

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of September, 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 — "Sing Praise to Our Creator"..... Kevin Norris
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Antiphon on 'Let All the World'"..... R. V. Williams

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 32 — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Doxology

O father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar

The Twin Lakes Testimony.... Mr. Mark Windham, Twin Lakes Board Chairman

The Offering

The Anthem — "Praise to the Lord"..... F. Melius Christiansen

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee!
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

The Hymn No. 642 — "Be Thou My Vision"

The Prayer Dr. Zeb Henson, Twin Lakes Board Member

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Scripture Reading — Deuteronomy 6:1–15 (pew Bible page 151)

The Sermon — With All Your Heart: 50 Years of Faithfulness Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 359 (stzs. 1 & 4) — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

From sorrow, toil and pain
and sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

The Postlude — “Fanfare” C.S. Lang

GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The hymns that we will sing in today's service are some of the favorites sung at Twin Lakes each summer. “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” and “Be Thou My Vision” are excellent depictions of the heart of the ministry. “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” is a song that the staff sings together to ground themselves in the vision of the camp and their call to serve together.

TWIN LAKES CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

50+ YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY

In the 1960's a few godly men began to discuss their vision for a camp and conference center. Their purpose was simple: to create a facility that could be an avenue for ministry through the transforming work of Jesus Christ in people's lives. Twin Lakes was purchased from Dumas Milner in 1970, and its mission statement was established:

“To be a place of beauty, providing physical and spiritual nourishment to the glory of God and for the advancement of His kingdom.”

By 1974, Twin Lakes hosted its first day camp. Over the years the program flourished, and in 1980 the development of the campground began to take shape as cabins, a dining hall, and meeting rooms were constructed. In the 1990's, recreational facilities and structures were added, like the pavilion, pool, bridges, and piers. A dynamic summer camping program led to expansion and the construction of the Woodside Cabins and Dining Hall, which increased numbers to over 250 campers per week. The second phase of the master plan was completed in 2005 with the building of the Northshore Lodges and the Lakeside Assembly Hall which help to serve nearly 6,000 conference and retreat guests each year.

Since its founding, as an outreach ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Twin Lakes has impacted the lives of over 300,000 overnight guests and campers. By the Lord's blessing and through the support and commitments of so many, lives have been impacted to progress the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We pray that God will continue to use Twin Lakes for the advancement of His Kingdom and that generations of people will be blessed by the future of this incredible place.

“Twin Lakes was a deep fount of riches, the closest taste of heaven for me, and was the best theological teaching I have received. I became a believer at age 11 at Twin Lakes Summer Camp and later served as a LIT and counselor. I also went on the Twin Lakes mission trip to Peru one Christmas which resulted in my wanting to be a missionary and changed my life forever.”

Laura Hamm Gullett
MTW Missionary (Milan, Italy)

“I thank God for Twin Lakes—for the beautiful land, the bold vision, the excellent facilities, the devoted staff, the enduring ministry... Through two years on staff and as a conference host, I was privileged to be a small part of this impactful ministry which later also nurtured the faith of my own children. They valued their own experiences, relationships, and memories of Twin Lakes so much that they went there for a combined 27 summers!”

Matt Schilling
Navy Chaplain (New Orleans, LA)

“Serving at Twin Lakes made me come to the end of myself and rely on Jesus like I never had before. My years at Twin Lakes helped me learn how to share the gospel, serve with others,

and grow in my faith. I don't know if I would be in ministry today had it not been for my time serving at Twin Lakes.”

Bryce Davis
Assistant Pastor
Providence PCA (Clinton, MS)

“I first attended Twin Lakes as a camper during the summers of '86, '87, and '88... Over thirty years later, I dropped off my own kids to be campers and also had the privilege of serving as camp pastor... As a camper, parent, and pastor, I've been richly blessed through the ministry of Twin Lakes and through its staff.”

Jeff Jordan
RUF Minister (Clinton, MS)

“Twin Lakes changed my life. Jesus said that the world would know we are His disciples by the fact that we love one another, and I got to spend a whole summer with a group of incredible people who displayed that sort of love to me and everyone else at camp. I left Twin Lakes ... with a renewed commitment to live for Jesus.”

Wesley Presnall
Member, FPC (Jackson, MS)

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
Dr. R. Anthony Doggett — Senior Minister's Intern

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

The Prelude — “Cantilen” Joseph Rheinberger
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 457 — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “I Will Glory in My Redeemer” (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Mr. Bob Cunningham, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Dan Forrest
Dr. Grace Schumaker, Piano

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

Q137. **What sign is used in the Lord's Supper?** A: Eating bread and drinking wine to remember the suffering and death of Jesus.

Q138. **What does this bread represent?** A: Christ's body sacrificed for our sins.

Q139. **What does the wine represent?** A: Christ's blood shed for our sins.

Q140. **Who may rightly partake of the Lord's Supper?** A: Those who repent of their sins, trust in Christ, live a godly life, and profess their faith before the Church.

The Meditation and Prayer..... Mr. David Felker, Executive Minister

The Hymn (stzs. 1 & 2) — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 11:1–28 (pew Bible page 869)

The Sermon — **On the Way to Jerusalem: Not of Flesh and Blood...** Mr. Lowry

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

I Take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

The Postlude — “Hornpipe” (*Water Music*) G. F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

MOMS Bible Study: Hosea - God's Unfailing Love

Now with two options for Bible study:

Each Wednesday at 9 a.m. | Third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Bible Study: Luke Encountering Jesus

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

MARK: A Call To Discipleship

Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.

