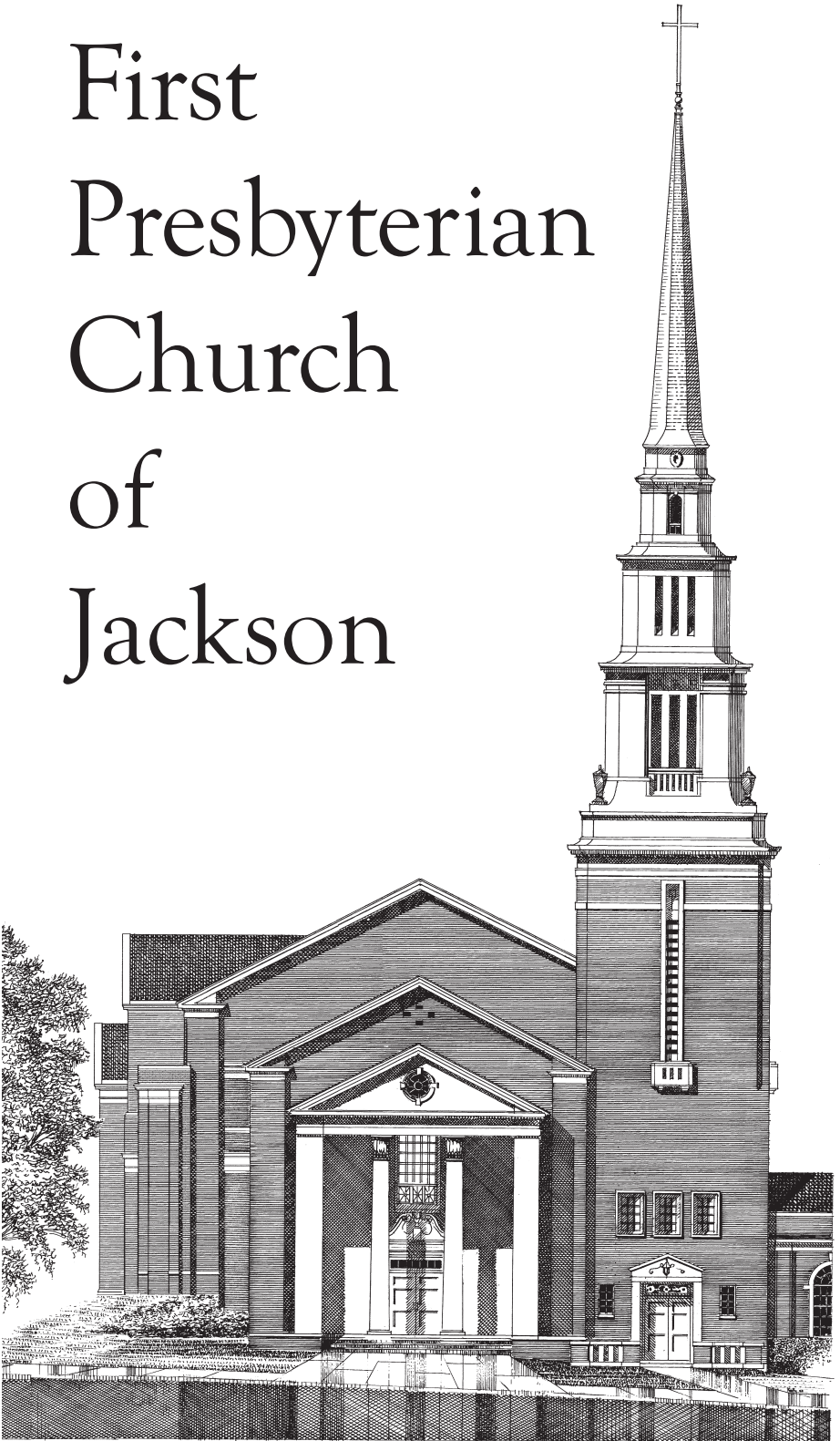


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifteenth 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. 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 — “Chorale”..... J. S. Bach
The FPC Brass; Jamie Peipon, Director

The Introit — “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Ludwig van Beethoven

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 75 — “O Father, You are Sovereign”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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 Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

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. 131 (stzs. 1 & 5) — “Children of the Heavenly Father”

The Offering

The Anthem — “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” David Ashley White

The Choir and Congregation:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress:
Praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Glorious is His faithfulness.

