

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary

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 — “Interlude”..... B. Breland
Susan Lawler, Harp

The Introit — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”..... Ralph Manuel
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Light that follows all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be.
O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O Cross that lifts up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory, dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

The Call to Worship

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

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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 & 2) — “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

The Offering

The Offertory Solo — “The Prodigal”..... R. Miller

Ryan Miller, Soloist

Dear father, oh dear father, hope this finds you well.
Been years since last I saw you as near as I can tell.
I left demanding riches, I left demanding rings.
with the knowledge of a fool, and a pride reserved for kings.
And I danced with every devil. I reveled in their wine.
And I paid for every poison with gold that wasn't mine.
I wore the finest linens, covered them in sin.
Oh father, Oh dear father if you knew where I had been.
I write to you dear father from the mud in which I lay.
I beg of you dear father, can you help me find my way?

Chorus:

Dear child, oh dear child, there's always room for you.
No matter where you've gone or what your soul's been through
I've cleansed the stain of Adam's shame. Redeemed what you defiled.
My arms await, an open gate. Don't hesitate my prodigal child.

Dear Father, oh dear Father, how can You forgive me?
Chief amongst all sinners and bathed in misery
How can You find redemption in a man of sullen note?
How can You find a future for a man without a hope?
And I write to You dear Father from the shadows of this earth?
Can light still shine on places, on those who have no worth?

Chorus:

Dear child, oh dear child, the light is always there.
The light shines through the darkness. It can find you anywhere.
A shepherd never leaves his sheep when lost out in the wild.
My arms await an open gate. Don't hesitate my prodigal child.

Dear child, oh dear child, oh you who cannot see
You needn't try to find your feet; to make your way to me.
I know just where you've gone to, I've never left your side.
I've heard your cries, I've paid the price to reconcile, my prodigal child.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 1:4-7; 19:11,16
(pew Bible page 1028)

The Sermon — Christ Our King.....Dr. Duncan

The Hymn No. 310 (stzs. 1-3) — “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice!

The Postlude — “Allegro”.....Johann Gottfried Walther

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

Mary Stribling Brantley
daughter of Christopher and Reynolds Brantley

Harper Elizabeth Frey
daughter of Robert and Morgan Frey

Elliott Caroline Holmes
daughter of Tyler and Alison Holmes

Joseph Julian Luter, "JJ"
son of David & Rivers Luter

Elise James Newman
daughter of Zachary and Laura Newman

Chapman James Roach
son of Nick and Claire Roach

Louise Fairly Payne
daughter of Tommy and Emily Payne

Lucy Elizabeth Pyron
daughter of Rob and Caroline Pyron

Rosalie Frances Young, "Rosie"
daughter of John and Frances Young

Mary Hampton Zegel
daughter of Daniel and Anne Elizabeth Zegel

The next baptism date is September 18, 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

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
Dr. R. Anthony Doggett — Senior Minister's Intern

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

The Prelude — "Evening Prelude".....McDonald
Susan Lawler, Harp

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 235 — "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

The Invocation

The Hymn — "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Mr. Wayne Husband, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — "Welsh Airs"arr. S. Milligan
Susan Lawler, Harp

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

Q122. What is the fifth petition? A: The fifth petition is "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

Q123. What does it mean to pray, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"? We are asking God to forgive our sins for Christ's sake, and to make us willing to forgive others.

The Meditation and Prayer.....Mr. James Post, College Ministry Intern

The Hymn (stzs. 1-4) — "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 33(pew Bible page 463)

The Sermon — Our Heart Is Glad in HimMr. Dempsey

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Hasten on from grace to glory,
armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
heav'n's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
hope soon change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

The Postlude — "Allegretto".....Francois Couperin
William Wymond, Organ

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 17, 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 Downing Home (2201 Eastover Dr.)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
6:00 p.m.	Women's Live, Laugh, Love Fellowship Groups	Various

