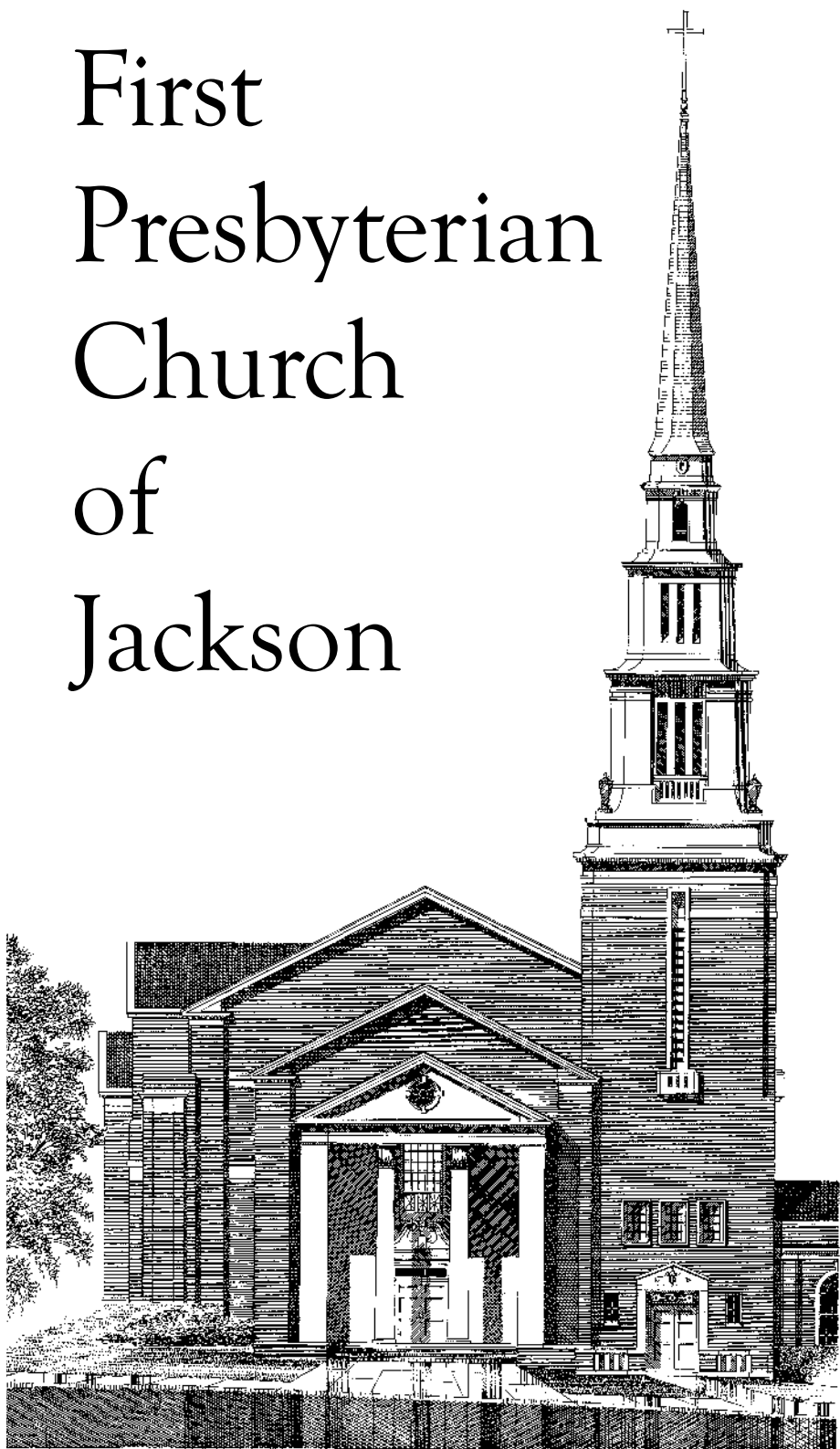


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Third Day of February Two Thousand Twenty-Five  
MORNING WORSHIP  
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

**The Reverend Mr. Wright Busching**  
Church Planter, University Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

**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 — "All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... Catherine McMichael  
Nancy Bateman, Cello; Emily Williams, Violin; Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Awake, My Heart" ..... Jane Marshall

The Call to Worship

The Missions Conference Hymn No. 585 — "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Missions Challenge.....Dr. Holt Crews  
Missions & Outreach Committee Chairman

The Offering

The Offertory — "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... Mark Hayes

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise.  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Let every creature join to praise the one eternal God,  
ye heavenly hosts the song begin and sound His same abroad.

Jesus the name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King the triumph of His grace.

Let every creature join to praise the one eternal God,  
ye heavenly hosts, the song begin and sound His name abroad! Amen.

