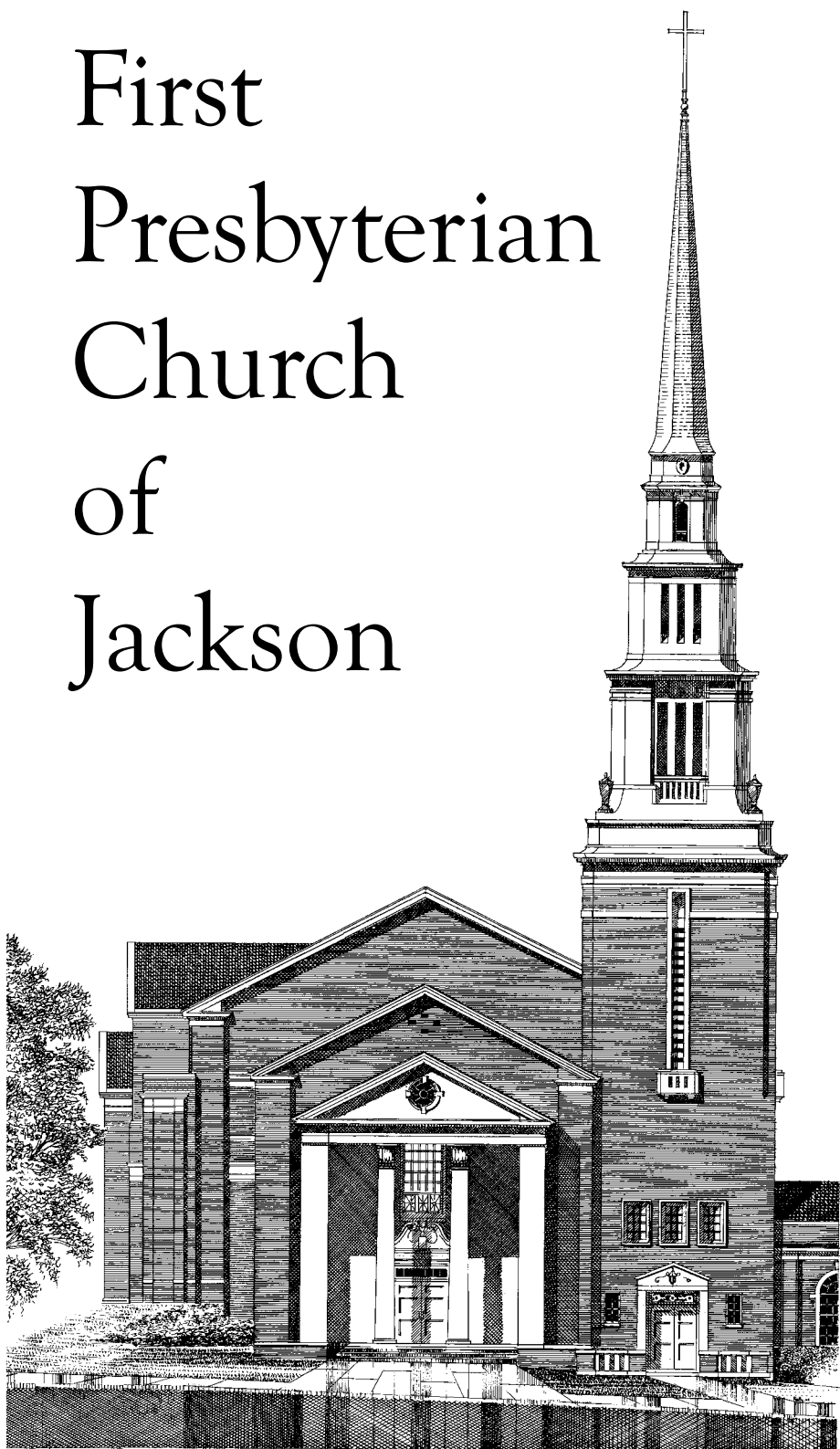


The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Second Day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Three  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister  
The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “Be Still My Soul” ..... Sibelius/Setchell  
Dr. Grace Shumaker, Piano; Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit— “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” ..... R. V. Williams

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 455 — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Invocation

The Doxology

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;  
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,  
Set stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against You, You only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in Your sight,  
so that You may be justified in your words  
and blameless in Your judgment.**

Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,  
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. (ESV)

**Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Your presence,  
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**The Offering**

**The Anthem — “Joy in the Morning” ..... Natalie Sleeth**

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.  
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,  
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.  
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.  
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
every heart and voice will then rejoice,  
And the glory of the Lord will shine,  
and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.  
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,  
and the way of the Lord will that day be restored,  
There'll be love, sweet love everywhere.  
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.  
There'll be joy in the morning on that day  
for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.  
There'll be joy!  
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.  
Every heart, every voice will together rejoice,  
there'll be peace.  
And the glory of the Lord will shine....  
There'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy.