COLOSSIANS: Christ Is Lord Over All

Monthly Circle Bible Studies – See times and locations below.

For more information and to register, visit fpcj.ms/women.

CIRCLES MEET THIS WEEK

Circles are groups of women who meet the second week of each month (September through May) for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, please contact lisao@fpcjackson.org.

Monday, September 12, 2022

Circle 2	10:00 a.m.	Home of Holly Buchanan
Circle 3	10:00 a.m.	WH 204
Circle 4	10:00 a.m.	Parlor
Circle 5	10:00 a.m.	Home of Autumn Blaylock
Circle 6	6:30 p.m.	Home of Beth Archer
Circle 8	9:30 a.m.	The Orchard
Circle 14	12:00 p.m.	MH

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Circle 9	10:00 a.m.	WH 204
Circle 11	10:00 a.m.	Home of Frenchie Graham
Circle 12	10:30 a.m.	St. Catherine's

CHILDREN'S CHURCHTIME

Children age three and four may attend Children's Churchtime during the 11 a.m. worship service in M135. This class is designed to prepare children for attending worship with their parents. With questions, please contact Matthew Turnage at matthewturnage@gmail.com or Taylor Turnage at tcgibbes@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, your children are invited to Sunday School each week, at 9:45 a.m. Children from two-years old through sixth grade will sing, hear a Bible lesson, and learn Bible and Catechism memory work. Parents, please refer to our location listings signs around church and at the information desks and remember to pick up your child from Sunday School by 10:45 a.m. If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Kimberly Wilkins at kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

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.

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

Jonathan & Maggie I – Serving as the International Director for MTW Asia-Pacific; for more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Mission First – Mission First, supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, is an inner-city mission organization that seeks to meet the tangible needs of individuals as an avenue to engage their paramount spiritual needs. email: lthigpen@missionfirst.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Anne Clark Harvey and Eugene Gregory Wood IV. They are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Clark Kendall Harvey and Mrs. James Longstreet Minor III, grandmothers of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Davidson and Mrs. Eugene Gregory Wood Jr, grandparents of the groom, and in loving memory of Mr. Clark Kendall Harvey and Mr. James Longstreet Minor III, grandfathers of the bride, and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Gregory Wood Jr, grandparents of the groom.

FALL MEN’S BREAKFAST SERIES

FPC men, join us this fall semester for a Tuesday morning study at 6:30 a.m. We’ll have a big breakfast and fellowship across age and stage in our big church, followed by a study of the first five books of the Bible led by David Strain. Guests are most welcome – help us spread the word! Register online by Monday at 5 p.m. so we can plan for breakfast at fpcj.ms/men.

RUF SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for a special evening worship on Sunday, September 25, when we will highlight the ministry of Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). We will worship together at 5:00 p.m. and then gather for dinner afterward at 6:00 p.m. Mississippi State University RUF Minister Joe Johnson, a former FPC Intern, will preach in the evening service, and we will hear reports from other RUF ministers in both the morning and evening services.

TALENT BANK SURVEY

Some of you may have noticed the signs in the foyer that have **Talent Bank** written in big letters at the top. For those who aren’t yet familiar with this, it is a survey for church members to complete, either through our church app or via the QR code on the signs. This survey enables you to share with us your gifts, abilities, and interests so that we can connect you with opportunities to serve. When a need arises, we will inform you, and you may decide if you’re available to help at that particular time.

SPREAD THE GOSPEL WITHOUT HAVING TO GO ANYWHERE!

“The World” lives in Jackson in the form of Internationals who have come to the USA to study, research, or work. This gives us an unprecedented opening to spread the gospel and love of God to people of almost “every tongue and nation” without having to leave town. Being a part of the Tuesday night Internationals Class at First Presbyterian Church from 6:45–8:30 p.m. is fun and easy! Materials and training are provided. Find out more by visiting www.InternationalsClass.org or by calling Kathryn or Steve Edwards at 601-668-7422.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for age 3 and 4	MB 135
4:40 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group	WH 202
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 Box Home (5316 Red Fox Road)

Monday, September 12, 2022

5:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting	PH
6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	MS

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series	MH 205
9:00 a.m.	Sew & Sow	SC 211
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
6:00 p.m.	International Partners	PH & Company Room
6:00 p.m.	MOMS at Night Small-Group Training	MH 205

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.	MOM's Bible Study	MH
5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner	MH
5:30 p.m.	Sunday School Orientation/Training for Volunteers	M122A
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	MH
	D Groups	Various Locations
	Evangelism Training	WH 202
	First Pres Forum: Human Sexuality	MH
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Women's Ministry Bible Study	WH 204
6:00 p.m.	Midweek College Bible Study	SC 319
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior High D Groups	YH
7:15 p.m.	Senior High Girls Small Group	the Henson Home (4 Pond Side Dr.)
7:15 p.m.	12th Grade Guys Small Group	El Charro

Thursday, September 15, 2022

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Mark	PH
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
12:00 p.m.	Mission to the World Committee Meeting	WH 202
5:00 p.m.	10th Grade Guys Small Group	Cane's in Flowood

Friday, September 16, 2022

7:00 a.m.	11th Grade Guys Small Group	Primos in Flowood
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Saturday, September 17, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	WH 202
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Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for age 3 and 4	MB 135
4:40 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group	WH 202
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 Drive)