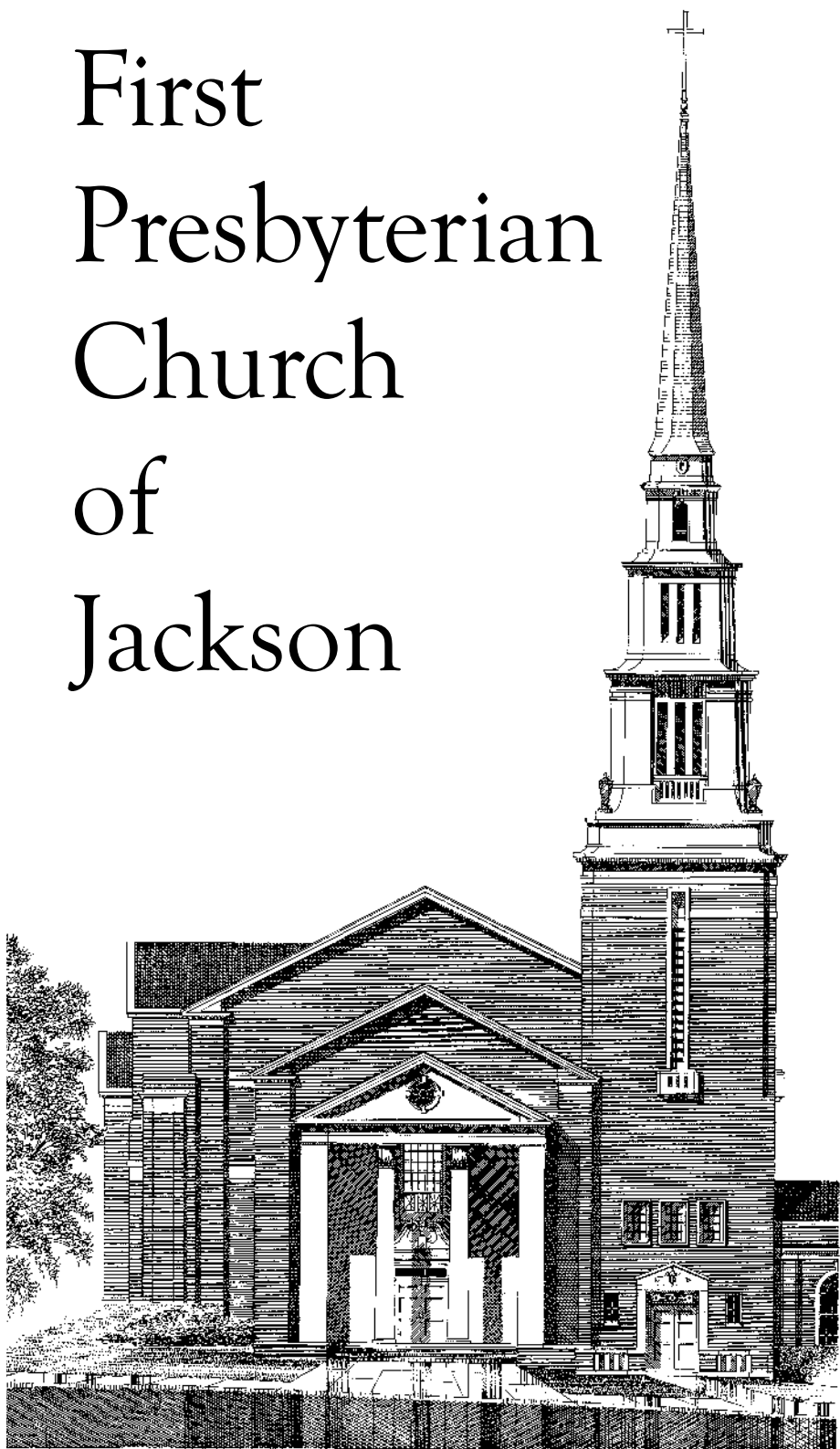


The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker
Executive Minister

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon
Minister of Missions

APPROACHING THE THRONE OF THE LORD

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 — “Let Us Break Bread Together”arr. James Michael Stevens
Emily Williams, Violin; Rae Shannon, Piano

The Introit — “Worthy Is the Lamb” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 389 — “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” (Psalm 118)

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology — “Doxology on Alleluia, Alleluia”

Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

The Offering

The Offertory — “Jesu, Word of God Incarnate”W. A. Mozart

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side,
Feed us with thy body broken, now, and in death's agony.

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Luke 15:11–32.....pew Bible page 874

The Sermon — The Love of the Father, Part 1 Mr. Felker

The Hymn No. 455 — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

COMMUNING AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

The Lord’s Supper

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hymn (stz. 1–3) — “Behold the Lamb” see guide

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond,
And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.**

**As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King.**

The Postlude — “There Is a Hope” Stuart Townend

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

The Reverend Mr. Stephen A. Biggs
Minister of Students and Families

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

The Prelude — “Holy, Holy, Holy” Ms. Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

The Call to Worship — Isaiah 61:10

The Hymn No. 254 — “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”hymn sheet

The Mission Report Mr. Serhiy Sudakov
Kharkiv Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Kharkiv, Ukraine

The Greetings

The Evening Prayer.....Mr. Claude Harbarger, Ruling Elder

The Offering

The Offertory — “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”Mr. Lydian Peipon, Piano

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

Q90. What is the fourth commandment? **A. The fourth commandment is “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”**

Q91. What does the fourth commandment teach you? **A. To work six days and keep the Sabbath day holy.**