**The Hymn No. 677 — “Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**HEARING GOD’S VOICE**

**The Old Testament Reading — Psalm 122..... (pew Bible page 517)**

**The New Testament Reading — Galatians 5:1-15..... (pew Bible page 974)**

**The Sermon — Grace and Glory: For Freedom Set Free .....Dr. Strain**

**The Hymn No. 709 — “Now I Belong to Jesus”**

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living,  
just because He lives.

**The Postlude — “Tuba Tune” .....C.S. Lang**

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

Mr. Daniel J. Tortorici — Young Adults Intern

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

The Missions Report ..... Mr. Thomas Dreyer

The Prelude — “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ..... Arr. McMichael  
Bonnie Brown, Violin; Nancy Bateman, Cello

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 44 — “How Great Thou Art”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery” ..... (hymn sheet)

The Evening Prayer ..... Mr. Ned Currie, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..... Wm. Runyan  
The Student Choir; Rebekah Lipscombe, Accompanist

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

Q14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God? A: **In the Bible alone.**

Q15. Who wrote the Bible? A: **Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.**

\*The Meditation and Prayer..... Mr. William Skinner, Congregational Care Intern

The Hymn (stzs. 1-2) — “Before the Throne of God Above”..... (hymn sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Proverbs 30:1-9 ..... (pew Bible page 551)

The Sermon — **Life on the Way:** A Wise and Humble Prayer ..... Mr. Sinclair

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by his blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

The Postlude — “Tocatta in E Minor” ..... Johann Pachelbel  
William Wymond, Organ

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

# MSMR

## MID-SOUTH MEN'S RALLY

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

DR. IRWYN INCE

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DATE</b> FEB 10, 2023	<b>MORE INFORMATION</b> FPCJACKSON.ORG/MSMR	
	<b>TIME</b> 5:15-9:00 PM	<b>LOCATION</b> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JACKSON	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	5:15 - 6:30 PM 6:30 - 7:30 PM 7:30 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 9:00 PM	DINNER SESSION I BREAK SESSION II	MILLER HALL SANCTUARY MILLER HALL SANCTUARY
		BOOKSTORE OPEN BOOKSTORE OPEN	<b>REGISTRATION</b> NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO CHARGE FOR RALLY OR DINNER. A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE EVENT.



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
in faith, in courage

fpcjackson.org

1390 N. State Street, Jackson, Mississippi

601-353-8316

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	See signs in Greeting Courtyard
4:15 p.m.	Elder Training.....	MH
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir.....	MS
5:00 p.m.	New Members Received .....	PH
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group .....	WH 202A
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (ages 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Rutledge Home (101 Ridge St.)

## Tuesday, January 24, 2023

9:00 a.m.	Sew & Sow .....	SC 211
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters .....	Library
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class .....	PH
7:00 p.m.	Live, Laugh, Love.....	Various Locations

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study.....	MH
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare.....	Parlor
5:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner.....	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime .....	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal .....	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	D Groups .....	Various Locations
	Foundations Class.....	WH 204
	Grandparenting Matters.....	PH
	Evangelism Training .....	WH 202B
	Women's Bible Study.....	WH 202A
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

## Thursday, January 26, 2023

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study.....	MH
-----------	--------------------------	----

## Friday, January 27, 2023

11:30 a.m.	Senior Adults Luncheon.....	PH
------------	-----------------------------	----

## Saturday, January 28, 2023

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting.....	WH 202
8:30 a.m.	Elder Training.....	MH
1-3:00 p.m.	Boys and Moms Bowling Bash .....	Fannin Lanes

## Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship .....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	See signs in Greeting Courtyard
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir.....	MS
4:45 p.m.	Communicant Class.....	MH
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

## 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on January 27, 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 \$3 per person. We are asking all attendees whose last name starts with letters A–K to bring a side and those with L–Z to bring a dessert. The main dish will be provided by the church. Dress for a luau! If you would like to attend, please RSVP by contacting Emily Eastman at 601-326-9243 or [emilye@fpcjackson.org](mailto:emilye@fpcjackson.org).

## LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Women's Ministry Fellowship Groups are small groups made up of women of all ages who desire fellowship with one another. These groups meet in homes around the metro area a couple times throughout the year in an effort to encourage relationships and help make our large church seem a little smaller! Join us Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. Visit the church website or app to find the list of area coordinators. Simply choose the coordinator nearest you and send her an email to sign-up.

## BOYS AND MOMS BOWLING BASH

Moms and sons of all ages are invited to an afternoon of bowling and fun on Saturday, January 28, from 1–3:00 p.m. at Fannin Lanes in Flowood. This will be a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your boys and make fun memories at the same time! The cost is \$15 per bowler. Registration is available on the app or at [fpcj.ms/parenting](http://fpcj.ms/parenting).

## COMMUNICANT CLASS

Communicant Classes will meet in Miller Hall on January 29, February 5, 12 and 19, from 4:45–5:30 p.m. with a complimentary Fellowship Meal from 5:30–5:50 p.m. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to attend if they are interested in learning about the process of becoming a communing member. Child care is provided for siblings below 6th grade upon request. To register or for questions, contact Kimberly Wilkins at [kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org).


## MOMS BIBLE STUDY


We will continue to offer two options this spring—one that meets every Wednesday morning and one for working mothers that meets 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, MOMS@Night will continue their study of the book of Hosea, led by Jane Wiggins. The Wednesday morning group, led by Shirley Windham, will study what Proverbs teaches us about parenting. Nursery and a homeschool room for ages 12 and under are available, but space is limited. Registration is available on the church website. For more information, email [moms@fpcjackson.org](mailto:moms@fpcjackson.org).

## CONNECT WITH US!

[www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org)


 [info@fpcjackson.org](mailto:info@fpcjackson.org)

 601-353-8316

 [@fpcjackson](https://www.instagram.com/fpcjackson)

 [@FirstPresJackson](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresJackson)

 [@FPCJxnMS](https://twitter.com/FPCJxnMS)

 [FPC Jackson MS](https://www.youtube.com/FPCJacksonMS)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**A & P** – Serving with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship in India training national pastors. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

**Per and Beth Almquist** – Serving as church planters with Mission to North America in Lewiston, Maine. Email: [per.almquist@freegrace.us](mailto:per.almquist@freegrace.us)

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Zeb Jones by his family.

## JOIN FPC!

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is March 26, 2023. All visitors or those considering membership are encouraged to attend our Foundations Class at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, led by David Strain. If you have any questions about the membership process at FPC, please email [ccare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ccare@fpcjackson.org).

## GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY

GriefShare is a ministry of support and encouragement for those grieving the death of a loved one. Using the Bible and the shared experience of others, participants will discover how to navigate the profound difficulties of bereavement. The 13-week GriefShare course meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. To register, please contact Emily Eastman at 601-326-9243 or [emilye@fpcjackson.org](mailto:emilye@fpcjackson.org).

## SPREAD THE GOSPEL IN PERU!

We are excited to announce that, after a COVID-induced hiatus, we will once again be taking a team to Peru this summer for a mission trip. Teams from our church have been traveling to Peru for years to share the gospel and provide important medical and dental care. This summer's trip is scheduled for June 23 – July 1. Medical or dental skills are not required for the trip because we will also be putting on a VBS and doing other work. If you are interested in learning more about the trip, please contact Danny Story at 601-953-1427.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST SERIES WITH DAVID STRAIN

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 for the Men's Breakfast Series Bible Study. This spring, David Strain will be teaching an 8-week series entitled Men of God: A Roadmap for Spiritual Growth. Register online at [fpcj.ms/men](http://fpcj.ms/men). If you have questions, please contact [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).

## MIDWEEK

There is a place for you and your family on Wednesday nights! Our spring Midweek schedule began last Wednesday, but you are still welcome to join one of our elective classes or to connect with a D Group. Dinner is from 5–6:00 p.m. and is followed by something for all ages. If you have questions please email [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org).