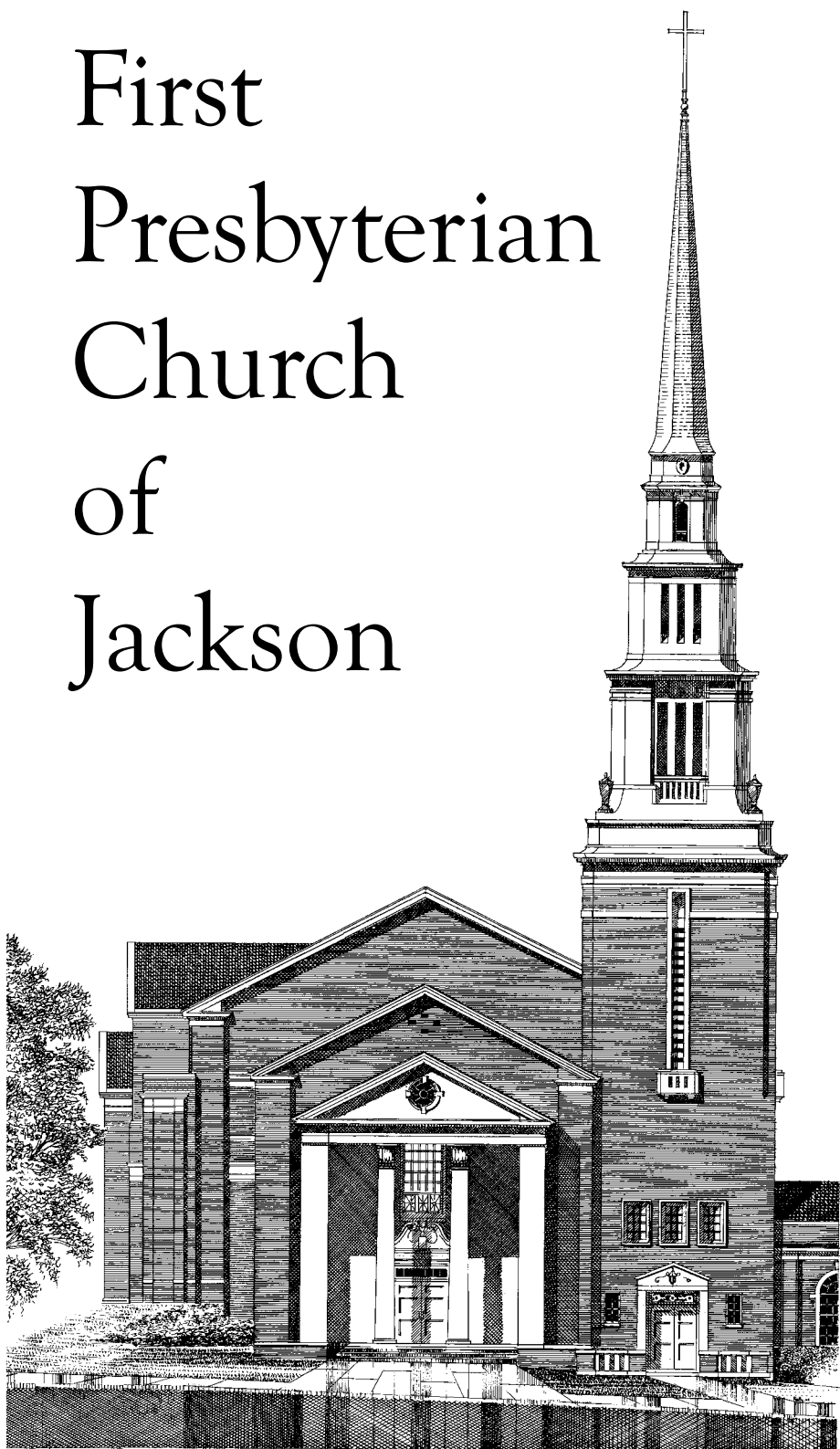


The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....Dan Miller
Rae Shannon, organ

The Introit — "Rise Up! Arise!" Felix Mendelssohn
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 12 — "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — "It Is a Precious Thing"..... Johann Peter

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God.
It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed through
the mercy of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.
My heart is resting, O my Savior, in Thy loving care.
My trust is ever stayed on Thee; O hear my earnest prayer
that ever faithful I may be, and ever do Thy will.
O grant this in Thy mercy still,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Hymn No. 478 — "I Love to Tell the Story"

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 43:1-7 (pew Bible page 603)

The New Testament Reading — 1 John 4:18a.....(pew Bible page 1023)

The Sermon — No Fear in Love..... Mr. Lowry

The Hymn No. 264 (stzs. 1-3) — “Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

The Postlude — “Rigaudon” Andre Campra

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
Mr. Daniel J. Tortorici — Young Adults Ministry Intern

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

The Prelude — “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus” Courtney/Shannon
Rae Shannon, piano

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 305 — “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

The Invocation

The Hymn No. 465 — “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

The Greetings

The Evening PrayerMr. Mark Windham

The Offering

The Offertory — “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”arr. Luigi Zaninelli
Gena Everitt

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

Q109. What is prayer? A: Prayer is asking God, giving thanks for all his blessings,
and asking him for the things he has promised.