**The Hymn No. 296 (stzs. 1, 3, 5, and 6) — “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

**The Pastoral Prayer**

## **HEARING GOD’S VOICE**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading — Revelation 22:1–5..... pew Bible page 1041**

**The Sermon — The End of Missions Is Worship.....Mr. Busching**

**The Hymn No. 469 (stzs. 1, 3, and 5) — “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”**

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

**We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.**

**The Postlude — “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” ..... Colin Sterne**

## **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.

# DEVOTED SET APART TO PROCLAIM

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2025

SUN  
**23**  
FEB

## Guest Minister, Wright Busching

Morning Worship – 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship – 6 p.m.

WED  
**26**  
FEB

## Missions Midweek

Dinner with Honored Guests – 5 p.m. in Miller Hall  
Missions Midweek Session – 6 p.m. in Miller Hall  
Children's Missions Time – 6 p.m. Regular Locations

THUR  
**27**  
FEB

## Women's Events

Lunch – 11:30 | Program – 12 p.m. in Miller Hall  
Dinner – 6 p.m. in Patterson Hall

## Men's Dinner

Dinner – 6 p.m. in Miller Hall

FRI  
**28**  
FEB

## Sunday School Class Dinners with Missionaries

Contact your Class President for more info.

SUN  
**2**  
MAR

## Guest Minister, Jason Helopoulos

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



Scan the QR code (above) to register for our conference events.

### Gym

College  
Light House  
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



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# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

**The Reverend Mr. Wright Busching**

Church Planter, University Presbyterian Church, Tampa, FL

**The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon**

Minister of Missions

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

**The Prelude** — “Take My Life, and Let It Be”.....Malan / arr. Wolaver  
Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

**The Call to Worship**

**The Hymn No. 57** — “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (Psalm 146)

**The Invocation**

**The Hymn** — “I Will Glory in My Redeemer” ..... hymn sheet

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer**..... Mr. Stuart Clarke, Ruling Elder

**The Offering**

**The Offertory** — “This Is My Father’s World” ..... arr. Shepperd  
FPC Student Choir; Reed Hairston, Director

\***The Hymn (stzs. 1-3)** — “O Church, Arise”..... hymn sheet

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading** — Matthew 6:25-34..... pew Bible page 811

**The Sermon** — Trust God to Provide..... Mr. Busching

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev’ry stride,  
Give grace for ev’ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory!

**The Postlude**

\*Children ages four through third grade will be dismissed to a children’s missions activity and can be picked up after the service in room 133, just outside the sanctuary doors.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
	Missions Conference Begins	
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
4:45 p.m.	Communicant Class .....	MH
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions.....	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service .....	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight .....	the Barbour Home (2208 Culleywood Rd.)

## Tuesday, February 25, 2025

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series .....	MH
9:30 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 26, 2025

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study .....	MH
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner .....	MH
5:00 p.m.	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal .....	Parlor
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 .....	Regular Locations
6:00 p.m.	Sixth Grade Fellowship .....	SC 211
6:00 p.m.	Junior High D Groups.....	YH & Baird Center Gym
7:15 p.m.	Senior High Girls Small Group... Mary Helen's (4016 Hawthorn Dr.)	

## Thursday, February 27, 2025

11:30 a.m.	Women's Lunch.....	MH
6:00 p.m.	Women's Dinner.....	PH
6:00 p.m.	Men's Dinner .....	MH
6:00 p.m.	Kids' Dinners .....	Baird Center Gym

## Friday, February 28, 2025

Various	Sunday School Class Dinners with Missionaries .....	Various
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## Saturday, March 1, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast .....	WH 202
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## Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Children's and Youth Sunday School.....	Regular Locations
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School .....	See Guide
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime (for age 3 and 4 by Sept. 1) .....	M135
4:00 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service .....	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds.....	Baird Center Gym
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight ... the Fesko Home (108 Charlestowne Square)	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FPC INTERNATIONALS MINISTRY — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Internationals Class, where we love on our international neighbors by helping them with their English in a gospel-centered way, is offered in Patterson Hall on Tuesday nights at 6:45 p.m. and is in need of volunteers, especially men, to visit either in person or via zoom. There are also opportunities for teenagers to help with childcare in the gym, playing games with the children of participants. For more information, please contact Steve Edwards at 601-668-7422 or Owen Hallbach at [owenh@fpcjackson.org](mailto:owenh@fpcjackson.org).

## 2025 MISSION TRIPS

This year there are opportunities to go to Belgium, Scotland, and South Africa. For more information and to apply, visit [fpcj.ms/go](http://fpcj.ms/go). The deadline to apply is February 28.

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT! LOCAL MISSIONS SURVEY

There are few things more encouraging than seeing our church members responding to the means of grace they receive every week at FPC with their own ministry work! In an effort to grow individual participation with our MTJ ministries and assist our members in their own organic ministry and evangelism outside of those organizations, we need your help! Please fill out the survey attached to help us strategically plan how we can most effectively grow participation from our whole church. Access the survey online at [fpcj.ms/outreach-survey](http://fpcj.ms/outreach-survey).