The Choir Alone:

Tenderly He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hand He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Widely yet, His mercy flows.

The Choir and Congregation:

Angels, help us to adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Joshua 16-17 (pew Bible page 191)

The Sermon — **The Place of Promise: Godliness with Contentment?...** Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 672 (stzs. 1 & 4) — “Trust and Obey”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet.
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

The Postlude — “Bishops’ Promenade” Norman Coke-Jephcott

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

Marie Everette Sayle
daughter of Walker & Alli Sayle

William Lee Crim IV, "Liam"
son of William & Kelly Crim

Sciple Hailey Rees
daughter of Charles & Mary Garner Rees

Emily Miller Worley
daughter of Bert & Brittany Worley

The next baptism date is July 17, 2022.
Spaces are available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.
Please email emilye@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Mr. Stephen A. Biggs — Director of Students & Families
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Executive Minister

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

The Recognition of the Children's Catechism Recitation

The Prelude — "Varen" Edvard Grieg
Shellie Brown, Violin; William Wymond Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 168 — "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

The Invocation

The Hymn — "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Dr. Mike Tramel

The Offering

The Offertory — "Fairest Lord Jesus"..... Crusader Hymn
Lydian Peipon, piano

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

Q107. Can you keep the Ten Commandments perfectly? A: No. Since the fall of Adam, the only One who has been able to do this is Jesus.

Q108. Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you? A: They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior.

The Meditation and Prayer..... Dr. Tony Doggett, Senior Minister's Intern

The Hymn (stzs. 1-3) — "Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean"..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Kings 6:8-23 (pew Bible page 312)

The Sermon — Grace Changes Nations.....Mr. Biggs

The Closing Prayer

The Congregational Response

In Your truth You still direct me by Your Spirit through Your word
And Your grace my need is meeting, As I trust in You, my Lord.
Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

The Postlude — "Postlude in Dorian Mode".....Flor Peeters

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM RECITATION

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."
Psalm 119:11

Catechism memory work begins at First Pres with the Children's Catechism in three-year-old Sunday School. That study continues throughout children's Sunday School and the Catechism Class on Sunday Evenings. The Catechism is a summary of what the Bible teaches in systematic question and answer form. Committing it to memory is invaluable in the life of a believer, as it helps to build a solid foundation for a life of faith.

This evening, Lucy Caroline Ridgway will receive her Bible for recitation of *The Children's Catechism*, which consists of 150 questions and answers.

FPC THIS WEEK

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)

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
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Wednesday, May 18, 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 19, 2022

12:00 p.m.	Mission to the World Committee Meeting.....	WH 202
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Saturday, May 21, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, May 22, 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEYSER FALLS

Students, grab your towels! This June, we will head back to Geysir Falls! At the end of VBS, 7-12 graders are invited to go to Geysir 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

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Children's Sunday School offering for May and June will be in conjunction with the VBS offering to The Mustard Seed. The Mustard Seed is a Christian community for adults with developmental disabilities. Founded in 1981 to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of adults with special needs, The Mustard Seed provides a loving and protected environment with meaningful activities which allow the "Seedsters" to fulfill the potential God has created within them. The Sunday School and Bible School children hope to raise enough funds to provide outdoor furniture for The Mustard Seed campus.

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...”*

Foster & Laura Gullett – serving with Mission to the World in Italy as a pastor/church planter; email: foster.gullett@gmail.com or laurahgullett@gmail.com

Kaylee Epps – serving as campus staff member with RUF at Ole Miss; email: Kaylee.epps@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. William Cook — May 3, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 2022 graduates of Reformed Theological Seminary.

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 18 Mission First Report

May 25 Family Fun Night with Mission First for All Ages

Kids

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.

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 email us at discipleship@fpcjackson.org for more information or to relay names as we build this Sunday School community.

SENIOR ADULTS OUTING TO FRENCH CAMP — JUNE 16

Experience a day of fellowship while learning about the ministry and history of French Camp Academy. As part of the itinerary, you can expect a tour of the campus as well as a presentation and a charming lunch at the Council House Restaurant. A special treat will be a visit to the scale model of the town of French Camp recently built by George Holman. We will depart from the church campus at 9 a.m. and depart from French Camp at 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 and is payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please bring money for your meal. To register for the event, please email ccare@fpcjackson.org or call 601-326-9243.