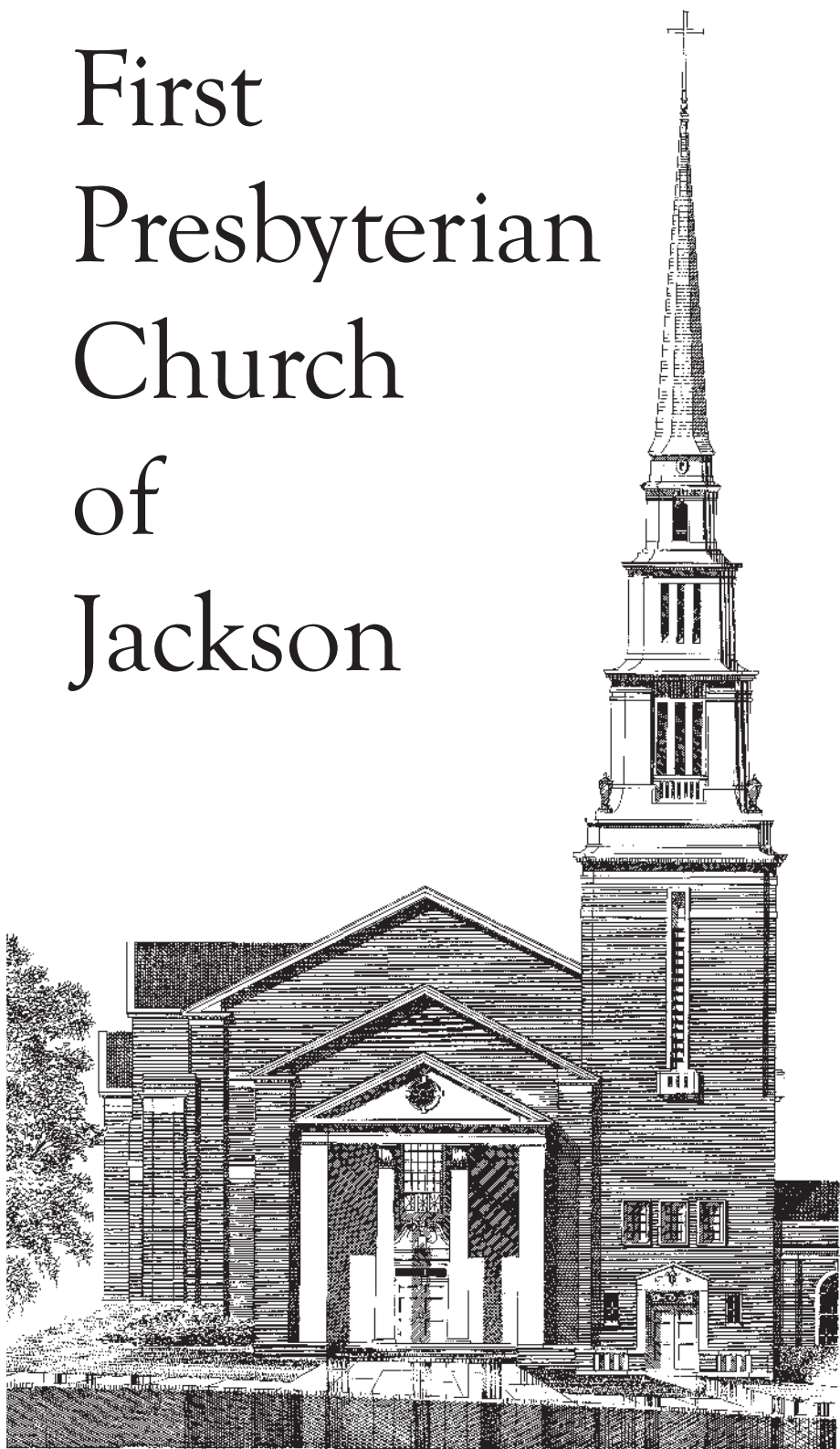


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fifth Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Three

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Charlie Wingard

Minister of Shepherding

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister of Congregational and Pastoral Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Jeff Anderson
The First Presbyterian Brass Ensemble; Nathan Oakley, Director

The Introit — “Almighty God of our Fathers” Will James

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 34 — “The God of Abraham Praise”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology (Tune: *The Old Hundredth*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Gideon Report Mr. Bill Daily

The Offering

The Anthem — “It Is Well with My Soul” arr. Mack Wilberg

With Kathryn Edwards, Piano

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.’

My sin, O, 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.'

The Hymn No. 546 — “The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 5:1-5 (pew Bible page 942)

The Sermon — We Rejoice in Our Sufferings.....Dr. Wingard

The Hymn No. 141 (stzs. 1-3) — “God, in the Gospel of His Son”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**O grant us grace, almighty Lord,
To read and mark Your holy Word;
Its truths with meekness to receive,
And by its holy precepts live.**

The Postlude — “From My Faithful Heart I Praise Thee”.....J. S. Bach

GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

GIDEON SUNDAY

Today is Gideon Sunday. Gideons International is a nonprofit organization supported by individual Christians, local churches, and pastors who realize that presenting people with the Holy Scriptures is an indispensable element in winning them to Christ. All contributions are used to make it possible for others to have their own copy of God's Word as a free gift.

An offering will be taken at the end of both morning worship services, as you exit the Sanctuary. If you want to receive contribution credit through FPC, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with "Gideon" in the memo line.

