

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker
Executive Minister

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Scripture Memory Passage — Matthew 7:24–29

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

The Prelude — “This Is My Father’s World” arr. Mark Hayes
Rae Shannon, Piano

The Introit — “Come! Join Our Cheerful Song” Dale Wood

The Call to Worship — Philippians 4:4–7

The Hymn No. 100 — “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

The Invocation

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

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

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Hymn No. 700 — “Come, We That Love the Lord”

The Scripture Reading — James 4:1–8..... pew Bible page 1012

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — “Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices”Craig Courtney

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!
Jesus reigns, and heav'n rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of Love;
See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Jesus hail! Whose glory brightens all above and gives it worth;
Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth:
When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; bring, O bring the glorious day.
When, the mighty summons hearing, heav'n and earth shall pass away.
Then with all the saints we'll sing, “Glory, glory to our King!”
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!
Amen!

HEARING GOD’S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Matthew 6:5–13.....pew Bible page 811

The Sermon — **Teach Us to Pray: Our Father in Heaven** Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 172 (stz. 1–4)— “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!”**

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.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Rupert Hunt Taylor
Discipleship Director

Mr. Owen Hallbach
Missions Fellow

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

The Prelude — “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

The Call to Worship — Isaiah 40:10–11

The Hymn No. 252 — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

The Invocation

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

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer..... Mr. Spence Flatgard, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “Give Me Jesus”

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

Q80. What do the Ten Commandments teach? **A. To love God with all of my heart, and my neighbor as myself.**

Q81. Who is my neighbor? **A. Everyone is my neighbor.**

Q82. Is God pleased with those who love and obey Him? **A. Yes. God says, “I love them that love me.”**

Q83. Is God displeased with those who do not love and obey Him? **A. Yes. “God is angry with the wicked every day.”**

* The Meditation & PrayerMr. Peyton Gunter, College Ministry Intern

The Hymn (stz. 1–3) — “O Church Arise”.....hymn sheet

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 20pew Bible page 456

The Sermon — **Summer in the Psalms: This Fateful Hour ...** Dr. Hunt Taylor

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every 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 devotional and can be picked up after the service in room 133, just outside the sanctuary doors.

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!

SUMMER STAFF

Jane Acton
Addison Averett
Diana Baidoo
Hayden Bailey
Collin Brannon
Elise Benton
Laine Benton
Lillian Bergeron
Owen Bernard
William Blankenship
Eleanor Brown
Carrie Burge
Emma Butler
Blake Collins
Claire Copeland
Brody Creel
Laken Curtis
Maelee Daniell
Augustin Dauvergne
Emily De Lashmet
Emmanuel Emenike
John Isacc Everett
McKena Fisher
Ella Fylnn
Elliana Fowler
Tihun Galt
Mason Green
Katherine Habeeb
Nathan Hailey
Justin Hamilton
Emma Henry
Elizabeth Jackson
Katherine Jackson
Luke Jewell
Eleana Jones
Salem Kandel
Isabelle Knotts
Aubrey La
John La
Abigail Lampard
Lauren McCall

Rebekah McCall
Jenica McCarthy
Elizabeth McCrary
Conner Morrow
Thomas Nelson
Kaydence Newsome
Berkeley Nobles
Grace Owen
Violet Pasqua
Bailey Powell, III
Murray Rankin
Landon Rhodus
Katie Rouse
Mattie Safley
Abbigale Savage
Johnathan Shelton
Callie Shotts
Hudson Shotts
Kathryn Soliz
Joshua Spanier
John Spencer
Lucy Stackler
Natnail Stackler
Knox Strebeck
Kylie Suchy
Mollie Townsend
Holland Truong
Noah Tyre
Yeydith Uribe
John Vance
Laura Warren
Liam Weathers
Ella Weis
Anna Wellborn
Matthew Wells
Maddie Westacott
Grace Wiggins
Lindsey Willett
Abigail Wright
Lydia Wright
Lizzie Young

FULL-TIME STAFF

Robert Leard
Executive Director
Nate Bailey
Assistant Camp Director
Erin Bennett
Assistant Camp Director
Ariana Coleman
Foodservice Staff
Shannon Craft
Director of Hospitality & Guest Services/Office Manager
Mary Drummond
Foodservice Staff
Modesteen Drummond
Foodservice Staff
Mathias Dryden
Facilities Supervisor
Kaleigh Ghassemi
Housekeeping Staff
Angie Langston
Housekeeping Staff
Mary Lyle
Foodservice Staff
Stephanie McAlpin
Foodservice Director
Michael Mosley
Facilities Team
Lynn Myers
Foodservice Staff
David Rice
Facilities Team
Jared Weninger
Camp Director
Al White
Facilities Team
Gloria Wilson
Foodservice Staff

“LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE
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LOOKING TO JESUS,
THE FOUNDER & PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH.”

