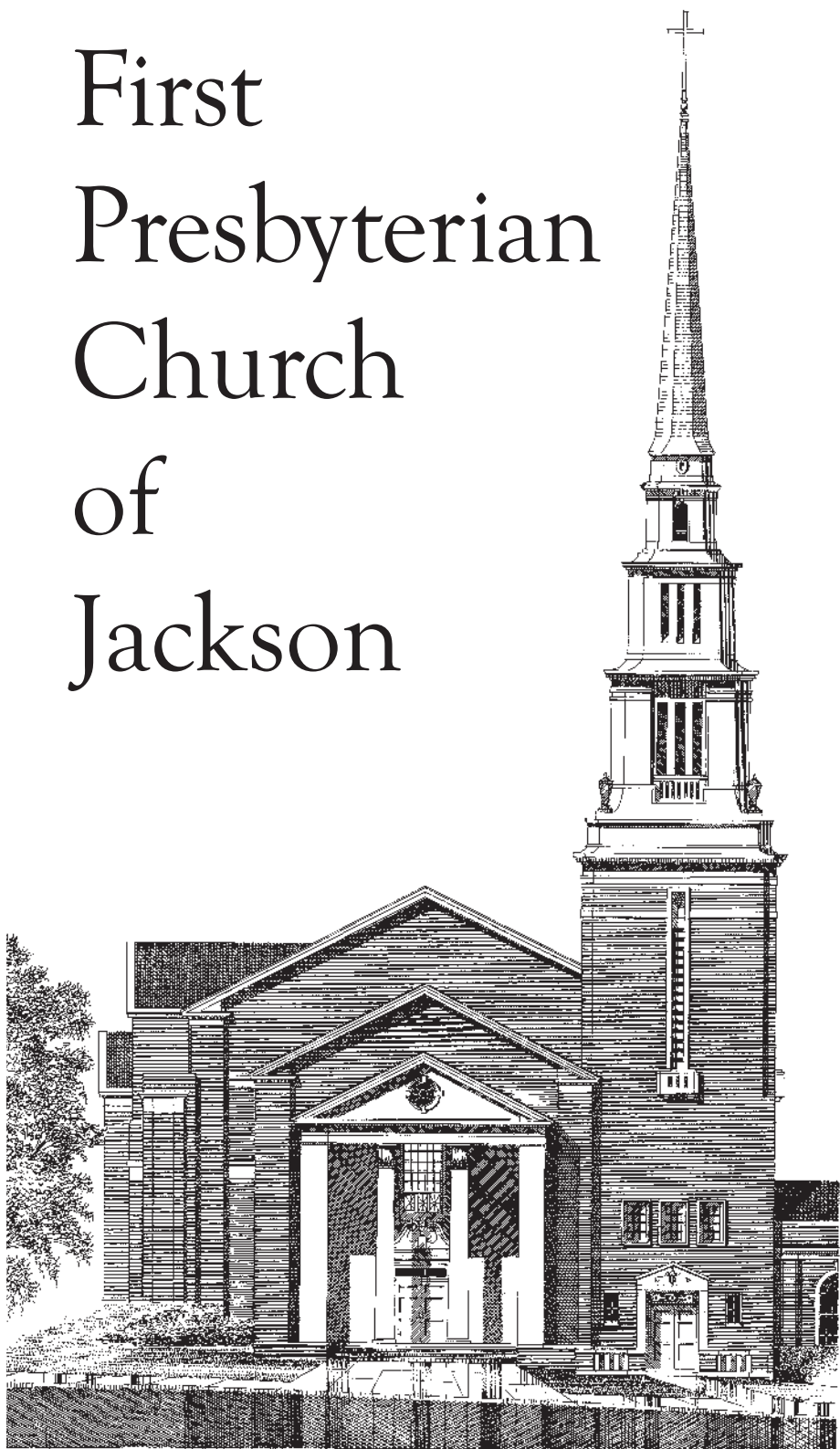


The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fifth Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Four
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Aaron Halbert
MTW Missionary, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon
Minister of Missions

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Man of Sorrows"

Lydian Peipon, Piano

The Introit — "Who Is on the Lord's Side?" Carradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 263 — "Lift High the Cross"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

The Mission Reports Mr. Danny Ruth (8:30 a.m.)
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conroy (11:00 a.m.)