Q110. In whose name should we pray? A: Only in the name of Christ.

The Meditation and Prayer.... Mr. Billy Dempsey, Congregational Care Minister

The Hymn No. 481 (stzs. 1 & 2) — “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 8:22 - 9:6(pew Bible page 865)

The Sermon — Making Disciples: On the MoveMr. Lowry

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell.
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

The Postlude — “Be Strong in the Lord”Tom Fettke



Our Mission

*First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists
to glorify God by making disciples
in our neighborhood, our communities,
and the world.*

“To glorify God”

Our primary purpose and deepest joy (WSC Q&A 1) is the worship and exaltation of the Triune God of the Bible. In a narcissistic age, we exist to make much of God, seeking in all things to be, and to gather, true worshippers.

“by making disciples”

We purpose to reach, win, grow, equip, and deploy God’s people for the propagation of God’s glory throughout the world.

“in our neighborhood”

In His providence, God has placed us on the corner of North State and Pinehurst Streets, in mid-town Jackson. We resolve to be good neighbors and gospel witnesses in the neighborhoods around our church campus (Belhaven, Mid-Town, and Fondren).

“our communities”

We draw members and visitors from the entire metro-Jackson area. We will continue to make disciples in our city by equipping believers to live for Christ in their homes, their workplaces, and in their neighborhoods across our region.

“and around the world.”

North America: With a renewed focus on church planting in North America, we will make disciples across our country by establishing new churches and supporting, sending, and serving church planters and campus ministers.

Globally: There remain approximately 7,400 unreached people groups which comprise more than 42% of the world’s population.* In addition to other mission endeavors, we will begin to pray and work to support and establish gospel churches with special attention on the unreached. (*source: joshuaproject.net)

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29, 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)

Monday, May 30, 2022

Church office closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

9:00 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

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 Summer Hymn Sing.....	MH

Saturday, June 4, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting.....	WH 202
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Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
2:00 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting.....	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	New Members Received	PH
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

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 leave your contact information in the "Welcome Pad" located at the end of your pew. We will follow up with you to introduce ourselves and tell you about ways to get plugged in to the church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**CALL
UPON
GOD**

JUNE 6-10, 2022

**THEN YOU WILL CALL UPON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME
AND I WILL HEAR YOU. - JEREMIAH 29:12**

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!

Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School would not happen each year without the amazing volunteer effort that goes behind it. It is a wonderful time to see the whole church body working together to teach our covenant children the truths of the gospel! Whether you are 17 or 70, we have a place for you at VBS! To volunteer, contact Christy Ketchum at christyketchum78@gmail.com.

All volunteers will be required to attend the VBS meeting in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m. Dr. Strain will give us words of

encouragement and pray for us before we head to our departments to decorate and prepare for the week ahead.

Snack Volunteers Needed!

During the week of VBS, our teachers need nourishment! Sign up to provide refreshments and bless the entire VBS team with some tasty treats by contacting Ann Lowrey Forster, at 601-664-8307 or annlowrey.forster@gmail.com.

Or you may sign up online at perfectpotluck.com. Use the coordinator name: Forster and the password: fpcvbs2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

John and Kelley Beth – Serving as church planters with Mission to the World in South Asia; for more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Children of Abraham – Bassam Chedid founded the Children of Abraham ministry in 1977 to communicate the saving message of Christ to a largely un-evangelized Arabic community in and beyond North America.
Email: chedid@cs.com.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joel and Katie Varner from their children and grandchildren.

MIDWEEK SUMMER HYMN SING — JUNE 1

Bring the whole family and enjoy a time of singing and fellowship Wednesday, June 1, in Miller Hall from 6–7 p.m. There will be no youth or children’s activities that evening, however, nursery will be available. We hope you will make plans to join us!

GEYSER FALLS — JUNE 10

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.

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. To register for the event please email the Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care, Emily Eastman, at ccare@fpcjackson.org or call her office at 601-326-9243. The cost is \$35 and is payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please write “Senior Adult Trip” in the memo line. You can drop your check off at the Business office during regular office hours or mail it to First Pres. Please also plan to bring money for your meal.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND DINNER — JUNE 28

It’s Taco Tuesday and Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend time! Join us on June 28 from 6–8 p.m. First, we’ll have a fun art project led by Cindy Mercer, and then Rhonda Baird will encourage us with a word about the importance of prayer in our journey through this Christian life.

Mothers, bring your daughter and connect with other moms and daughters. Friends, bring your bestie or a neighbor you’ve been longing to connect with. This will be a light and lively evening with women of all ages. At a big church like ours, this event is the perfect way to make new friends and reconnect with old ones. The food will be provided by Sombra and include a menu of taco salad for the adults and soft tacos for the kiddos. The cost is \$12 per adult and \$8 per child. Please register on the FPC website or app.