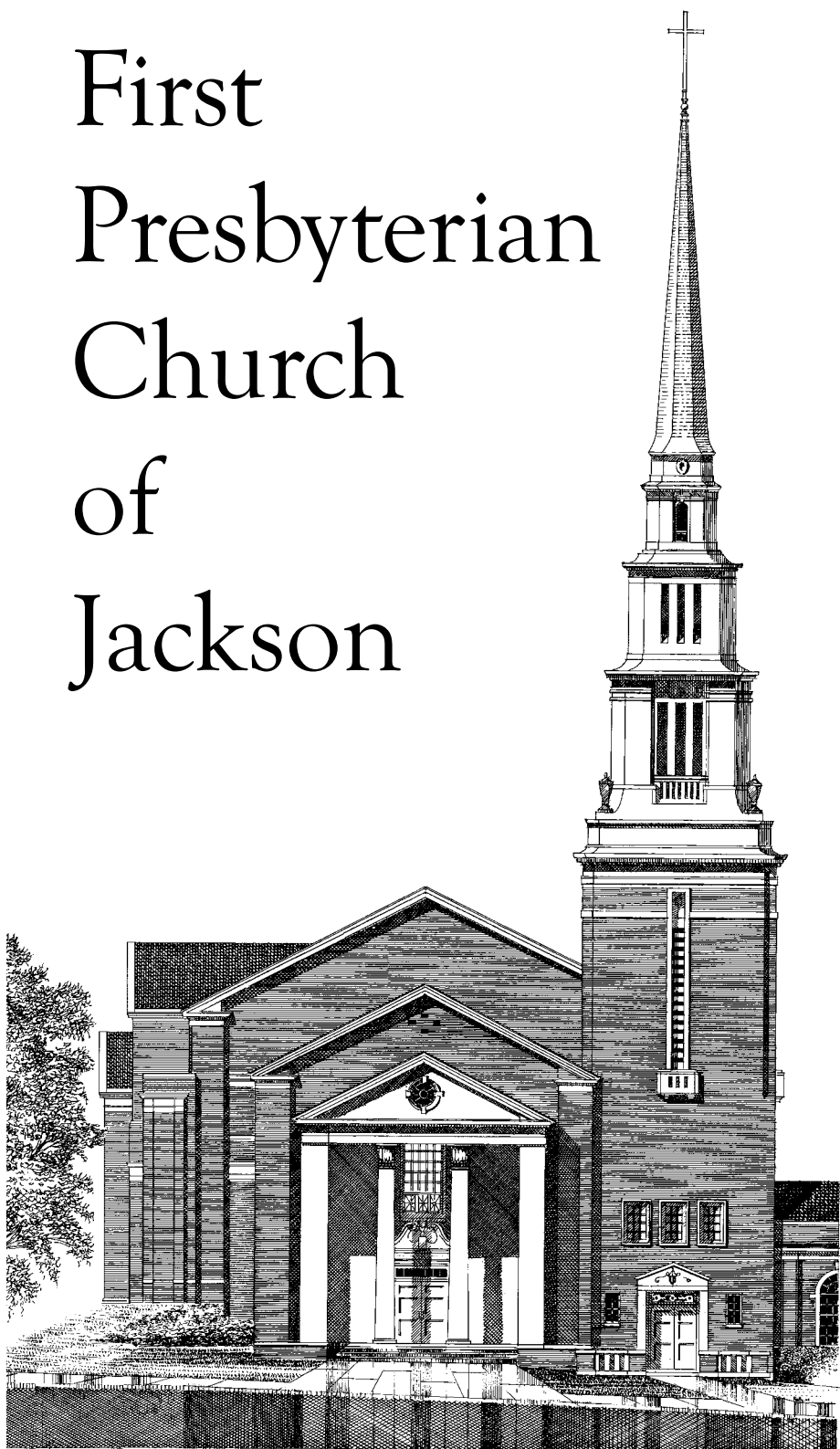


The
First
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Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Third Day of July, Two Thousand Twenty Three
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
The Reverend Dr. Charlie Wingard — Minister of Shepherding

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “Prelude No. 1” (Well-Tempered Clavier) ... Auguste Descarries
William Wymond, Organist

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

The Call to Worship — Psalm 95:6-7

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For He is our God

and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

The Hymn No. 64 — “God, the Lord, a King, Remaineth”

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The 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 Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Offering

The Offertory — “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Dale Wood

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand:

The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,

A home with in the wilderness, a rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noontide hear,

And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears two wonders I confess;
The wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask not other Sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the word go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self, my only shame, my glory all the cross!

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

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Old Testament Reading — Psalm 137.....(Pew Bible page #521)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Scripture — 2 Chronicles 25:5-10(Pew Bible page #377)

The Sermon — Ways and MeansMr. Lowry

The Hymn No. 699 (Stanzas 1, 2) — “Like a River Glorious”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Son of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do,
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed,
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

The Postlude — “Fantasy in E Minor”J. S. Bach

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. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Teaching & Pastoral Care
The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational & Pastoral Care

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

The Prelude — “Andante in C” Antonio Morendo
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

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

The Invocation

The Greetings

The General Assembly Report Mr. Bill Stone, Ruling Elder

The Evening Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” Getty/Becker
The FPC String Ensemble

**The Hymn No. 642 (Stanzas 1 - 4) — “Be Thou My Vision”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Galatians 6:9-10 (Pew Bible page 975)

The Sermon — **Life Together:** The Weariness of Doing GoodMr. Lowry

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Postlude — “Improvisation on *Hyfrydol*” H. H. Prichard

**Children ages 4 through 3rd 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FAMILY CAMP

SAVE THE DATE!



