

The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Day of November, Two Thousand Twenty-Two  
MORNING WORSHIP  
Ten-Thirty O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister  
The Reverend Mr. Scott H. Miller — Young Adults & College Minister

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “Spirit of the Living God” .....arr. James Curnow  
The FPC Brass Ensemble; Jamie Peipon, Director

The Introit — “Let Thy Holy Presence” .....Paul Tschesnokoff

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 478 — “I Love to Tell the Story”

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology ..... Tune: “Hyfrydol”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory.  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

The Offering

The Anthem — “Offertory” ..... John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

The Stewardship Message ..... Mr. Matthew Turnage

The Hymn No. 434 — “Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver”

The Pastoral Prayer

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Galatians 6:6–10..... (pew Bible page 975)

**The Sermon** — Let Us Do Good to Everyone.....Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 644 (stzs. 1–4)** — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win.  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

**The Postlude** — “Lead on, O King Eternal”.....arr. Stephen Bulla

## 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.



ONE Mission | ONE Community

ONE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6



STEWARDSHIP  
— 2023 —

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do  
good to everyone, and especially to those  
who are of the household of faith.

GALATIANS 6:10

## HOW TO PLEDGE

### PLEDGE CARD

*Two options for returning your card:*

1. Return your Pledge Card as an act of worship by placing it in the offering plate on **ONE Sunday, November 6, 2022.**

- or -

2. Mail your Pledge Card to the First Presbyterian Church business office at 1390 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39202.

### FPC JACKSON APP

- Open the FPC Jackson App
- Select **Giving** on the app home page
- Select **Stewardship Pledge**
- Type your name and enter your Stewardship Commitment for 2023

Making a non-binding financial pledge is your investment in the church's mission as we seek to fulfill the mandate that Christ has given us. The resources that you give help to change lives through the Gospel. Please prayerfully consider your Stewardship Commitment for 2023.

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care  
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude — “Evening Prelude” ..... Dom Paul Benoit  
William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
The First and Second Grades Choir  
Dr. Margaret Wadsworth, Director; Kimberly Sumrall, Accompanist

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 408 — “Day Is Dying in the West”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me” ..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer ..... Mr. George Fair, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Anthem — “I’d Rather Have Jesus” ..... Mary McDonald  
The Student Choir  
Jamie Peipon, Director; Rebekah Lipscomb, Accompanist

The Young Children’s Devotional — *The Children’s Catechism*  
Q150. What will the new heaven and the new earth be like? A glorious and  
happy place, where the saved will be with Jesus forever.

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

The Hymn (stzs. 1-3) — “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” .....(hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 14:25-35 ..... (pew Bible page 874)

The Sermon — On the Way to Jerusalem: Come and Follow.....Mr. Lowry

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father’s face,  
And in His bosom rest?  
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for promised land.

The Postlude — “Fantasia in C” ..... J. S. Bach

\*Children age 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to a children’s devotional and may be picked up after the service in room 133, just outside the sanctuary doors.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
10:00 a.m.	One Sunday Fellowship .....	LH
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.	Churchwide Luncheon .....	Baird Center Gym
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group .....	WH 202A
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 Biggs Home (4025 Crane Blvd.)

## Monday, November 7, 2022

9:30 a.m.	WIC Council Meeting .....	PH
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## Tuesday, November 8, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Sew & Sow .....	SC 211
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters .....	Library
12:00 p.m.	Space Utilization Q&A .....	MH 203
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class .....	PH & Company Room

## Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study.....	MH
5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner .....	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime.....	Playground
5:30 p.m.	Space Utilization Q&A.....	PH
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	D Groups.....	Various Locations
	Engaged & Newlywed Class .....	WH 302
	Evangelism Training.....	MH
	Families Count .....	FPDS 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 10, 2022

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Mark .....	PH
12:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting.....	WH 202
5:00 p.m.	10th Grade Guys Small Group .....	Cane's in Flowood

## Friday, November 11, 2022

7:00 a.m.	11th Grade Guys Small Group.....	Primos in Flowood
11:30 a.m.	Senior Adults Luncheon .....	PH

## Saturday, November 12, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast .....	WH 202
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## Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Space Utilization Q&A .....	LH
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 202A
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 Sykes Home (122 Shady Ln.)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **EVENING COMMUNION — NOVEMBER 13**

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 to pick up on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard.

## **PARENT UNIVERSITY WITH BARBARA PORTER — NOVEMBER 17**

*"Future Planning: Preparing Students for a World We May Not See"*

Dinner will be provided beginning at 5:15, followed by our speaker at 6 p.m. Childcare is available, and registration is open! The deadline to register for dinner is November 10. Sign up online at [fpcj.ms/parent-university](http://fpcj.ms/parent-university).

Barbara Porter taught first grade at FPDS from 1984–2004. She served as First Presbyterian Church's associate director of children's ministry from 2004 to 2014. She returned to teaching at FPDS in 2018 as the Second Grade Bible Teacher. Mrs. Porter has blessed our first graders for decades with "Porter Time," sharing advice and life experiences with each of the classes weekly. Barbara and her husband, Harry, have two children who graduated from FPDS, Paige and Ryan, and five wonderful grandchildren.

## **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.

## **BAPTISM — NOVEMBER 20**

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 20. Spaces are available for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Emily Eastman at [emilye@fpcjackson.org](mailto:emilye@fpcjackson.org).

## **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED — DECEMBER 4**

Our next date for receiving new members will be Sunday, December 4. New member forms are available in the greeting courtyard on our website at [fpcjackson.org/membership](http://fpcjackson.org/membership) and are due by Wednesday, November 23. Email [ccare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ccare@fpcjackson.org) for more information.

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

*November and December*

In November and December, the offering collected in your child's Sunday School class will be designated to give to "Winter Warmth for Ukraine Children." The offering will be given to a Presbyterian church in Kyiv which will purchase winter coats, hats, mittens, shoes, and treats for the church's children. Please share with your child the need to bring an offering, and how it will be used to bring warmth and comfort to Ukrainian children at Christmas.

## **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](mailto:leejw@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9100.

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

Ty & Ginna Nash – serving with MTW in SE Asia as a church planter;  
email: johntylnash@gmail.com

**Jackson Leadership Foundation** – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, JLF fosters spiritual, social, and economic transformation in Jackson’s under-resourced communities.  
email: sbolen@jacksonleadershipfoundation.org

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Today is set aside as a global prayer meeting on behalf of persecuted Christians who stand as a bold witness to Christ on the world’s most dangerous mission frontiers. The earnest prayers of the global body of believers testify to the unity found only in Christ. May God inspire us as we enter into fellowship with our persecuted Christian family.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. William A. (Bill) Long — November 1, 2022

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Katherine Tomb by her nieces, 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.

## SPACE UTILIZATION PLAN INFORMATION SESSIONS

There will be several opportunities to hear more details about the proposed spending for the Space Utilization plan (to be voted on at the November congregational meeting). Please take advantage of one of these times in order to ask and have your questions answered:

November 8 – 12 noon, Miller Hall 203

November 9 – 5:30 p.m., Patterson Hall

November 13 – 9:30 a.m., Lowe Hall

## 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](http://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](mailto:emilye@fpcjackson.org).