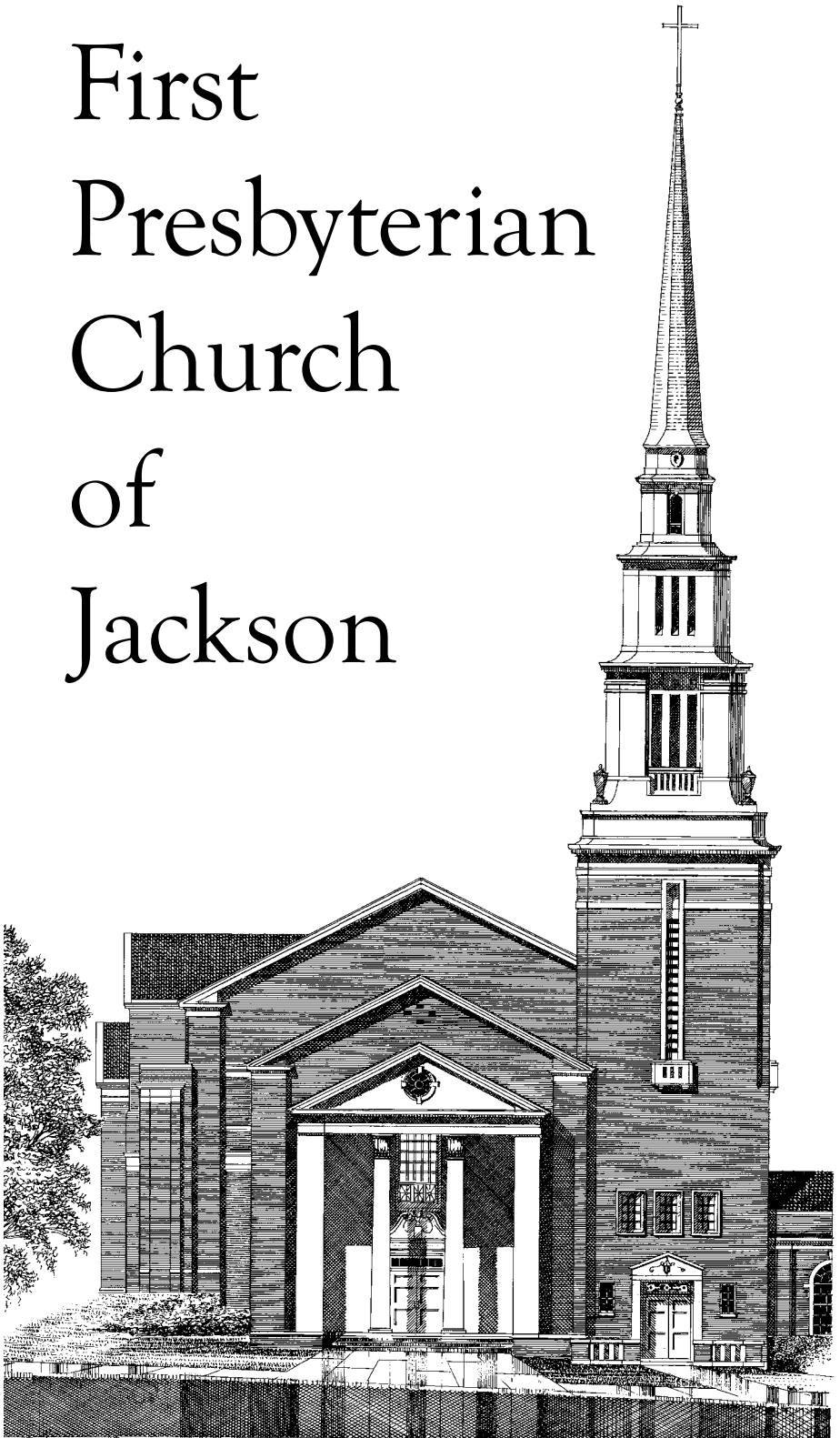


The
First
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Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Executive Minister

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Tree of Life"..... K. Lee Scott
Rae Shannon, organ

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

The Call to Worship — Revelation 15:3-4
Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You!

The Hymn No. 44 — "How Great Thou Art"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology
All praise we give to God, the Holy Trinity.
We praise the Father, Son and Spirit joyfully.
Creator God, our Shepherd, Savior, Lord and King;
To Thee we sing!

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — "Who at My Door Is Standing".....K. Lee Scott
Who at my door is standing, there patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: 'Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.'
Within the rooms are darken'd, all filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy for Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: 'Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.'
Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling: 'Now open the door for Me!
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

The Hymn — "How Deep the Father's Love".....(hymn insert)

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 119:169-176 (pew Bible page 516)

The Scripture Reading — Joshua 15:1-63..... (pew Bible page 190)

The Sermon — **The Place of Promise: Boring Blessing**.....Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 165 (stzs. 1 & 2) — “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, and wisdom and might.
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

The Postlude — “O Love of God, How Strong and True” ... C. Hubert H. Parry

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.

