

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fourth Day of July, 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 — "To God Be the Glory".....Michael Burkhardt

The Introit — "Ride on, King Jesus!".....Margaret Bonds
Kim Porter, Soprano

The Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God
and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

The Hymn — "See What a Morning"..... (bulletin insert)

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

Angels, help us to adore Him,
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of Grace.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — "Death Shall Not Destroy My Comfort"..... Mack Wilberg
with Kathryn Edwards, Piano

Death shall not destroy my comfort, Christ shall guide me thro' the gloom;
Down He'll send some heavenly convoy to escort my spirit home.
Oh, hallelujah! How I love my Savior. Oh, hallelujah! That I do; Oh, hallelujah!
How I love my Savior! Mourners you may love Him too.
Jordan's stream shall not o'erflow me, while my Savior's by my side;
Canaan, lies before me! Soon I'll cross the swelling tide.
Oh, hallelujah!....
See the happy spirits waiting on the banks beyond the stream!
Sweet responses still repeating, "Jesus, Jesus!" is their theme.
Oh, hallelujah!....

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

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The New Testament Reading — Matthew 5:27-30..... (pew Bible page 810)

The Old Testament Reading — Joshua 24:1-33..... (pew Bible page 198)

The Sermon Dr. Strain

The Place of Promise: Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

The Hymn No. 501 (stzs. 1, 2, & 5) — “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Postlude — “O God Beyond All Praising”..... Holst/Hayes

See What A Morning



1. See, what a morn - ing, glo - r'ously bright,
2. See Mar - y weep - ing, "Where is He laid?"
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days,



With the dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
As in sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;
Through the Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.



Fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light,
Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name;
Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise



As the an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is ris - en!"
It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life again!
To the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!



See God's sal - va - tion plan, Wrought in love,
The voice that spans the years, Speak - ing life,
And we are raised with Him, Death is dead,



borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice,
stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us,
love has won, Christ has con - quered;



Ful - filled in Christ, the Man,
Will sound till He ap - pears,
And we shall reign with Him,



For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!
For He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. John V. Fesko
Professor of Systematic & Historical Theology
Reformed Theological Seminary

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III
Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Pastorale”..... Eric Thiman
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 302 — “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

General Assembly Report Mr. Bill Stone

The Offering

The Offertory — “Brother James’ Air”
The Women’s Ensemble

The Hymn — “Thy Mercy, My God”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 8(pew Bible page 450)

The Sermon — The Promise of the Son of ManDr. Fesko

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own.
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

The Postlude — “Allegro”.....G. F. Handel

FPC THIS WEEK

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.)

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
6:00 p.m.	Benevolence Committee Meeting	WH 202
6:00 p.m.	FPCYM Dodgeball Tournament	Baird Center Gym

Wednesday, July 27, 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 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 28, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
12:00 p.m.	Women & Children's Committee Meeting.....	WH 204

Saturday, July 30, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, July 31, 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 Henson Home (4 Pond Side 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 first, second, and third grades.

Ann Owen	John Eric Hester	Nicki Barbour
Anneke Fesko	Julie Wyatt	Steve Edwards
Arthur Wadsworth	Kathryn Edwards	Tara Mounger
Becky Perrett	Katie Nicholas	Taylor Nicholas
Bryan Rutledge	Kimberly Sumrall	Teri Newcomb
Ceci Rutledge	Lee Owen	Tina Oates
Cherry Dean Fyke	Lou Ann Flatgard	Virgil Payne
Coles Wilkins	Margaret McPhillips	Will Barbour
David Case	Margaret Wadsworth	Will Tabor
Dee Dee Hester	Mary Jordan Lamar	Willem Lamar
Ella Payne	Meg Geisewite	
Fred Perrett	Michelle Tabor	Jimmy Armstrong,
Genneysa Case	Neil Witherow	in loving memory

First Presbyterian Church
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 roles 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The goal of Children's Choirs on Wednesday evenings is to come alongside parents in teaching our children hymns and habits of worship. Children's Choirs meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. during the school year. If you're willing to give your time to help with Children's Choirs, please contact Genneysa Case at gdcase@comcast.net or 601-540-2370. We are particularly in need of accompanists for choir this year, but even if you're not musically inclined, you can still help!

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

Dale & Susan Ellison – serving in administration and church planting with Christian Missionary Society in Trujillo, Peru; email: daleellison@perumission.org

Jeff & Dominique Jordan – serving as RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi College; email: jjordan@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Sneed by their three sons.

The flowers in the Greeting Courtyard are from the wedding of Abigayle Ruth Wegener and Kendall Holden Clarke and are given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Allen and the Reverend and Mrs. Edgar Joseph Wegener, grandparents of the bride and the Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Dale Linton and Mrs. Gretchen Jahncke Clarke, grandparents of the groom, and in loving memory of Mr. Holden Mast Clarke, grandfather of the groom.

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.

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.

CRATES FOR UKRAINE

FPC Jackson is assembling crates of supplies to be sent to the war relief efforts in Ukraine. The crates will be delivered by a team of FPC members who will travel to Krakow, Poland, at the end of August. Our goal is to send 40 crates to Ukraine with our team. Join together with your Sunday School class, d group, or as a family to provide personal and humanitarian aid to churches and displaced communities in Ukraine. Assembled crates are due before August 10. For more information and to sign up for a crate, visit fpcjackson.org/crates-for-ukraine. Contact missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org with questions.

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.

August 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. — MOMS at Night Welcome & Interest Meeting
August 31, 9-10 a.m. — MOMS Welcome Back Coffee