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker
Executive Minister

The Reverend Mr. Scott H. Miller
Young Adults and College Minister

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

The Prelude — “Prelude on the Tune *Caritas*”arr. Dan Forrest
Olivia Case, Alto Saxophone

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 1 — “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Mr. Bill Stone

The Offering

The Offertory

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

Q54. What is meant by the atonement? A. **Christ satisfied God's justice by His suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.**

The Meditation & Prayer Mr. Stephen Biggs, Director of Students & Families

The Hymn (stzs. 1-4) — “O Day of Rest and Gladness”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Ecclesiastes 8:15 (pew Bible page 557)
Galatians 5:22, 23..... (pew Bible page 975)

The Sermon — **Life Together: In Praise of Joy**..... Mr. Felker

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest.
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
We sing to You our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;
The church her voice upraises, to You blest Three in One.

The Postlude — “Postlude on ‘Hymn to Joy’” L. van Beethoven

*Children age four through third grade will be dismissed to a children's devotional and can be picked up after the service in room 133, just outside the sanctuary doors.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group.....	WH 202A
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Barbour Home (2208 Culleywood Rd.)

Monday, June 26, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Registration for Junior High RYM.....	YH
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Tuesday, June 27, 2023

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
6:00 p.m.	Mother Daughter Sister Friend Dinner.....	MH

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

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	
	Bible Discussion Class.....	PH
	Birds & Bees.....	SC 210
	Foundations Class.....	WH 204
	Marriage Intensive.....	WH 202
	Prayer Meeting.....	SC 213
	Teacher Training.....	Miller Hall
6:00 p.m.	Children's Midweek Summer Nights.....	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Junior and Senior High D Groups.....	YH & Baird Center Gym
7:10 p.m.	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 29, 2023

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
9:30 a.m.	Women's Summer Bible Study.....	WH 204
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults Thursday Night Fellowship.....	Hutton Chapel

Saturday, July 1, 2023

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting.....	WH 202
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Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group.....	WH 202A
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Ball Home (418 Hampton Court)

LH—Lowe Hall MB—Main Building MH—Miller Hall MS—Music Suite
PH—Patterson Hall SC—Study Center WH—Westminster Hall YH—Youth House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER DAUGHTER SISTER FRIEND DINNER — JUNE 27

God's people have always celebrated His grace in their lives through music—be it psalms, hymns, or spiritual songs. Join us for our Mother Daughter Sister Friend Dinner, Tuesday, June 27, from 6-8 p.m. as Sarah Little leads us through learning more about these musical treasures of our faith and we sing them together.

Mothers, bring your daughter and connect with other moms and daughters. Friends, bring your bestie or that neighbor with whom you've been longing to connect. This will be a light and lively evening with women of all ages. At a big church like ours, this event is the perfect way to make new friends and reconnect with old friends alike. The menu will include a sampling of salads (all gluten-free) for the adults and Chick-fil-A nuggets for the kiddos. The cost is \$8 per person, and a nursery for children age three and under will be available.

Please register on the church app or at fpcj.ms/women, and join us for a delicious and encouraging time!

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Dive into God's Word

For five weeks this summer, our women's Bible study will help us read the Word for ourselves and show the benefit. The plan is simple. We're taking five short Epistles (1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus) and reading a book a week. The actual word count for an Epistle equals about the same amount as the front page of a newspaper—for those who still remember newspapers. We are then going to discuss what we learned or questions we may have. We will have no workbooks, no questions to answer. We are simply reading the Bible. It's an experiment, but a fun one that we hope you will enjoy and find beneficial.

We will meet from 9:30-10:30 on Thursdays—June 29, July 6, 13, 20, and 27—in Westminster Hall 204. Register online at fpcj.ms/women.



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

For detailed prayer requests and contact information for our supported missionaries and ministry partners, please contact Jo Lynn at jolynnm@fpcjackson.org.

The Professors – The “Professors” serve with Mission to the World in Asia researching and developing curriculum used in many situations by believers around the world.

Ro and Anna Taylor – Ro serves as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Delta State University. email: ro.taylor@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marilee Joy Goelz, by her parents, John and Debbie, and her family.

FPC UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all shuffle and detour this summer while preparations are made for our new welcome center and nursery spaces!

Current Closures & Room Changes

- The Pinehurst St. ramp entrance and main hallway (from the sanctuary to the Study Center and Miller Hall) are closed.
- In order to travel indoors from the nursery or sanctuary to Sunday school in Miller Hall or the Study Center, you must travel through Lowe Hall and take the stairs by the Pepsi machines or the elevator in the Study Center.
- If weather permits, we advise walking outside on the sidewalk between locations.
- The Study Center entrance remains closed.
- Sanctuary entrances on State St. and Belhaven St. are open. The parlor and porte cochère entrances on Belhaven St. are open. The Miller Hall and Church Office (Nursery) entrances on Pinehurst St. are open.
- The Fourth and Fifth Sunday School classes will now be held on the Second Floor of the Youth House.
- The church library is closed; however, the bookstore will remain open.

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Please pray for Senior Minister David Strain and his family while on a planned sabbatical this summer. During the weeks he will be away from us, we will have the opportunity to hear from several guest ministers. David will return in August.

June 25 – Charlie Wingard
July 2 – Nate Shurden
July 9 – Caleb Cangelosi

July 16 – Brian Sorgenfrei
July 23 – Wiley Lowry
July 30 – Derek Thomas