Q92. What day of the week is the Christian Sabbath? **A. The first day of the week, called the Lord’s Day.**

Q93. Why is it called the Lord’s Day? **A. Because on that day the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead.**

Q94. How should you keep the Lord’s Day? **A. I should rest from my daily work and faithfully worship God.**

* The Meditation & Prayer Mr. George Herndon, Students & Families Intern

The Hymn (stz. 1–4) — “The Sands of Time Are Sinking”.....hymn sheet

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 45pew Bible page 471

The Sermon — Summer in the Psalms: Somebody to Love ...Dr. Hunt Taylor

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Oh! I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine;
I stand upon His merit; I know no other stand,
not e’en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.**

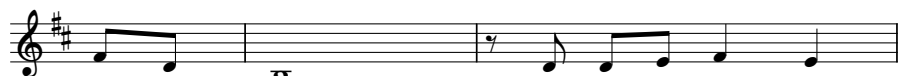
The Postlude

*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.

Behold The Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way,
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ,
3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin,
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise



slain for us; and we re - mem - ber
torn for you; eat and re - mem - ber;
shed for you; drink and re - mem - ber
to res - pond; and to re - mem - ber



the pro - mise made that all who come in faith
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ



find for - give - ness at the cross.
paid the price to make us one.
to re - ceive the life of God.
as His bo - dy here on earth.



So we share in this bread of life,
So we share in this bread of life,
So we share in this bread of life,
As we share in His suf - fer - ing,



and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace
as a sign of our bonds of love
as a sign of our bonds of grace
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a - round the tab - le of the King.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 29, 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 Ball Home (418 Hampton Ct.)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	WH 305

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

	No Midweek Dinner or Activities	MH
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS

Friday, July 4, 2025

All day Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 5, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	PH
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Sunday, July 6, 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 ...	Annie's Home (4654 Kathrine Blvd., Jackson)

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

MISSION TRIP TO BELGIUM

July 3-12, our mission team will travel to Belgium. Please join us in praying for their health and safety and that the Lord would bless their efforts to make His name known.

Sam Berry
Haley Cushing
Phoebe Kruger

Stephen Kruger
Betsy Martin
Lawrence Martin

Ford Mosby
Jamie Peipon
Alan Walters

THANK YOU SO MUCH

TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
VOLUNTEERS

Ray Carter
Stacey Carter
Genneysa Case
Ginger Dunaway
Kathryn Edwards
Steve Edwards
Lou Ann Flatgard
Cherry Dean Fyke
Mary Jordan Lamar
Willem Lamar
Kellon Lawrence
Rae Ann Lawrence
Kelly Love
Sam Love
Ann Lowry
Buzz Lowry
Mary Allyson Lowry
Ruffin Lowry
John McVey
Teri Newcomb
Katie Nicholas
Taylor Nicholas
Becky Perrett
Fred Perrett
Jeff Sumrall
Kimberly Sumrall
Kurt Vande Streek
Mary Ellen Vande Streek
Margaret Wadsworth
Coles Wilkins
Julie Wyatt
Adams Yerger
Jordan Yerger



FIRST &
SECOND
GRADE
VOLUNTEERS

First Presbyterian Church
CHILDREN'S
Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION — TODAY

We will observe Communion in the morning worship services today. Please prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Professionally prepared, gluten-free elements will be available to pick up on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Sally Mills — June 23, 2025

MEN'S SUMMER SOCIALS

Men, gather with smaller groups from our church family this summer at a more relaxed activity. Get to know new friends and connect with old ones, across age and stage. See the full list and register for one of our summer social activities at fpcj.ms/men.

MEN'S MINISTRY ST. LOUIS TRIP — JULY 10–12

Men, sign up to be part of the adventure in St. Louis! Bring a child or grandchild to witness great baseball as the Cardinals and Cubs play for the win. The cost is \$350/person, not including meals and St. Louis sightseeing. This trip is always fun and filled with great memories. Register online at fpcj.ms/events.

SERVE MISSION FIRST AT FPC THIS SUMMER!

Mission First has a group of 44 students participating in a summer program weekdays here at FPC until July 11. They would love volunteers from 9–11 am (third floor of the Study Center) to help with classwork and tutoring, art, music, and P.E., along with volunteers from 1:15–2:30 pm (Baird Gym) to help with P.E. Volunteers can sign in when they arrive. If you have any questions, please email Carol Anne Miconi or call 601-506-5033.

SERVE AS AN USHER

Men of FPC, we have a pressing need for more ushers. 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. Sign up at fpcj.ms/usher or contact Josh Hollingsworth at jdhollin13@gmail.com to join our team.

VISITING FPC DURING THE WEEK?

When you visit our church during business hours Monday–Friday for a meeting, Bible study, etc., the Security Committee kindly requests that you stop by the receptionist desk in the Welcome Center to sign in and sign out. We ask that all week-day visitors wear a name tag or member badge for the duration of your visit. Thank you for helping us keep the building safe for our children and staff during the week!

PRAY FOR SUPPORTED MINISTRY PARTNERS

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

Adair Evans – Adair serves with Mission to the World among the refugees in Germany. Email: adair.evans@mtw.org

John & Taylor Blevins – John serves as a church planter at Christ Church Presbyterian in Knoxville, TN. Website: www.cometochrist.church
Email: john@johnblevinsiii.com

Lifeline – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, Lifeline is a Christian agency that services women in crisis pregnancy, services families through adoption, assists families in crisis through partnering with local churches for hosting and support of vulnerable children.