The Mission Challenge Dr. Holt Crews

The Offering

The Offertory — "By the Waters of Babylon" Philip James

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept
when we remembered thee, O Sion.
As for our harps we hanged them up upon the trees that are therein;
For they that led us away captive required of us a song:
"Sing us one of the songs of Sion!"
Jerusalem!
How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
Jerusalem!
By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept
when we remembered thee, O Sion.
Jerusalem!

The Hymn — “O God of Light” (hymn insert)

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (pew Bible page 967)

The Sermon — Christ’s Poverty and the Grace of GivingMr. Halbert

The Hymn No. 585 (stzs. 1-3) — “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

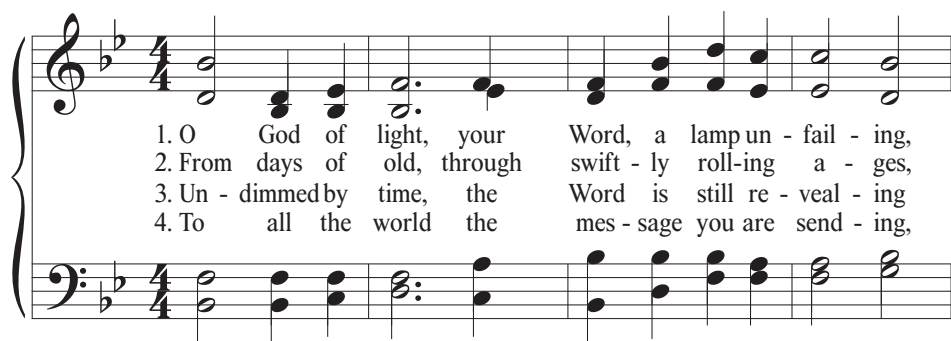
Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold,
Take my intellect,
and use ev’ry power as Thou shalt choose,
Ev’ry power as Thou shalt choose.

The Postlude — “Tuba Tune” C.S. Lang

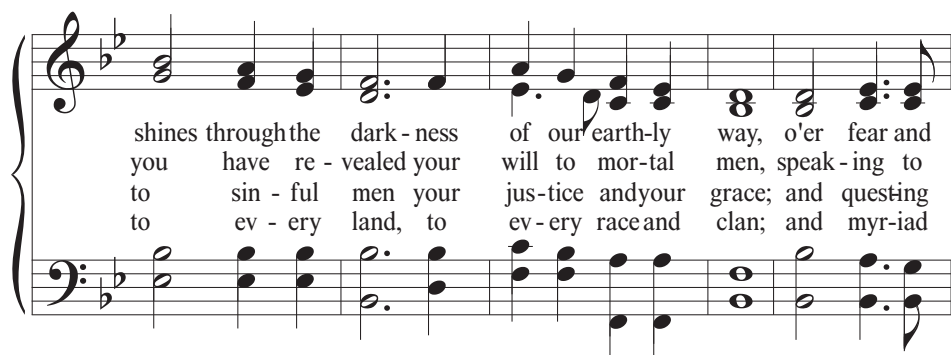
WELCOME

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” 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.

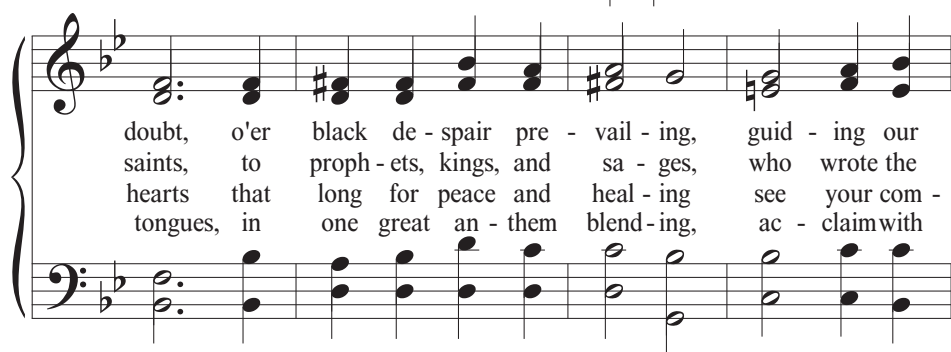
O God of Light, Your Word, A Lamp Unfailing



