

The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of June, Two Thousand Twenty-Four  
MORNING WORSHIP  
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain  
Senior Minister

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 — “For the Beauty of the Earth” ..... Paul S. Jones  
Emily Williams, Violin; Rae Shannon, Piano

The Introit — “With a Voice of Singing” ..... Martin Shaw

The Call to Worship — Psalm 100

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

The Invocation

The Doxology ..... tune: *Nun Danket*  
All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven.  
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore:  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The Prayer of Confession — Psalm 51... adapted from the *Scottish Psalter of 1595*  
Father of All Mercies, who does not delight in the death of a sinner, have  
compassion upon us. Wash us from all our sins that we have committed  
against your holy majesty. Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us  
continually with the power of your Holy Spirit. Being truly consecrated  
to your service, may we praise and worship you, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

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

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Hymn No. 647 — “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

The Old Testament Reading — Psalm 146.....pew Bible page 525

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

**The Offertory** — “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” ..... Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name.  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,  
No more a stranger nor a guest but like a child at home.  
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come.  
No more a stranger nor a guest but like a child at home.  
No more a stranger nor a guest but like a child at home.

## HEARINGE GOD'S WORD

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The New Testament Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 .....pew Bible page 986

**The Sermon**..... Dr. Strain  
**Blameless at His Appearing: The Marks of a Faithful Minister**

**The Hymn** — “Workman of God” .....Frederick Faber  
*Scottish Church Hymnary* (1898)

**Workman of God! O lose not heart, but learn what God is like;  
And in the darkest battlefield thou shalt know where to strike.**

**Thrice blest is he to whom is given the instinct that can tell  
That God is on the field, when He is most invisible.**

**Then learn to scorn the praise of men, and learn to lose with God;  
For Jesus won the world through shame, and beckons thee His road.**

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

**For right is right, since God is God, and right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty, to falter would be sin.**

**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” 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.

# 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  
Hayden Bailey  
Owen Bernard  
Max Bowling  
Caleb Britt  
Blake Collins  
Cyanne Espy  
Katherine Habeeb  
Eleanor Henry  
Elizabeth Jackson  
Aubrey La  
Luke Jewell  
Sophia Morgan  
Murray Rankin  
Hayden Skates  
Knox Strebeck  
Carly Suchy  
Kylie Suchy  
Ella Weis  
Elizabeth Wellborn  
Aaron Winslow  
Shane Winslow  
Maddie Westacott  
Lizzie Young

## Counselors

Aeryn Anderson  
D.J. Aycock  
Elise Benton  
Myranda Brewer  
Bradley Burke  
Emma Butler  
Emma Clanton  
Matthew Carter  
Tyler Collins  
Brody Creel  
Emily DeLashmet  
Gideon Franklin  
Jonathan Funk  
Sondra Funk  
Anna Gibbs  
Katherine Jackson  
Parker Jones  
Johnny La  
Kristen Pickel  
Landon Rhodus  
Quincy Roberts  
Sydney Russell

Joshua Thompson  
Mollie Townsend  
Elijah Tubb  
Noah Tyre  
Madeline Vander Wall  
Tyrus Walker  
Marin Wark  
Laura Warren  
Grace Wiggins  
Lydia Wright

## Support Staff

Chloe Bell  
*Healthcare Staff*  
Linlee Berteau  
*Healthcare Staff*  
Nathan Hailey  
*Camp Assistant*  
Justin Hamilton  
*Videographer*  
Abigail Lampard  
*Healthcare Staff*  
Anna McGraw  
*Healthcare Supervisor*  
Racheal Reeves  
*Horse Wrangler*  
Katie Rouse  
*Photographer*  
John Spencer  
*Asst. Program Director*  
Claire Strebeck  
*Ministry Team Member*  
Wes Strebeck  
*Camp Pastor*  
Anna Vincent  
*Healthcare Staff*  
Lisa Welch  
*Healthcare Supervisor*

## Leadership Staff

Nate Bailey  
*Activities Director*  
Emma Daniell  
*Unit Director*  
Chasely Jasper  
*Unit Director*  
Kay Ann Lasker  
*LIT Director*  
Lauren McCall  
*LIT Director*

