

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Three

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Sanders L. Willson

Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee
Interim President of *The Gospel Coalition*

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister of Congregational & Pastoral Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Beautiful Savior".....Michael Burkhardt

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

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 76 — "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Invocation

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Lord God and Almighty Father,
we confess that we are true sinners, conceived and born in iniquity;
prone to do what is evil, incapable of any good on our own.
We know that in Your just judgment, we deserve ruin and damnation.
Lord, we are sorrowful for rebelling against You.
We bow down before You in sincere repentance,
longing for Your grace to relieve our distress.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father,
in the name of Your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus.
And as You blot out our sins,
grow the graces of your Holy Spirit in us day by day:
As we acknowledge our unrighteousness,
may we know the sorrow that gives birth to true repentance,
and produce the fruits of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from John Calvin - Geneva 1566

The Assurance of Pardon

The Commissioning of the Twin Lakes Summer Staff (11:00 a.m. only)

The Offering

The Offertory — "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"..... arr. Mack Wilberg

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

The Hymn No. 591 (stzs. 1, 3, & 5) — “Jesus Calls Us”

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Psalm Reading — Psalm 134..... (pew Bible page 519)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Reading — Mark 3:13–19..... (pew Bible page 838)

The Sermon — The Christian Calling..... Dr. Willson

The Hymn No. 588 (stzs. 1–3) — “Who Is on the Lord’s Side?”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
But the king’s own army none can overthrow:
Round His standard ranging, victory is secure;
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord’s side, Savior, we are Thine.**

The Postlude — “O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us”...Bessie Head

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. Stephen A. Biggs — Director of Students & Families
Mr. William Grant Carter — Students & Families Intern

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

The Prelude — “Dona Nobis Pacem”

The Cello Ensemble; Nancy Bateman, Director

The Call to Worship — Psalm 67:3-4

The Hymn No. 699 — “Like a River Glorious”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Hallelujah, Praise to Jehovah”..... (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer Dr. Mike Tramel, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “Elevation” Dom Paul Benoit

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

Q50. How could Christ suffer? A. **Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place.**

Q51. For whom did Christ obey and suffer? A. **For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.**

The Meditation & Prayer..... Mr. Gary Sinclair, FPDS Chaplain

The Hymn — “All I Have Is Christ”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (pew Bible page 959)

The Sermon — Indispensable: Each One of Them, as He Chose Mr. Biggs

The Closing Prayer

The Congregational Response

**Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
And live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands
could neve come from me.**

**Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.**

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

The Postlude — “Salvation Now Through Christ Has Come”..... Flor Peeters

*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.



VBS LOCATIONS

NURSERY AND TWOS NURSERY HALLWAY
 THREES M135
 FOURS 1ST FLOOR STUDY CENTER
 FIVES 2ND FLOOR YOUTH HOUSE
 FIRST GRADE 3RD FLOOR MAIN BUILDING
 SECOND GRADE 2ND FLOOR STUDY CENTER
 THIRD GRADE 3RD FLOOR WESTMINSTER HALL
 FOURTH GRADE ... 3RD FLOOR WESTMINSTER HALL
 FIFTH GRADE 3RD FLOOR STUDY CENTER
 SIXTH GRADE 3RD FLOOR STUDY CENTER



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- Colossians 2:7



FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
2:00 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting.....	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group	WH 202A
5:00 p.m.	New Members Received	PH
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Henson Home (4 Pond Side Dr.)

Monday, June 5, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School Kickoff	MH
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Tuesday, June 6, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	MH
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Small Groups.....	Contact staff for locations

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	MH
	No Midweek Dinner or Activities	
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS

Thursday, June 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	MH
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Library

Friday, June 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School	MH
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Saturday, June 10, 2023

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting	WH 202
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Sunday, June 11, 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
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Biggs Home (4025 Crane Blvd.)

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

SUMMER MIDWEEK

Midweek is on a break, with no activities or Midweek Meal, until June 14. Make plans to join us for our six-week summer schedule with several new adult electives:

Bible Discussion Class
Birds and Bees
Foundations Class
Marriage Intensive
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Teacher Training

TWIN LAKES CAMP COMMISSIONING

During the 11 a.m. service, we are happy to welcome the summer staff of the Twin Lakes Camp. This morning we will pray for their gospel work this summer with children from across the country. May the Lord bless their efforts, for His Kingdom and His glory!