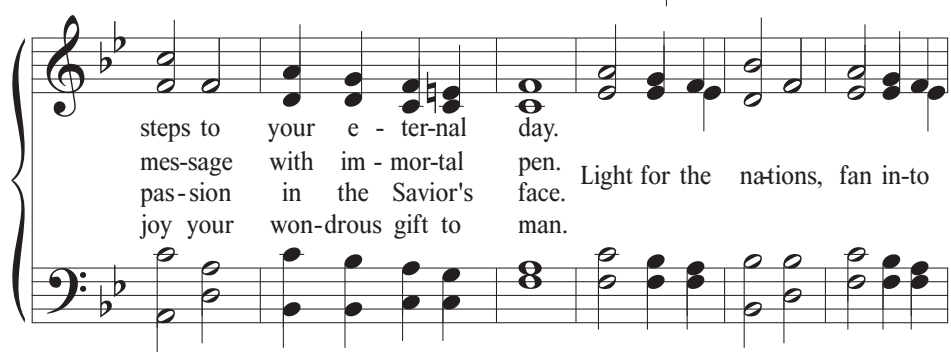
1. O God of light, your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
 2. From days of old, through swift - ly roll - ing a - ges,
 3. Un - dimmed by time, the Word is still re - veal - ing
 4. To all the world the mes - sage you are send - ing,



shines through the dark - ness of our earth - ly way, o'er fear and
 you have re - vealed your will to mor - tal men, speak - ing to
 to sin - ful men your jus - tice and your grace; and questing
 to ev - ery land, to ev - ery race and clan; and myr - iad



doubt, o'er black de - spair pre - vail - ing, guid - ing our
 saints, to proph - ets, kings, and sa - ges, who wrote the
 hearts that long for peace and heal - ing see your com -
 tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing, ac - claim with



steps to your e - ter - nal day.
 mes - sage with im - mor - tal pen. Light for the nations, fan in - to
 pas - sion in the Savior's face. man.
 joy your won - drous gift to



flame, our love for Christ our King and to make known His name.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

The Reverend Mr. Aaron Halbert
MTW Missionary, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon
Minister of Missions

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

The Prelude — “O Lord, Most Holy”Caesar Franck
Thomas Waters, Trumpet

The Call to Worship

The Hymn — “O God of Light” (hymn insert)

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Facing a Task Unfinished” (hymn sheet)

The Greetings

The Commissioning Miss Abigail Conroy to El Salvador

The Offering

The Offertory — “Lyrisches Andante”Max Reger
Bonnie Brown, Violin I; Emily Williams, Violin II;
Ausra Jasineviciute, Viola; Nancy Bateman, Cello

The Hymn No. 443 (stzs. 1-3) — “Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Corinthians 8:16-24... (pew Bible page 968)

The Sermon — Christ’s Poverty and the Earnestness of Going Mr. Halbert

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
while the sons of men are dying, and the Master calls for you:
take the task he gives you gladly, let his work your pleasure be;
answer quickly when he calleth, “Here am I; send me, send me.”**

The Postlude — “Go Forth in Grace”(English Tune)



*A LIGHT
FOR THE
NATIONS*

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024

**SUN
25
FEB**

GUEST MINISTER AARON HALBERT

Morning Worship — 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6 p.m.

**WED
28
FEB**

MISSIONS MIDWEEK

Dinner with our honored guests — 5 p.m. in Miller Hall

Missions Midweek Session — 6 p.m. in Miller Hall

Children's Missions Time — 6 p.m. in regular rooms

**THUR
29
FEB**

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Professor Jill — 11:30 a.m. in Miller Hall

MEN'S DINNER

Missionary Panel — 6 p.m. in Miller Hall

**FRI
1
MAR**

SENIOR ADULTS COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

10 a.m. in Miller Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DINNERS WITH MISSIONARIES

Contact your class President for more info.