Thomas Nelson  
*Program Director*  
Kristoffer Palomo  
*LIT Director*  
Jonathan Shelton  
*LIT Director*  
John Vance  
*Unit Director*  
Nathan Williams  
*Unit Director*

## Full-Time Staff

Erin Bennett  
*Asst. Camp Director*  
Ariana Coleman  
*Foodservice Staff*  
Shannon Craft  
*Office Manager*  
Mary Drummond  
*Foodservice Staff*  
Modestein  
Drummond  
*Foodservice Staff*  
Mathias Dryden  
*Maintenance Staff*  
Eric Ghassemi  
*Maintenance Staff*  
Kaleigh Ghassemi  
*Housekeeping Staff*  
Rhonda King  
*Housekeeping Staff*  
Angie Langston  
*Housekeeping Staff*  
Mary Lyle  
*Foodservice Staff*  
Stephanie McAlpin  
*Foodservice Director*  
Warner Mitchell  
*Maintenance Supervisor*  
Lynn Myers  
*Foodservice Staff*  
Lizzy Rhett  
*Camp Director*  
Lane Stewart  
*Maintenance Staff*  
Jared Weninger  
*Asst. Camp Director*  
Al White  
*Maintenance Staff*  
Gloria Wilson  
*Foodservice Staff*

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

**Mr. Stephen A. Biggs**  
Director of Students & Families

**Mr. W. Grant Carter**  
Students & Families Intern

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

**The Prelude** — “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ..... Bradbury/Lipscombe  
Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

**The Call to Worship** — Psalm 27:1-3

**The Hymn No. 119** — “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

**The Invocation**

**The Hymn No. 460** — “Amazing Grace!”

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer**..... Dr. Holt Crews, Ruling Elder

**The Offering**

**The Offertory** — “O God Beyond All Praising” .....Forrest/Lipscombe

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

Q142. Where is Christ now? **A. In heaven, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us.**

\* The Meditation & Prayer .....Mr. Jamie Peipon, Minister of Missions

**The Hymn No. 347 (stzs. 1-5)**— “The Church’s One Foundation”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — 1 Samuel 17 ..... pew Bible page 239

**The Sermon** — The Root of All Christian Courage .....Mr. Biggs

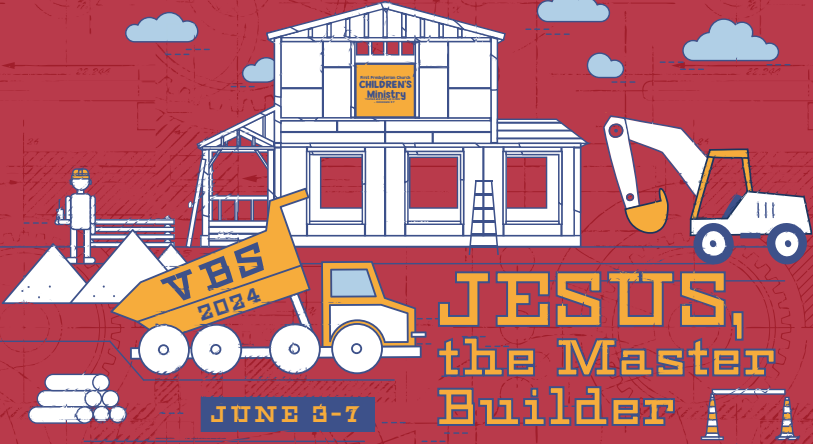
**The Closing Prayer**

**The Congregationale Response**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

**The Postlude**

\* Children age four through third grade will be dismissed to a children’s devotional and can be picked up after the service in the Tree House.



