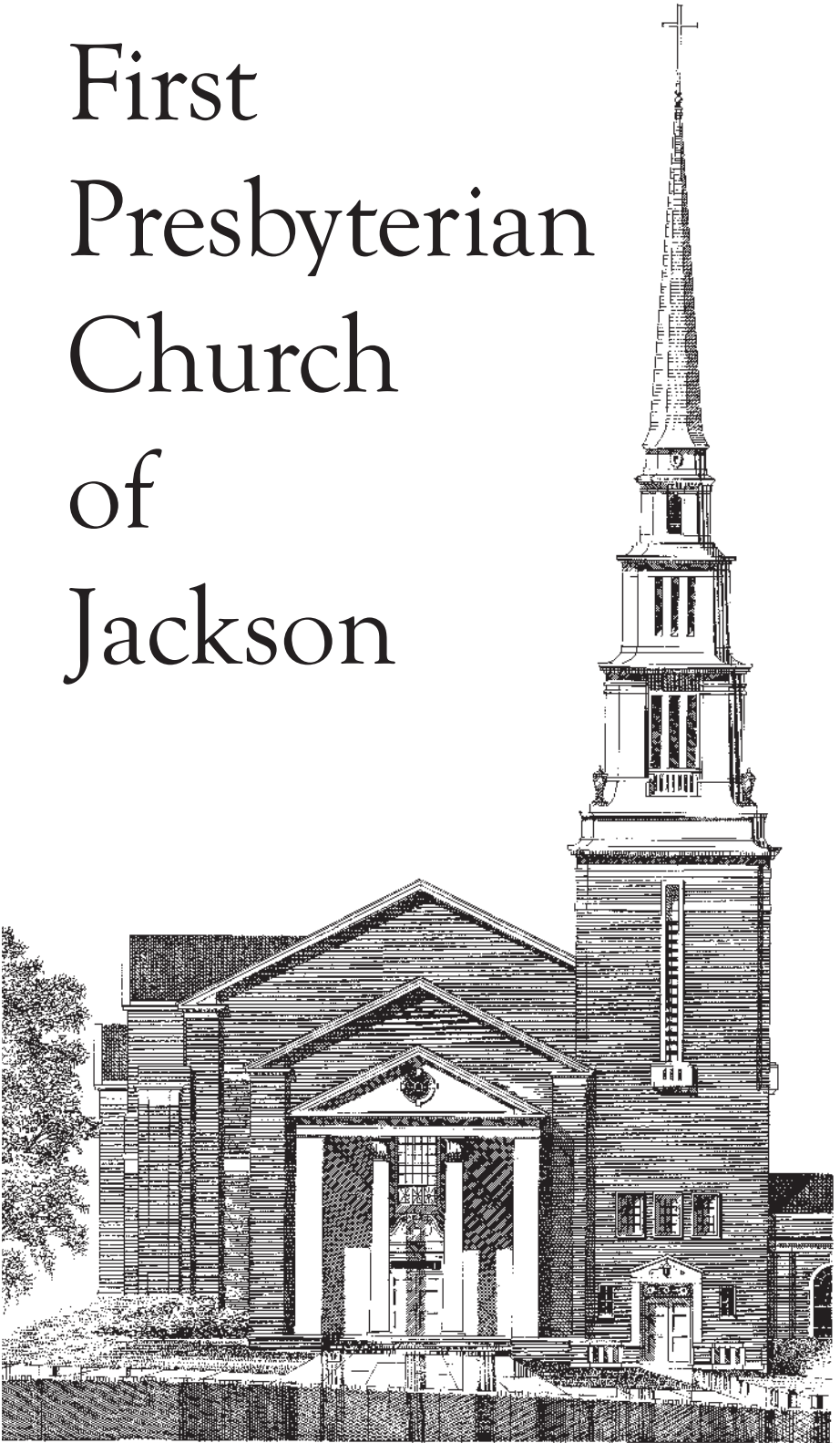


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Executive 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 — “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”..... Gerald Near
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine”..... Gilbert Martin

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 100 — “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Anthem — “Beautiful Savior”.....F. M. Christiansen

Fairest are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations!
Son of God and son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 7:23-28; 4:14-5:10
(pew Bible page 1004)

The Sermon — The True and Better Priest..... Mr. Felker

The Hymn No. 251 — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

The Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution
The Invitation
The Prayer of Consecration
The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hymn No. 296 (stzs. 1 & 4) — “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe.
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe.
And crown Him Lord of all.

The Postlude — “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”Robert Robinson

GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

This Lord's Day is a special occasion as we have the joy of partaking of the Lord's Table together. The sacrament of the "Lord's Supper" was instituted by Christ for the church in every age. Augustine, one of the early church fathers, referred to the sacrament as "a visible word" because it proclaims to us "the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). As we come to the Table today, it may help you to prepare your hearts by pondering the significance of the Lord's Table.