## ENCOUNTER RETREAT — MARCH 28–30

### *Junior High Presbytery-Wide Retreat*

Sixth through eighth grade students, join us at the Encounter Retreat at Twin Lakes Camp in Florence, MS. We will join other churches from the MS Valley Presbytery for a weekend full of Bible teaching, new and old friends, fellowship, and fun! Our speaker is Austin Lenox, former FPCYM intern with First Pres and assistant pastor at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Memphis. We are thrilled to have him join us in teaching on Habits of Grace at Encounter this year! The cost is \$125, but sign up by the Early Bird Deadline March 6 and pay \$95. Register online at [fpcj.ms/encounter-retreat](http://fpcj.ms/encounter-retreat).

## FPC DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Did you know that FPC has a digital membership directory? This handy tool puts the contact information of our fellow church members right at our fingertips! All FPC members can access the FPC Digital Directory. If you have never logged in to the directory before, email Kristina Barnes at [kristinab@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kristinab@fpcjackson.org) to request a username and password. There are two ways to access the FPC Digital Directory: online at [fpcjackson.shelbynexthms.com](http://fpcjackson.shelbynexthms.com) or through smartphone app. For more info visit [fpcj.ms/membership-directory](http://fpcj.ms/membership-directory).

## JOB OPENING AT TWIN LAKES

Twin Lakes is in search of a Maintenance Technician to manage both day-to-day repairs and make long-term plans to prevent maintenance problems. The technician will need to be able to do basic carpentry, electrical work, painting, HVAC work, landscaping and other assigned tasks. If you are interested in applying or know someone who would be good for this position, please email Sam Edwards at [same@fpcjackson.org](mailto:same@fpcjackson.org).

## SUPPORT GROUPS

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, biblical reflection, and prayer. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meet for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 [jollynm@fpcjackson.org](mailto:jollynm@fpcjackson.org).

**Kurt & Jill P** – Kurt works with Mission to the World among South Asians in Europe.

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

**Little Light House** – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, LLH is a tuition-free Developmental Center that for over three decades has been making a difference in the lives of hundreds of children with special needs.

## WRIGHT BUSCHING — MISSIONS CONFERENCE GUEST MINISTER

Wright currently serves as the church planter at University Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Tampa, FL. Wright is a Jackson native who graduated from Jackson Academy in 2004 and Ole Miss in 2008. From 2008 to 2017, he coached basketball at Jackson State University and Jackson Academy. In 2017, Wright took over as the Director of Youth Ministries at Redeemer Church (PCA) in Jackson where he served until 2022 while he completed his Master of Divinity at RTS-Jackson.

Wright married Elizabeth in 2010. Elizabeth is originally from Dallas, TX, and served as an RUF intern at Ole Miss. She graduated from RTS-Jackson in 2010 with a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy and currently owns her own private practice. They have two daughters, Caroline (11) and Marian (8).

The Buschings moved to Tampa in August of 2022 to plant a church near the University of South Florida. They launched worship in September of 2023, and the church has now grown to 65 members with another 20 to 30 regular attenders. The church has made a concerted effort to support the fast-growing RUF ministry at USF and regularly has 20 to 25 students attending worship. The congregation recently nominated men for the office of elder, and the temporary session is hopeful that University Presbyterian will particularize sometime in 2025.

## MISSIONS CONFERENCE THURSDAY EVENTS — REGISTER ONLINE

Please register online for the Thursday events of the Missions Conference. Register in one place for the whole family at [fpcj.ms/missions-conference](https://fpcj.ms/missions-conference). Cost: Each event has a recommended payment to help defer our costs (lunch - \$10 and dinner - \$20). This year we have two options from which to choose for our Women's Event: Lunch or Dinner. Come and hear from Virginia Yip and Adair Evans at either one. For our men's dinner, we will have a panel of speakers as well as time for good food and fellowship. Childcare is available; please register online.

## MISSIONS CONFERENCE EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Parents, we hope you'll make plans for your kids to be a part of the Missions Conference events we have planned for them. We can't wait to share what God is doing around the world with our children here in Jackson, Mississippi!

### Sunday Night Kids — February 23

Spotlight on Peru | Age 4–3rd grade  
Dismissed from the evening service

### Missions Midweek — February 26

Spotlight on Sri Lanka | Age 4–6th grade  
Drop off at playground - 5:30–6  
Pick up from regular classrooms - 7

### Thursday Dinner — February 27

Spotlight on Honduras | Age 4–6th grade  
Drop off at Baird Center Gym - 5:45–6  
Pick up - 7–7:15

### Sunday Night Kids — March 2

Spotlight on China | Age 4–3rd grade  
Dismissed from the evening service (5 p.m.)