**SAT
2
MAR**

SATURDAY SESSION WITH JONATHAN MASTER

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Miller Hall

9:00 a.m. Session I

9:45 a.m. Break

10 a.m. Panel Q&A

RUF MEET AND GREET

11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Baird Center Courtyard

Lunch provided

**SUN
3
MAR**

GUEST MINISTER JONATHAN MASTER

Morning Worship — 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Evening Worship — 5 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS FROM GUESTS

9:45 a.m. in the following locations

PATTERSON HALL

College
Lighthouse
Lost & Found
Young Adults

MILLER HALL

Covenant
Lamplighters
Life Learners
Pilgrims
Young Seekers

LOWE HALL

Cornerstone
Providence
Salt & Light
Stewards
First Ladies

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

6 p.m. in the Baird Center Gym

*FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
VISIT [FPCJ.MS/MISSIONS-CONFERENCE](https://fpcj.ms/missions-conference)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE (RIGHT).*



FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime (for age 3 and 4 by Sept. 1).....	M135
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group	WH 202 A
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
	(age four through third grade dismissed for children's classes)	
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Jordan Home (9 Pond Side Dr.)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series.....	MH
9:00 a.m.	Crafts for Missions	WH 302
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters	Bookstore
10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study.....	WH 305
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class	PH

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study.....	MH
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.	Missions Midweek.....	MH
6:00 p.m.	Children's Missions Time	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship	Playground
7:15 p.m.	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, February 29, 2024

9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study – Covenant: God's Amazing Grace	PH
11:30 a.m.	Women's Luncheon with Professor Jill	MH
6:00 p.m.	Men's Dinner and Missionary Panel.....	MH

Friday, March 1, 2024

10:00 a.m.	Senior Adults Coffee and Conversation.....	MH
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Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30 a.m.	Saturday Session with Jonathan Master	MH
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	RUF Meet & Greet	Baird Center Courtyard

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Reports from Guests	PH, MH, & LH
9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School.....	Regular Locations
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime (for age 3 and 4 by Sept. 1).....	M135
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal	MS
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Sanctuary
	(age four through third grade dismissed for children's classes)	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds	Baird Center Gym
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

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.

Tial & Annie Thanga – Tial serves as the MTW National Partner Project Director and the Mission Executive Director of RPCM Church Planting. email: mrts.edu@gmail.com

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

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by the Choir of First Presbyterian Church to the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Dr. William K. Wymond on the occasion of his retirement from his service at First Presbyterian Church. We thank God for you and your ministry to us. *Soli Deo gloria.*

GUEST MINISTER — AARON HALBERT

Aaron Halbert and his wife Rachel serve as missionaries in Honduras, with Mission to the World. Aaron is originally from Honduras, and he spent the early part of his life there. After marrying a Mississippi girl and finishing seminary, God called them to plant a church in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS — BEGINS MARCH 24

The next offering of the Foundations Class during the Sunday School hour will begin March 24. Foundations is the place to begin if you are considering membership at FPC or would like to know more about our church and the basics of our faith and practice. During the class we will learn what we share in common with all Bible-believing Christians, as well as about the distinctives of Presbyterianism. We will hear from ministry leaders about what's taking place at First Pres, while providing a great opportunity to meet others who have recently found a home here at FPC.

ENCOUNTER RETREAT — APRIL 5-7

Junior High Presbytery-Wide Retreat

Sixth through ninth grade students, join us for a junior high presbytery-wide retreat on April 5-7 at Twin Lakes Camp in Florence, MS. We will join with churches from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery for a great weekend full of games, shared meals, and fellowship with other students. Our speaker Zack Owens will be teaching on the topic Belonging to God. The cost is \$115, but sign up by the Early Bird Deadline March 8 and pay \$85. Register online at fpcj.ms/events.

SENIOR ADULTS DAY TRIP TO COLUMBUS — APRIL 12

Experience a day of fellowship and enjoy all that Columbus has to offer. As part of the itinerary, we will tour the home of our state's famous author, Tennessee Williams, as well as the Southside Historic District. We will wind down over a delicious lunch at Harvey's on Main Street. We will depart from the church campus at 7:30 a.m. and depart from Columbus by 4 p.m. To register, please email the Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care, Emily Eastman, at ccare@fpcjackson.org, or call her office at 601-326-9243. The cost is \$25. Please plan to bring money for your meal.

VBS DONATIONS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year at VBS we are partnering with Operation Christmas Child! During VBS our children will be packing shoeboxes, and the offering collected by our children during VBS will go toward mailing our shoeboxes. Would you consider donating items to be included in our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes? Suggested items include: stuffed animals, balls, brushes, combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, school supplies, socks, flip-flops, chalk, jump ropes, and stickers. Items may be dropped off in the donation box in the Welcome Center. Please no food or liquids.