September
1st-2nd

Twin Lakes



FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23, 2023

- 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning WorshipSanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... See signs in Greeting Courtyard
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 Brown Home (615 Old Agency Rd.)

Monday, July 24, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Camp Patterson/SC 211
2:00 p.m. Junior High Snow Cones Nandy's Candy

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Camp Patterson/SC 211
9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters Library
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Summer Small Groups Various

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Camp Patterson/SC 211
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
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
6:00 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

Thursday, July 27, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Camp Patterson/SC 211
9:30 a.m. Women's Summer Bible Study..... WH 204
9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters Library

Friday, July 28, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Camp WH 202

Sunday, July 30, 2023

- 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning WorshipSanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... See signs in Greeting Courtyard
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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMS BIBLE STUDY STEADFAST FAITH: A STUDY OF JAMES

Ladies, we hope you'll join us for MOMS this fall! 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, led by church member Jane Wiggins, we will study the book of James. As believers in Christ we are called to be steadfast in our Christian walk. To be steadfast is to be unwavering regardless of our circumstances. The book of James is written to exhort and encourage his readers as they are called to live out the gospel in their family, neighborhood, community and workplace, but the world often threatens to undo our faith and get us off track. Through our study we will realize that ultimately we can remain steadfast only because of God's faithfulness.

A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registration is available on the church website or app beginning August 1st. For more information, email moms@fpcjackson.org.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON | SCHOOL'S OUT FOREVER!

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun on August 25, at 11:30 a.m. in Patterson Hall. We will start off with lunch followed by a short message from Brian Smith. The cost of the event is \$3 per person. We are asking all attendees with the last name starting with letters A–G to bring a dessert and those with H–Z to bring a side. The main dish will be provided by the church. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by contacting Emily Eastman at 601-326-9243 or emilye@fpcjackson.org.

SUMMER PREACHING SCHEDULE

Please pray for Senior Minister David Strain and his family as they are away on sabbatical this summer. Next week we will have the opportunity to hear from the last of our guest ministers, Dr. Derek Thomas. Dr. Strain will return on August 6.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – AUGUST 4

Join us for some family fun at Trustmark Park in Pearl as we cheer on our Mississippi Braves players. The cost of the event is \$5 per person. Maximum cost \$25/family. Come dressed in your favorite Mississippi Braves gear. Bring extra cash for food and drinks. You can register each member of your family at fpcj.ms/familynight.

FAMILY CAMP — SAVE THE DATE


Save the date of September 1–2 for a special event for families at FPC. Our first ever Family Camp will be held at Twin Lakes Camp & Conference Center. More information to follow!


MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS


We are thrilled to have the opportunity to serve alongside our supported missionaries in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The trip will run from October 26th – November 1st. Please prayerfully consider joining our team! We will be partnering with the local church to provide fun for children and families during their Reformation Conference, and helping with some light construction projects. Space is very limited. Please reach out to missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org for more information.

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

Virginia Crews – Virginia serves with MTW in Ukraine. Virginia is helping with the refugee crisis and with the University ministry (similar to a RUF intern). For more information, email crewsukraine@gmail.com

William & Dottie Stabler – William (former intern at FPC) serves with RUF as the Head of Missions. For more information, email william.stabler@ruf.org

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Williford July 16, 2023

MIDWEEK NEWS

This has been a great summer for Midweek and we hope you'll plan to join us this Wednesday for the last in our summer series! Here is the schedule coming up:

July 26 - Last Week of Summer Programming

August 2 - No Midweek Activities

August 9 - Midweek Dinner and Family Hymn Sing

August 16 - Midweek Fall Kickoff

August 23 - Fall Midweek Q1 begins (DGroups, Adult Electives, Children, and Youth)

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: READING GOD'S WORD

The last meeting of our summer bible study series is this week. Join us on July 27 from 9:30–10:30 in WH 204 to study the book of Titus. We will discuss what we learned and any questions we may have. No workbooks, no questions to answer, simply reading the Bible. If you missed the previous weeks, that is fine!

SEWING CAMP

Our sewing camp starts tomorrow! This camp is designed for all ages and stages. Whether you are interested in learning how to sew or you're already an experienced seamstress—all are welcome. We will meet July 24–28 from 9:00am–12:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 (plus the personal supplies you will need). If you are interested, contact Sharon Gatlin at shargatl@gmail.com or 601.497.5807. Space is limited and students under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

FPC UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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

This Week

- The Study Center entrance is closed.
- Children's 4s and 5s classes have moved to the lower level of the main building.
- The Lamplighters Class has moved to Miller Hall 205A.
- The church library will be closed throughout the summer, however the bookstore will remain open.
- College Sunday School has moved to M123A.
- The Day School ramp entrance and main hallway are closed.