

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth 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. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness".....Robert Graham
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Let Thy Holy Presence"..... Paul Tschnesnokoff

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 119 — "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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. 131 (stzs. 1 & 6) — "Children of the Heavenly Father"

The Offering

The Offertory — "It Is Well with My Soul"arr. Rene Clausen

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well with my soul"
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
"It is well with my soul."
He liveth, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, O my soul.
"It is well with my soul."
And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend even so,
it is well with my soul.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Galatians 1:11–24 (pew Bible page 972)

The Sermon — **Grace and Glory: Not Man's Gospel**.....Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 524 (stzs. 1 & 4) — “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Spirit of the Living God
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God
fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God
fall afresh on me.

The Postlude — “Will You Come and Follow Me”Denis Bedard

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.

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

Shepherd Edward Biggs
son of Stephen Alanson and Laura Katherine Biggs

Samuel Guy Fuller
son of Tyler and Anna Bess Fuller

Leighton Kessler Hawes
daughter of Evan and Casey Hawes

Robert Pickering Montgomery, Jr
son of Robert and Annie Montgomery

Adaleigh Walker Strickland
daughter of Jim and Elizabeth Strickland

Emerson Graham Strickland
daughter of Jim and Elizabeth Strickland

Baker Howard Triplett
son of Les and Anna Beth Triplett

Sawyer Wooding Wright
daughter of Tommy and Courtney Wright

The next baptism date is November 20, 2022.
Spaces are available for both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.
Please email emilye@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
Mr. Stephen A. Biggs — Director of Students & Families

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

The Prelude — “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”.....Daniel B. Towner
Nancy Bateman, Cello

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 7 — “From All That Dwell below the Skies”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “For All the Saints”..... (hymn sheet)

The Ukraine Mission Trip Report..... Mr. Spence Flatgard, Ruling Elder

The Evening PrayerMr. Flatgard

The Offering

The Offertory — “Be Thou My Vision”..... arr. Wymond
The FPC Student Choir; Jamie Peipon, Director; Rebekah Lipscombe, Accompanist

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

Q141. Did Christ remain in the grave after His crucifixion? **No. He rose bodily from the grave on the third day after His death.**

The Meditation and Prayer..... Mr. Scott Miller, Minister of Young Adults & College

The Hymn (stzs. 1-3) — “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”...(hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 11:27-36 (pew Bible page 870)

The Sermon — On the Way to Jerusalem: Will Jesus Do?Mr. Lowry

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Come behold the wondrous mystery;
slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance;
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
as we will be when He comes.

The Postlude — “Chorale” (*Suite Gothique*)..... Leon Boellmann

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18, 2022

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| 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 Dr.) |

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

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| 6:30 a.m. | Men's Breakfast Series | MH 205 |
| 7:15 a.m. | FPCYM Madison Breakfast | Chick-fil-a in Madison |
| 9:00 a.m. | Sew & Sow | SC 211 |
| 9:30 a.m. | French Camp Quilters | Library |
| 11:45 a.m. | Mission to Jackson Committee Meeting | WH 202 |
| 6:45 p.m. | Internationals Class | PH & Company Room |
| 6:00 p.m. | MOMS at Night Bible Study | MH 205 |

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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| 9:00 a.m. | MOMS Bible Study | MH |
| 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 | 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 22, 2022

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

Friday, September 23, 2022

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| 7:00 a.m. | 11th Grade Guys Small Group | Primos in Flowood |
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Saturday, September 24, 2022

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Breakfast | WH 202 |
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Sunday, September 25, 2022

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| 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 |
| 4:00 p.m. | Intercessory Prayer Group | WH 202A |
| 4:00 p.m. | RUF Campus Ministers Meet & Greet | Baird Center Courtyard |
| 5:00 p.m. | Evening Worship | Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes) |
| 6:00 p.m. | RUF Dinner | Baird Center Gym |

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

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

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.

FPDS PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Priority enrollment has begun for our FPC families and will last through the end of September. FPC members are eligible to register early and secure space in our program. Once open enrollment begins on October 1, applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Schedule your tour soon, as spots are limited! For more information, contact Swayze Pentecost at spentecost@fpds.org or submit an inquiry at fpds.org!

JUNIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT

Junior High students, join us for the Junior High Fall Retreat 2022, October 21-23, at Timber Creek Camp in Pulaski, MS. This is a great weekend full of games, shared meals, and fellowship with other students. The students will spend time in small groups led by staff members, singing together, and being taught about the fundamentals of the faith in a large group setting by Stephen Biggs. Early Bird registration ends September 19, and regular registration ends October 14 at 5 p.m. To register visit fpcj.ms/youth. With questions contact Emily Eastman at 601-973-9217 or emilye@fpcjackson.org.

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

J and Y – Serving with Action International in the Middle East; for more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Bentley & Sarah Love Crawford – serving as RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven University; email: bentley.crawford@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cherry Fyke — September 7, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Campbell Grady Dale by his parents, Jill and David Dale, and his sisters, Avery and Stella Grace.

RUF SUNDAY

Join us 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 p.m. and then gather for dinner afterward at 6 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.

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.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meet for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

JOIN FPC JACKSON!

If you are interested in joining FPC Jackson, we would love to have you! The next opportunity to join the church will be on Sunday, October 2, at 5 p.m. If you’re planning to become a member, please turn in your New Member Form (available at the church information desks or online at fpcjackson.org/membership) to ccare@fpcjackson.org by Wednesday, September 21.