HEB 12:1-2

READY TO RUN
RUNNING WITH ENDURANCE + LOOKING TO JESUS
JUNE 2-6 VBS 2025

VBS VOLUNTEER & TEEN HELPER CONVOCAATION
TODAY — 2 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

VBS DROP OFF
9 AM IN THE WELCOME CENTER
TEEN HELPERS — 8:30 AM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE
PICK UP — 11:30 AM IN THE WELCOME CENTER

First Presbyterian Church
CHILDREN'S
Ministry
“rooted and built up in Him”
— Colossians 2:7



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Jackson, Mississippi

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	Various
2:00 p.m.	VBS Volunteers & Teen Helpers Convocation.....	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions.....	Parlor
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 Box Home (5316 Red Fox Rd.)

Monday, June 2, 2025

9–11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School.....	Drop Off in the Welcome Center
12:45–3 p.m.	VBS at Mission First (junior high)	Departing from the YH

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

9–11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School.....	Drop Off in the Welcome Center
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
12:45–3 p.m.	VBS at Mission First (senior high)	Departing from the YH

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

9–11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School.....	Drop Off in the Welcome Center
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
12:45–3 p.m.	VBS at Mission First (junior high)	Departing from the YH
5:00–6:00 p.m.	No Midweek Dinner or Activities (Midweek resumes June 11)	
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS

Thursday, June 5, 2025

9–11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School.....	Drop Off in the Welcome Center
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
12:45–3 p.m.	VBS at Mission First (senior high)	Departing from the YH

Friday, June 6, 2025

9–11:30 a.m.	Vacation Bible School.....	Drop Off in the Welcome Center
12:45 p.m.	Teen Helper Celebration.....	Departing from the YH

Saturday, June 7, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	PH
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Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	Various
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions.....	Parlor
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 Henson Home (4 Pond Side Dr.)

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

PRAY FOR SUPPORTED MINISTRY PARTNERS

For detailed prayer requests and contact information for our supported missionaries and ministry partners, please contact Jo Lynn at jolynnm@fpcjackson.org.

Aaron & Rachel Halbert – Aaron serves as a church planter with Mission to the World in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Email: honduranhalberts@gmail.com.

Austin & Alex McCann – Austin serves as the RUF Campus Minister at Mississippi State University. Email: austin.mccann@ruf.org

Young Life of Jackson – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, Young Life seeks to share the gospel, lead adolescents to Christ, and help them grow in their faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATEWAY CHAPEL — JUNE 10

Join us at Gateway Rescue Mission in celebrating our King with men in Gateway's New Life Program! Come at 4:15 if you'd like to help serve the meal. Chapel will begin about 5:15. We will be finished by 6 p.m. or earlier! For more information or with questions, contact Lou Ann Flatgard at 601-940-3012 or louflatgard@gmail.com.

SUMMER MIDWEEK — BEGINNING JUNE 11

We hope you'll plan to join us for Midweek this summer! Adults will be led by a rotation of teachers through a series, **Story and Song: Six Hymns that Shaped the Family of Christ**. We will spend time opening the Church's family hymnbook and rejoicing in the truths behind some favorite hymns. In Children's Ministry, we will be learning the **Names of God**, focusing on one name for the Lord each Wednesday night. When you are in town this summer, we hope you will make Midweek a part of your routine!

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER KICKOFF — JUNE 12

Young Adults, join us as we kickoff the summer on Thursday, June 12, 5:30–7 p.m. at Urban Foxes. The summer is an excellent time to plug in to the Young Adults Ministry as many graduate from school or move to town to start new jobs. If you know a young-adult age person (22–30) new to town or looking to connect with a church community, please relay his or her information to our staff members, Scott Miller, Rose Ohnstad, and Elliot Farris.

SENIOR ADULTS LUNCHEON — JUNE 13

Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun on June 13, at 11:30 a.m. at Old Trace Park in Ridgeland. We will start off with a lunch followed by a short program. The cost of the event is \$3 per person plus \$5 for parking per vehicle. We ask all attendees with the last name starting with letters A–N to bring a side, and those with O–Z to bring a dessert. The main dish will be provided by the church. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by contacting Emily Eastman at 769-572-3535 or emilye@fpcjackson.org.

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES TRAINING — JUNE 20–21

The CPC is holding a quarterly volunteer training for both men and women on June 20–21. This training opens doors to engaging in relational ministry with women and men in our city when they come to seek guidance and support in a time of need. For more information or to sign up, visit fpcj.ms/cpc-training.

The Center for Pregnancy Choices has volunteer ministry opportunities throughout each week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., along with teaching opportunities outside of these hours. Contact Carol Anne Miconi at carolannem@fpcjackson.org for more information.

SERVE AS AN USHER

Men of FPC, we have a pressing need for more ushers, particularly at our 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. Ushering at FPC is a wonderful way to serve the church and get to know your church family. Ushers serve one month at a time on a rotating schedule at the service time they normally attend. Sign up at fpcj.ms/usher or contact Josh Hollingsworth at jdhollin13@gmail.com to join our team.

CHILDREN'S CHURCHTIME

Children's Churchtime will resume September 7. We would love to see your rising threes and fours join us this fall for a children's worship service with hymns, prayer time, short devotional, and snack time, held during the 11 a.m. worship service.

THE FIRST WORD

The First Word is our weekly emailed newsletter featuring sermon notes and audio, missionary reports and prayer requests, event information, and announcements. Manage your subscription at fpcj.ms/email-list. Or with questions or for more information, you may email communications@fpcjackson.org.