THE LORD'S TABLE

The phrase itself conveys something very important about what is taking place during this component of our worship service. First, it is a table and not an altar. An altar is a place where sacrifices are offered to God. Christ has "offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, [and] he sat down at the right hand of God" (Hebrews 10:12). Again, "for by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified" (Hebrews 10:14). We have no need of an altar because the cross of Christ is the only altar of God. Second, it is the table of the Lord. He is the host of the meal and, hence, possesses the prerogative to invite us to meet and sup with him. Therefore, as the term "Communion Service" denotes, it is a fellowship meal of Christ with His people.

It is oftentimes easy to miss the significance of Church architecture, but in reality, our sanctuary is designed to speak to us about the grace, beauty, and majesty of God. And the Lord's Table beautifully communicates this. Our communion table sits in the front of the sanctuary on the floor with the congregation in order to remind us that it is in Christ's sacrificial death that we are truly united to Him and also to one another. The table remains on the floor to show us that the body and blood of Christ are for the entire covenant community.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Another important question to ask when thinking on this sacrament is, "In what way is Christ present within it?" Sincere Christians throughout the ages have struggled to answer this question because within the ordinance there is certainly an aura of mystery. But we must remember that while the elements remain bread and wine, the presence of Christ is truly among us by His Spirit. The Spirit alone is able to make the sacrament of the Lord's Supper beneficial to our souls by penetrating our hearts and stirring our affections for Christ. Hence, let us be prepared to feast at the Lord's Table by asking the Spirit of God to convict us of sin, to supply grace to truly repent, and to savor Christ more and more. As we partake the emblems of Christ's suffering, let us remember that God confirms the benefits of His suffering: pardon, reconciliation, and eternal life through this covenant meal. Let us in turn reaffirm our covenant privileges and responsibilities to God as we anticipate His return.

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.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Mr. Scott H. Miller — Young Adults & College Director

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Albert Peace
William Wymond, Organ

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 706 — “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor” (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Mr. Marcus Wilson, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “He Will Hold Me Fast” Halbershon/Merker
Genneysa Case, Soloist

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

Q120. What is the fourth petition? A: The fourth petition is “Give us this day our daily bread.”

Q121. What does it mean to pray, “Give us this day our daily bread”? We are asking God to provide us with all that we really need.

The Meditation and Prayer..... The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair, FPDS Chaplain

The Hymn (stzs. 1 & 2) — “I Run to Christ” (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Psalm 34 (pew Bible page 463)

The Sermon — Taste and See that the Lord Is Good Mr. Miller

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

I run to Christ when stalked by sin
And find a sure escape.
“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;
Temptation yields to grace.
I run to Christ when plagued by shame
And find my one defense.
“I bore God's wrath,” He pleads my case
My Advocate and Friend.

The Postlude — “Trumpet in Dialogue” Louis Clerambault

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 10, 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 Jordan Home (9 Pond Side Dr.)

Monday, July 11, 2022

8:30 a.m.	SH RYM Registration	YH
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Tuesday, July 12, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults Tuesday Night Fellowship	Hutton Chapel

Wednesday, July 13, 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

Thursday, July 14, 2022

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
12:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting	WH 202

Saturday, July 16, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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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.)

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

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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MIDWEEK

Bless the Lord, O My Soul! We know that God is big and sovereign over all things, but He also dwells with his people in close, intimate relationship. In the Psalms, we see men pour their hearts out before God, lift their eyes to Yahweh, and open their mouths in praise to Him. When we trust that He knows every little thing about us and understands our every emotion, we can freely pour out our hearts to Him. He can and will comfort and calm our troubled hearts.

Join us on Wednesday evenings this summer as we study the book of Psalms and learn to trust the triune God, the Creator, the unchanging Source of Truth, rather than the worthless idols of our human hearts. This is a God we can praise from generation to generation, as we delight in His testimonies and rest in His care. All children currently in the three-year-old Sunday School class through rising sixth grade are invited to attend.

SUMMER FOUNDATIONS CLASS

The summer Foundations Class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in WH 204! For more information please email ccare@fpcjackson.org.

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.

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

Mark & Jane Kuo – Mark serves as a Church Planter in Taiwan under Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church, Simpsonville, SC.
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Tim & Lana Higginbotham – Tim serves as the Operations Director of North American Indigenous Ministries (NAIM) overseeing field directors and ministries. email: higginbotham@naim.ca

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. B. B. McClendon — July 4, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God with thankfulness and in loving memory of Gene McRoberts by his family.

COMMUNION TODAY

Communion will be observed in the morning worship services today. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Professionally prepared, gluten-free elements are available to pick up on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard.

MEN'S MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT — JULY 21

Men, join us for our annual men's golf tournament! This year will feature some exciting changes as we have moved the course location to 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.

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 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Bring your favorite ice cream topping and join us for a sweet treat and even sweeter fellowship! Find the information to register on the church website or app.

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.