Assistant Counselors

Jane Acton
Bradley Burke
Kathryn Grace Butler
Brakian Chapman
Blake Collins
Nathan Hailey
Ella Henry
Robbie Hight
Elizabeth Jackson
Katherine Jackson
Johnny La
Sophie Morgan
Hayes Odom
Andrew Pearce
Jadrien Shoemaker
Kylie Suchy
Knox Strebeck
Elizabeth Wellborn
Aaron Winslow
Lizzie Young

Counselors

Ellie Acton
Aeryn Anderson
Douglas Aycock
Levi Black
Linlee Berteau
Tyler Collins
Ella Combs
Emily DeLashmet
Zachary Ellison
Sam Everett
Jonathan Funk
Sondra Funk
Anna Gibbs
Justin Hamilton
Laurel Haynes
Anna Hill
Olivia Hill
Parker Jones
Kay Ann Lasker
Travis Maclellan
Daniel Mayeaux
Lauren McCall
Rebekah McCall
Gabriella Morgan
Rosemary Murray
Rivers Park
Julia Phillips
Kristen Pickel
Will Polk
Ethan Powell
Jonathan Shelton

John Spencer
Emily Stewart
Coley Stout
Joshua Thompson
Luke Trisler
Noah Tyre
Tyrus Walker
Adelaide Zink

Support Staff

Nathaniel Bailey
Photographer
Sharkey Burke
Camp Assistant
Anne Michal Carter
Ministry Team
Caitlin Carter
Healthcare Staff
Claire Copeland
Healthcare Staff
Cannon Craft
Wrangler
Ainslie Curtis
Mary Poppins
Theresa Kinsey
Wonder Woman
Abigail Peavey
Healthcare Staff
Racheal Reeves
Wrangler
Anna Vincent
Healthcare Staff
Lisa Welch
Healthcare Supervisor

Leadership Staff

Baleigh Anderson
LIT Director
Emma Daniell
Unit Director
Caroline McCaleb
Unit Director
Thomas Nelson
Program Director
Sam Stackler
LIT Director
John Vance
Unit Director
Doug Welch
Activities Director
Nathan Williams
Unit Director

Full-Time Staff

Erin Bennett
Camp Registrar
Rita Breeden
Housekeeping Staff
Ariana Coleman
Foodservice Staff
Shannon Craft
Office Manager
Mary Drummond
Foodservice Staff
Modesteen Drummond
Foodservice Staff
Mathias Dryden
Maintenance Staff
Grayson Erwin
Assistant Camp Director
Eric Ghassemi
Maintenance Staff
Kaleigh Ghassemi
Housekeeping Staff
Rhonda King
Housekeeping Staff
Angie Langston
Housekeeping Staff
Mary Lyle
Foodservice Staff
Warner Mitchell
Maintenance Supervisor
Lynn Myers
Foodservice Staff
Lizzy Rhett
Camp Director
Fred Rice
Maintenance Staff
Zay Speed
Assistant Camp Director
Andrew Vincent
Executive Director
Ethan Vincent
Foodservice Staff
Jared Weninger
Assistant Camp Director
Al White
Maintenance Staff
Gloria Wilson
Foodservice Staff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Mary Baldwin – Mary serves in Athens, Greece with the Greek Bible College and Nea Zoi. email: marybaldwin0@gmail.com

Joe & April Johnson – Joe serves as a RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi State University. email: joe.johnson@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary, from the wedding of Ramey Nan Hogue and Johnathan Riley Carpenter, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Duncan Crittenden McInnis and Mr. John Walter Hogue, Jr., grandfathers of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Alexander Speegle, III, grandfather of the groom.

GUEST MINISTER — SANDY WILLSON

Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson (DD, Crichton College) is Interim President of *The Gospel Coalition* and Pastor Emeritus at Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN. He previously pastored Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton, TN and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mountain, TN and has recently served two PCA churches as interim senior pastor. Sandy and his wife, Allison, have been married 50 years and are deeply grateful for their five children, three daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, and fourteen grandchildren.

FPC UNDER CONSTRUCTION

We appreciate your flexibility this summer as work begins on the church facility! Some rooms and entrances will be affected throughout the summer:

Current Closures & Room Changes

The Study Center entrance is closed.

Children’s 4s and 5s classes will meet on the lower level of the main building.

The Lamplighters Class has moved to Miller Hall 205A.

The church library is closed; however, the bookstore will remain open.

College Sunday School has moved to M123A.

Upcoming Closure

In the coming weeks, the ramp entrance from Pinehurst St. will be closed.

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 11 – Guy Richard	July 9 – Caleb Cangelosi
June 18 – Ligon Duncan	July 16 – Brian Sorgenfrei
June 25 – Charlie Wingard	July 23 – Wiley Lowry
July 2 – Nate Shurden	July 30 – Derek Thomas

EVENING COMMUNION NEXT WEEK

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 on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard.

MOVIE IN THE PARK — JUNE 23

FPC will partner with the Greater Belhaven Foundation’s Arts Series in the Park by hosting a movie in Belhaven Park on June 23. We want to love our neighbors well, and this event is an opportunity to serve them at a fun event. We will show *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* as well as have a book giveaway and crafts for kids beginning at 5 p.m. The event is free to our neighborhood, and food vendors will be available with food for purchase.