

The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



*"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"*

# THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister  
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 — "O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus"..... arr. Kristin Campbell  
Nancy Bateman, Cello; Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"..... Ludwig von Beethoven

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 103 — "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell,  
come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Public Profession of Faith

The Biblical Basis  
The Introduction of New Members  
The Questions of Membership  
The Prayer  
The Declaration  
The Blessing

The Offering

The Anthem — "It is Not Death To Die".....Arr. Dan Wells

It is not death to die, to leave this weary road  
and join the saints who dwell on high, who've found their home with God.  
It is not death to close the eyes long dimmed by tears,  
And wake in joy before Your throne, delivered from our fears.  
Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave, Your precious blood has power to save.  
Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find that it is it not death to die.  
It is not death to fling aside this earthly dust,  
And rise with strong and noble wing, to live among the just.  
It is not death to hear the key unlock the door  
that sets us free from mortal years to praise You evermore.  
Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave,  
Your precious blood has power to save.  
Those who trust in Your will in Your mercy find  
That it is it not death to die. Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave,

Your precious blood has power to save. Those who trust in You  
Will in Your mercy find that it is not death to die.

**The Hymn** — “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”.....(See Hymn Insert)

## **HEARING GOD’S VOICE**

**The Scripture Reading** — 2 Thessalonians 2:13–3:5.....(pew Bible page 989)

**The Sermon** — **Until Jesus Comes: Established by Christ**.....Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 709 (stzs. 1 & 2)** — “Now I Belong to Jesus”

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me,  
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me,  
His precious blood he gave to redeem,  
Now I belong to him.  
Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me.  
Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity.

**The Postlude** — “We’re Marching To Zion” .....Gordon Young

## **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.

# THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

This week we have the happy occasion to receive new members into our church family during the morning worship service.

## QUESTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope, save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## NEW MEMBERS

On August 7, 2022, the following new members were welcomed into our fellowship by the Session of FPC:

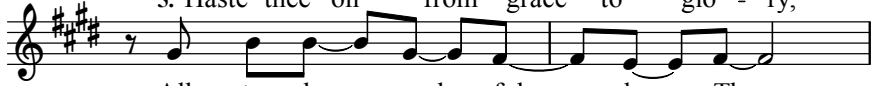
Alex Guidry\*  
Richard Jacobson  
Shiva Kothari  
Catherine Quaka  
Melina Skelton  
Anna Terry  
Charles Waterloo  
Linda Waterloo

\*Covenant child joining as a communing member

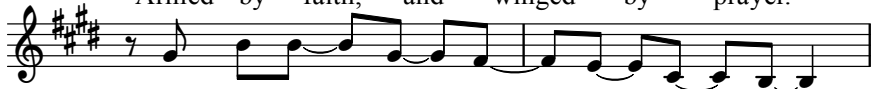
# Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,  
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me,  
 3. *Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me,*  
 4. Go, then, earth - ly fame and treas - ure,  
 5. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry,



All to leave and fol - low Thee.  
 They have left my Sav - ior, too.  
*'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.*  
 Come dis - as - ter, scorn and pain  
 Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.



Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en,  
 Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;  
*Life with tri - als hard may press me;*  
 In Thy ser - vice, pain is pleas - ure,  
 Heav'n's e - ter - nal days be - fore thee,



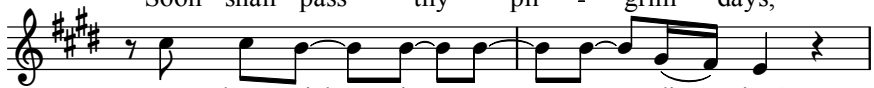
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
 Thou art not, like them, un - true.  
*Heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.*  
 With Thy fa - vor, loss is gain  
 God's own hand shall guide us there.