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Children's Pop-in Play Date	Baird Center Gym
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	
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Foundations Class	WH 204
	Gritty Marriage with Barb Martin	MH
	Teacher Training with Charlie Wingard	WH 202
6:00 p.m.	Children's Midweek Summer Nights	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups	YH
7:15 p.m.	Senior High Girls Small Group	Rose's House
7:15 p.m.	Senior High Guys Small Group	Stephen's House

Thursday, July 21, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
11:30 a.m.	Men's Ministry Golf Tournament	Lake Caroline
12:00 p.m.	MTW Committee Meeting	WH 202

Saturday, July 23, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, July 24, 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 Forster Home (4616 East Cheryl Dr.)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

We cannot thank our children's Sunday school volunteers enough for the time and energy they devote to teaching our covenant children. This week, we would especially like to thank the volunteers who work with our twos, threes, fours, and fives.

Beth Allgood
CC Allgood
John Allgood
Nancy Bateman
Andrea Bonner
Melissa Boyd
Stewart Boyd
Debbie Brock
Ann Davis
Auston Edwards
Rachel Edwards
Christine Gilbert
Kerri Hawkins
Rusty Hawkins
Julie Jordan
Crane Kipp
Nan Kipp
Phoebe Kruger

Sarah Little
Helen Lewis
Ann Lowry
Buz Lowry
Mike Manning
John McBride
Karen McBride
Gina McRae
Jan McSpadden
Becky Mincey
Glynda Mosby
Anne Myers
Tom Myers
Alice Nicholas
Elizabeth Noblin
Larry Noblin
Deborah Oakley
Nathan Oakley

Bill Payne
Judy Payne
Marcia Penn
Bobbie Pharo
Janie Purvis
Katy Roberson
Allison Simmons
Lori Smith
Taylor Smith
Cindy Snowden
Kimberly Sumrall
Margaret Tohill
Charlotte Turner
Treasure Tyson
Val Vickery
Jane Wiggins
Laura Young

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CHILDREN'S
Ministry

SERVE THE CHURCH IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is time to start thinking about a new year of Children's Sunday School, and we are recruiting adult volunteers to serve our children. The new year will begin on Promotion Sunday, September 4. If you enjoy working with children, then we have a spot for you! Volunteers fill a variety of rolls including taking roll, helping with crafts, leading music, or being a "Table Buddy" who encourages children in learning scripture and catechism memorization. To volunteer or for more information, contact Kimberly Wilkins at kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

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

Virginia Crews – Virginia, serving with MTW, hopes to be on the field in Ukraine this fall. She will help with the refugee crisis when she arrives and later with University ministry (similar to a RUF intern). For more information, email crewsukraine@gmail.com.

Ben & Marianna Shaw – Serving as a church planter with Christ Community Church, St. Francisville, LA. For more information, email benshaw12@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Paul Chinchen — July 6, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Bettye Quinn, Belhaven matriarch and faithful servant, by Catherine Wasson on behalf of the School of Education.

LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS — JULY 19

Women’s Ministry Fellowship Groups are small groups made up of women of all ages who desire fellowship with one another. These groups meet three times throughout the year on porches or patios around the metro area in an effort to encourage relationships and help make our large church seem a little smaller! Join us Tuesday, July 19, from 7-9 p.m. Find the information to register on the church website or app.

MEN’S MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT — JULY 21

Men, join us for our annual men’s golf tournament at Lake Caroline Golf Club in Madison! We will have lunch and fellowship time beforehand. There will be side games and prizes to add to the fun and competition. Bring your friends and join us for an afternoon of golf, fellowship, and fun! Register online at fpcj.ms/men.

REPORT FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY — AUGUST 3

On August 3 during Midweek, David Strain will give us a report on the 49th General Assembly which was held in June in Birmingham, AL.

MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, we hope you’ll join us for MOMS this fall! This year we will have two options: one meeting every Wednesday morning and one for working women that will meet on the third Tuesday night of each month. MOMS is a Bible study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the sixth grade or below. This semester, led by church member Jane Wiggins, we will study the book of Hosea. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration is available on the church website or app beginning August 1. For more information, email moms@fpcjackson.org.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

New Members will next be received on Sunday, August 7, 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) to ccare@fpcjackson.org by Wednesday, July 27.