

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Thirtieth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon — Assistant Minister of Music & Worship

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "When Love Is Found"..... Anthony Giamanco
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"Carradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 6 — "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology

O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
but soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew,
our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!

The Offering

The Anthem — "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....Luther/Young

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our Helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe:
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal. Alleluia.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same:
And He must win the battle.

His word above all earthly powers, our thanks to him abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever. Amen.

The Stewardship Message.....Mr. Harrison Matheny

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The New Testament Reading — Galatians 3:1-14..... (pew Bible page 973)

The Sermon — **Grace and Glory: Cursed for Us**Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 251 (stzs. 1 & 2) — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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 — “Jesus the Name High over All” Thomas Phillips

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.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

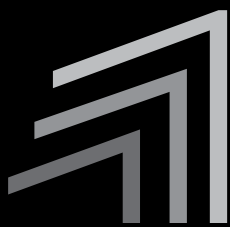
TONIGHT

6 P.M. | FPC SANCTUARY

DR. MIKE CAMPBELL
OLD CUTLER PCA, MIAMI FLORIDA

JOINT CHOIR
AREA MINISTERS PARTICIPATING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH &
PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WELCOME THE CHURCHES OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY



ONE Mission | ONE Community

ONE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6



Sunday School 9:00am

Worship Service 10:30am

Church-wide Luncheon 11:45am

STEWARDSHIP
— 2023 —

Next Sunday, November 6, our entire church will come together for Sunday school, one worship service, and a church-wide luncheon. Don't miss this special day in the life of our church.

CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON

To all our cooks, thank you for helping to make One Sunday a great day! Meat and desserts can be dropped off at the Miller Hall entrance or in Lowe Hall.

We are requesting that all Sunday school classes and individuals responsible for smoking meat for the One Sunday service drop off the meat already PULLED by 9 a.m.

We are also asking that church members provide dessert for this event. We ask that all desserts be brought in a disposable container ready to eat (sliced or cut) – no nuts please!

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
9:45 a.m.	Communicant Fall Meet & Greet	LH
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 A
6:00 p.m.	Reformation Day Service	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed to Lowe Hall for Children's Classes)

Monday, October 31, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Circle Bible Teacher Meeting	WH 204
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Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series	MH
9:00 a.m.	Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley Meeting	Twin Lakes
9:00 a.m.	Sew & Sow	SC 211
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
5:30 p.m.	Management Committee Meeting	MH 205
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class	PH & Company Room

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

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	
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	Engaged & Newlywed Class	WH 302
	Evangelism Training	MH
	Families Count	Idea Lab
	Growth Class	WH 202
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	PH
	Women's Bible Study	WH 204
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Junior and Senior 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, November 3, 2022

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Mark	PH
5:00 p.m.	10th Grade Guys Small Group	Cane's in Flowood

Friday, November 4, 2022

7:00 a.m.	11th Grade Guys Small Group	Primos in Flowood
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Saturday, November 5, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	WH 202
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Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Signs in Greeting Courtyard
10:00 a.m.	One Sunday Fellowship	LH
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Churchwide Luncheon	Baird Center Gym
4:40 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group	WH 202 A
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed to Lowe Hall for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight	the Biggs Home (4025 Crane Blvd.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTOR OF GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP

We are still seeking to fill a new staff position at FPC, the director of Giving and Stewardship. This person will work with the staff at FPC, First Presbyterian Day School (FPDS), and Twin Lakes Camp and Conference Center to cultivate a spirit of giving among our community and identify and maximize development opportunities. The primary goal of this position is to create a long-range development plan and foster a giving culture that ensures the financial health of FPC, FPDS, and Twin Lakes. The Director of Giving and Stewardship will report to FPC's Executive Director. If you are interested in applying or know of anyone who would be a good fit for this position, please contact Lee J. Webb at leejw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9100.

EQUIPPED MOM SEMINAR — NOVEMBER 19

Equipped Mom is a one day educational seminar put on three times a year with the goal to equip and empower young moms with the knowledge they need to get started raising their little one on the way. The seminar covers topics such as infant and baby nutrition labor and delivery, postpartum depression, healthy relationships, parenting, and infant care, taught by professionals. There are many ways you can get involved and volunteer with this event. Contact Mary Ellison 601-942-3507 or Kimberly Sumrall 601-937-4111.

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, Christ-centered counsel, and prayer. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

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

Jeff & Katie Saunders – serving with Mission to the World as a campus minister in Japan; email: jeff.saunders@ruf.org

Mark & Stephanie Horn – serving as a church planter in Ocean Springs, MS; email: masthan@icloud.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bertie Wade — October 22, 2022

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret and Bill Cook by their daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth Cook.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — NOVEMBER 20

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be held in the sanctuary of the church at 9:50 a.m. on Sunday, November 20, 2022, for the following two purposes: (1) To consider and act on the recommendation of the Session that the congregation elect additional elders. (2) To consider and act on the recommendation of the Session and the Diaconate that the congregation authorize an additional \$2.5 million in spending and borrowing authority for the purposes of: (a) Renovating FPC facilities to improve ministry efficiency, outreach, hospitality, and security. This project is estimated to cost \$1.5 million. (b) Setting aside an additional \$1 million to fund anticipated capital improvement needs for Twin Lakes Camp and Conference Center. More information about these proposals has been sent via email and post to church members.

FALL MEN’S BREAKFAST SERIES

FPC men, if you haven’t had a chance to join us on Tuesday mornings, there are two weeks left . We begin with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. and Wiley Lowry is leading the series in which he is highlighting the echoes of the Pentateuch throughout the rest of the Bible. This study is open to men of all ages and guests are most welcome. Help us spread the word! Register online so we can plan for breakfast at fpcj.ms/men.

MEN’S MINISTRY BARBECUE — NOVEMBER 10

Men, join us for an evening of fellowship and good food on the Creekmore Property, 143 McHarris Road in Madison on November 10, at 6 p.m. This will be a great time to build community and enjoy an evening with men of all ages. Invite a friend and let us know you’re coming by registering at fpcj.ms/men.

SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON — NOVEMBER 11

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and encouragement on November 11 at 11:30 a.m. in Patterson Hall. We will start off with a short program followed by lunch and a leisurely time of catching up with one another. The cost of the event is \$6 per person. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling or emailing Emily Eastman at 601-326-9243 or emilye@fpcjackson.org.