# JESUS, the Master Builder

JUNE 3-7

## VBS KEY LOCATIONS

General VBS Information .. Welcome Center  
Registration Desk ..... Welcome Center  
Teen Helpers ..... Youth House

Nursery – Twos ..... FPC Nursery Suite  
Threes ..... M 120  
Fours ..... M 123  
Fives ..... Youth House 201  
First Grade ..... Miller Hall 202 & 204  
Second Grade..... Study Center 210  
Third Grade... Westminster Hall 302 & 304  
Fourth Grade ..... Westminster Hall 305  
Fifth Grade ..... Study Center 310  
Sixth Grade..... Study Center 311

REGISTER ONLINE  
AT [FPCJ.MS/VBS](https://fpcj.ms/vbs)



**VOLUNTEER MEETING**  
Today at 2 PM  
in the Sanctuary

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School .....	Various Locations
2:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting for ALL Volunteers.....	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	New Members Received.....	MH
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 Rutledge Home (101 Ridge St.)

## Monday, June 3, 2024

9–11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

## Tuesday, June 4, 2024

9–11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters..... Parlor

## Wednesday, June 5, 2024

9–11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

No Midweek Dinner or Activities

5:50 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal..... MS

## Thursday, June 6, 2024

9–11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

9:30 a.m. French Camp Quilters..... Parlor

## Friday, June 7, 2024

9–11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. Teen Helpers Day Out

## Saturday, June 8, 2024

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast..... PH

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School .....

5:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group .....

5:00 p.m. Prayer for Global Missions..... Parlor

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship .....

7:30 p.m. Senior High Insight .....

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **II THESSALONIANS 3:1 — “FINALLY, BRETHERN, PRAY FOR US...”**

For detailed prayer requests and contact information for our supported missionaries and ministry partners, please contact Jo Lynn at [jollynnm@fpcjackson.org](mailto:jollynnm@fpcjackson.org).

**Sebastian & Isabel Heck** – Sebastian serves with the Heidelberg Society as a church planter in Heidelberg, Germany. email: [sebheck@mac.com](mailto:sebheck@mac.com)

**Martin & Elizabeth Antoon** – Martin serves as the Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Savannah College of Art and Design. email: [martin.antoon@ruf.org](mailto:martin.antoon@ruf.org)

**Jackson Leadership Foundation** – Supported through Mission to Jackson, JLF is a Christ-centered ministry seeking spiritual, social, and economic transformation in Jackson's under-resourced communities through the empowerment of leaders, development of ministries, and networking of volunteers and donors.

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jimmy Armstrong by his wife, Fran, their girls and their families.

## **SUMMER MIDWEEK — BEGINS JUNE 12**

We are currently taking a break from our Midweek activities, and will resume with our summer programs on June 12. Adults will gather in Miller Hall for our summer series, **The Gospel at Hearth and Home: Seven Weeks on Cultivating Gospel-Shaped Homes.**

## **SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON — JUNE 14**

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun on June 14, at 11:30 a.m. at the Creekmore's cottage located at 143 McHarris Rd. in Madison. We will have a lunch followed by a short message. The cost of the event is \$3 per person. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by contacting Emily Eastman at 601-326-9243 or [emilye@fpcjackson.org](mailto:emilye@fpcjackson.org).

## **SEW & SOW CAMP — JUNE 17-20**

Sewing camp will meet the week of June 17. The cost is \$5 and includes your pattern for our project. Contact Sharon Teh at [sewbusy321@hotmail.com](mailto:sewbusy321@hotmail.com) or 601-946-1517 to register for this beginner class. Space is limited, and age eight and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

## **JOIN FPC — MEMBERSHIP CLASS BEGINS JUNE 19**

The next offering of the Membership Class will begin June 19 on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. This 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.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCHTIME**

Children's Churchtime has concluded for the summer. Beginning Sunday, June 2, child-care during 11 a.m. worship service will be provided by the nursery. At 10:50 your child will be escorted to the Nursery Suite, where he or she will play and have snack time. After the worship service concludes, please pick up your child from Nursery room N4. If your child is not staying during 11 worship, please pick up your child from Sunday School by 10:45. Children's Churchtime will resume in September.

## **CAREGIVERS MINISTRY**

The Caregivers' Support Group will meet Monday, June 10, in Westminster Hall 202B from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. The purpose of our Caregivers' Ministry is to gather similarly situated caregivers who desire to learn, share stories, and grieve as we walk together through the valley of a loved one's suffering with dementia and dementia-related illness. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Fairly at 601-941-5004.