Per - ish eve - ry fond am - bi - tion,  
 O while Thou dost smile up - on me,  
*Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me*  
 I have called Thee Ab - ba Fa - ther,  
 Soon shall close thy earth - ly mis - sion,



All I've sought or hoped or known.  
 God of wis - dom, love, and might,  
*While Thy love is left to me;*  
 I have stayed my heart on Thee  
 Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days,



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion!  
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
*Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,*  
 Storms may howl, and clouds may gath - er;  
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and heav'n are still my own.  
 Show Thy face and all is bright.  
*Were that joy un - mixed with Thee.*  
 All must work for good to me;  
 Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

# EVENING WORSHIP

The Ordination Service of Scott Hamric Miller  
The Fourteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two  
at Six O'Clock

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

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

The Prelude — “Romanza”.....Gabriel Faure  
Bonnie Brown, Violin; William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 53 — “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

The Invocation

The Greetings and Introduction of the Presbytery Commission

\*The Hymn — “The Sands of Time Are Sinking”.....(See Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Revelation 1:9–20 .....(pew Bible page 1028)

The Sermon — In His Hand He Held Seven Stars..... Dr. Strain

The Order of Ordination

The Proceeding of Presbytery.....Mr. Felker  
The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions.....Mr. Felker  
The Laying on of Hands  
The Ordination Prayer.....Ruling Elder John Perritt  
The Declaration.....Mr. Felker  
The Charge to the Minister.....The Reverend Mr. Claude McRoberts III  
The Charge to the Session..... The Reverend Mr. Carl Kalbercamp

The Hymn No. 94 (stzs. 1-4, 6) — “How Firm a Foundation”

The Benediction and Doxology.....The Reverend Mr. Scott H. Miller  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Postlude — “Postlude in D”.....Flor Peeters

\*Children ages 4 to 3rd grade will be dismissed for a Children’s Devotional after the hymn. Parents may pick them up in room 133 at the conclusion of the service.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, August 14, 2022

- 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... Various Locations  
5:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group..... WH 202  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Scott Miller Ordination.....Sanctuary  
(ages 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)  
7:00 p.m. Reception for Scott Miller.....MH  
7:30 p.m. Sr. High Insight.....The Barbour Home(2208 Culleywood Rd.)

## Tuesday, August 16, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters.....Library

## Wednesday, August 17, 2022

- 5:00 p.m. Midweek Kickoff at Laurel Park.....1841 Laurel St., Jackson  
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal.....Music Suite

## Thursday, August 18, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters.....Library

## Saturday, August 20, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. MS Book Festival.....State Capitol  
9:00 a.m. Know the Truth.....MH







## Sunday, August 21, 2022

- 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.....Various Locations  
12:00 p.m. FPDS New Student Luncheon.....MH  
5:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group.....WH 202  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship and Communion.....Sanctuary  
(age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)  
7:30 p.m. Senior High Insight.....The Ball Home (418 Hampton Ct.)

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

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

**W & C** — Serving with SIM in North Africa. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

**Gateway Rescue Mission** — Gateway has offered meals and shelter to the poor and homeless of Jackson since 1948.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Myles Tucker Little – August 2, 2022

Mrs. Betsy Rosenblatt – August 7, 2022

Mr. Charles McEuen – August 9, 2022

Mr. Gus Primos – August 10, 2022

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary, from the memorial service for Betsy Rosenblatt, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard C. O’Ferrall, Jr., who grew up in this church and loved it dearly. Dick dedicated his life to helping boys and young men “grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man,” a vision drawn from Luke 2:52, through Alpine Camp for Boys.

The flowers in the foyer are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kruger by their children Stephen and Jessica, Andrew, Peter and Bess, Philip and Morgan and grandchildren Glenn, Hazie, Alice and Sperry.

## ORDINATION & RECEPTION TONIGHT

Please join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. for a special worship service as Scott Miller is ordained for the gospel ministry. A reception will follow at 7:00 p.m. in Miller Hall.

## EVENING COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

Communion will be observed in the evening worship service next week. 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.

## MIDWEEK AT LAUREL PARK

Join us this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. for our annual Laurel Park Kickoff! The evening will feature fun activities for the whole family. From bounce houses to homemade ice cream, there is something for everyone. Make plans to bring your family and join us at Laurel Park this Wednesday evening, August 17th, for a celebration as we kickoff our Midweek programs!

## KNOW THE TRUTH:

### SATURDAY SEMINARS FOR MATURING YOUR FAITH

Bring your Bible and a desire to learn to our upcoming seminar on Saturday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. as David Strain leads us into a deeper study of the doctrine of the Trinity. Brunch is included, so please register by Tuesday, August 16th by email at [bethht@fpcjackson.org](mailto:bethht@fpcjackson.org), or call the church office at 601-353-8316.