How Deep the Father's Love



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us,
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross,
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing,



How vast be - yond all mea - sure,
My sin up - on His shoul - ders;
No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



That He should give His on - ly Son
A - shamed I hear my mock - ing voice
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ,



To make a wretch His treas - ure.
Call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss,
It was my sin that held Him there
Why should I gain from His re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns His face a - way,
Un - til it was ac - com - plished;
I can - not give an an - swer;



As wounds which mar the cho - sen One,
His dy - ing breath has brought me life
But this I know with all my heart



Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
I know that it is fin - ished.
His wounds have paid my ran - som.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

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

The Prelude — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Lowell Mason
Bonnie Brown, violin; Nancy Bateman, cello

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 441 — “Jesus Shall Reign”

The Invocation

The Greetings

The Offering

The Offertory — “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind” Robert J. Powell
The Student Choir; Caitlin Vickery, Accompanist

Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, for He is kind.
Let us blaze His Name abroad, for of gods he is the God.
He with all commanding might filled the new-made world with light;
He the golden tressed sun caused all day His course to run:
For His mercies shall endure, ever faithful ever sure.
All things living he doth feed, His full hand supplies their need:
Let us, with a gladsome mind praise the Lord, for He is kind.
For His mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure!

Text by John Milton

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 7:1-50 (pew Bible page 863)

The Sermon — Making Disciples: Beatitude.....Mr. 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 No. 251 (stzs. 1 & 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 or loss;
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

The Postlude — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Federick Maker

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8, 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)

Monday, May 9, 2022

9:30 a.m.	Circle 8	The Orchard
10:00 a.m.	Circle 2	Home of Beth Crasto
10:00 a.m.	Circle 3	WH 204
10:00 a.m.	Circle 4	Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Circle 5	Home of Janie Ramsey
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, May 10, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
10:00 a.m.	Circle 9	WH 204
10:00 a.m.	Circle 11	Home of Frenchie Graham
10:30 a.m.	Circle 12	St. Catherine's
6:00 p.m.	Benevolence Committee Meeting	WH 202

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

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.	Missions in May	
	Adults & Youth	MH
	Kids	Contact Children's Ministry

Thursday, May 12, 2022

12:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting.....	WH 202
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Saturday, May 14, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, May 15, 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)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Call upon God!

We have the great privilege of talking to God, and we know that He hears us. But we don't just pray with our "wishlist" like it's our birthday and we're asking for presents. As believers, our prayers include: adoration, praising God; confession, asking for forgiveness; thanksgiving, expressing gratitude; and supplication, asking for God to supply our needs. Join us June 6-10 as we learn how to **Call upon God**. Register now on the FPC website or church app!

Vacation Bible School is also in need of teen helpers and adult volunteers. If you enjoy interacting with children and getting to know other FPC members we have a place for you! There is a need for table teachers (who guide children to their various activities and encourage them with their scripture memory verses), craft volunteers, song leaders, music accompanists and general floaters. If interested, contact VBS Director Christy Ketchum at christyketchum78@gmail.com.

GEYSER FALLS

Students, grab your towels! This June, we will head back to Geysers Falls! At the end of VBS, 7-12 graders are invited to go to Geysers Falls with FPCYM. We will leave from the YH at 12:30, and plan to be back at 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 and includes dinner. Plan for your student to bring a sack lunch after VBS cleanup on Friday, and send money for any snacks or extras in the park. Register online on the church website or app.

RYM 2022

FPCYM is taking Junior High and Senior High trips to RYM (Reformed Youth Ministries) this summer at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach. Register online on the church website or app.

Junior High — June 27–July 1, \$375 | Senior High — July 11–16, \$450

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors!

Whit Anderson	Jeffrey Jordan	Madeline Page
Caleb Baird	Lewis Knotts	Walker Poole
Benjamin Bays	John Laws	Caroline Redman
Gibson Brown	Barnes Lowry	Taetum Sinclair
Will Burnham	Ashley Mason	Carter Smith
Andie Flatgard	Ben McBride	Olivia Smith
Molly Garner	Riley McCoy	JT Thigpen
Worth Hewitt	Evelyn Mills	John Tyson
Jane Hurst	Lampton Moore	Lydia Waters
Annie Jicka	Landon Murin	Deanna Wilbourn
	Wynn Oakley	

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

In June, we will launch a new Sunday School class targeting individuals in their late 20s. This is in large part due to the encouraging growth in the Young Adults ministry in the last 5+ years. Are you in this age range and looking to find community within a large church family? Do you have family or friends in Jackson who fall in this age demographic who are not currently in a church? Please contact us for more information or to relay names as we build this Sunday School community. For more information, contact discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

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

Paul and Laura Chinchen – Paul serves as the head of mission for African Bible Colleges, and Laura is the vice principal of ABC Christian Academy and is involved with teacher recruiting and development.
email: paulchinchen@africanbiblecolleges.net

Per and Beth Almquist – serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Lewiston, Maine, email: per.almquist@freegrace.us

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Wirt Yerger, Jr. — May 2, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary from the wedding of Allen Spencer and Tyler Jordan are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. Leslie Jenkins Spencer, Mrs. Patricia Murphy Spencer, grandparents of the bride; and Mrs. Josephine Dillingham Young, Mr. Claude Harrison Dillingham, Mrs. Billie Jordan Smith, Mr. Donald Huey Jordan, grandparents of the groom.

The flowers in the foyer are from the wedding of Allyse Griffin and Caleb Metcalf and are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Johnny Griffin, father of the bride, and Mrs. Carol Metcalf, mother of the groom.

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.

MISSIONS IN MAY — MIDWEEK PROGRAMS

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. — Colossians 4:3-4

During the month of May, our Midweek programs for all ages will focus on Missions. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Adults & Youth

May 11 Night of Prayer for Jackson

May 18 Mission First Report

May 25 Family Fun Night with Mission First for All Ages

Kids

Ukraine

Neighborhood Christian Center

NEXT RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

New Members will next be received on Sunday, June 5, at 5 p.m. If you're planning to become a member, please turn in your New Member Form (available at the information desks or on the church website) by Wednesday, May 25.