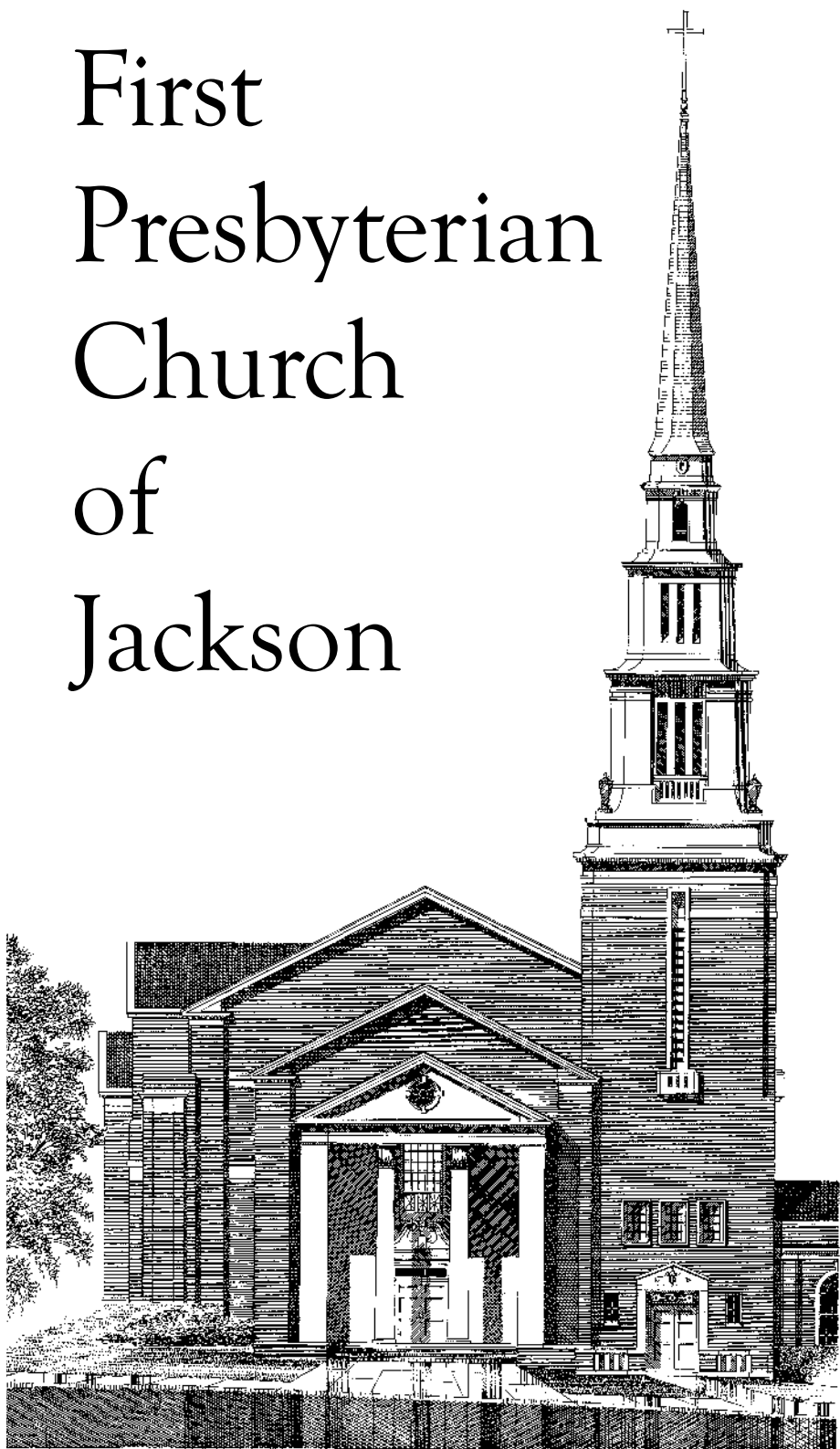


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

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

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

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair  
Assistant Pastor and FPDS Chaplain

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Scripture Memory Passage — Matthew 7:24–29

<sup>24</sup> “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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.” <sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, <sup>29</sup> for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

The Prelude — “Humbly I Adore Thee” ..... Robert Lau  
Rae Shannon, Organ

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

The Call to Worship — Isaiah 55:1–3

The Hymn No. 660 — “O God beyond All Praising”

The Invocation

The Doxology ..... tune: *Old Hundredth*

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

The Law of God

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

**The Prayer of Confession...**adapted from John Calvin's Strasbourg Liturgy (1545)

**Heavenly Father, You are pleased to declare Your holy will to us, and to instruct us in the righteousness of Your law. Write and engrave it on our hearts, that we would seek to serve and obey you alone throughout our lives. Do not impute to us transgressions that we have committed against Your law. As we experience Your grace in such abundance, may we have cause to praise and glorify You, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

## **SEEKING GOD'S FACE**

**The Hymn No. 87** — “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” (Psalm 23)

**The Scripture Reading** — James 5:13–20 ..... pew Bible page 1013

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering**

**The Offertory** — “I Need Thee Every Hour” ..... Barlow Bradford

Daniel Kim, Director

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need thee!  
Oh Bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby.  
Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need thee!  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour; in joy or pain.  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need thee!  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

I need Thee every hour; most Holy One,  
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need thee!  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee!

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading** — Matthew 6:9–13.....pew Bible page 811

**The Sermon** — Teach Us To Pray: Our Daily Bread..... Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 305 (stz. 1–3)**— “Arise, My Soul, Arise”

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

**My God is reconciled; His pard’ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;  
with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.**

**The Postlude** — “Prelude in Classic Style” ..... Gordon Young

# **EVENING WORSHIP**

**Six O’Clock**

**Mr. Owen M. Hallbach**  
Missions Fellow

**The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon**  
Minister of Missions

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

**The Prelude** — “Let All Things Now Living”

Mr. Tim Sanduleac, Flute    Ms. Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

**The Call to Worship** — Romans 3:23–25

**The Hymn No. 535** — “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

**The Invocation**

**The Hymn** — “In God the Mighty Father” (Apostles’ Creed).....hymn sheet

**The Greetings**

**The Report from General Assembly**..... Mr. Bill Stone, Ruling Elder

**The Evening Prayer**

**The Offering**

**The Offertory** — “It Is Well With My Soul” .... Ms. Rebekah Lipscombe, Piano

\***The Hymn No. 253 (stz. 1–4)**— “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading** — Psalm 36 .....pew Bible page 465

**The Sermon**..... Mr. Hallbach  
**Summer in the Psalms: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

**Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow’r,  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.**

**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.

# SERVICE GUIDE

## GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

### *Why do we have a prayer of confession?*

The Christian is one who has been given truth to confess. The heart of our confession is the good news that God has come in the flesh to redeem helpless sinners from our natural state of sin and misery. But it is the bad news of our natural sin and misery that makes the good news intelligible. This is why it is necessary and truly beneficial that we, as God's people, corporately confess our sins in worship. Corporate confession is one way that we reorient ourselves to the shocking reality of the kindness, mercy, and inestimable love of God—"for even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Our confession of sin also reminds us that we are ever dependent on His grace, because, in this life, we are ever struggling with the darkness of our own sinful hearts. The Bible is crystal clear that even though we've been justified by the blood of Christ, as long as we are on this earthly pilgrimage, we will always be at war with our sin (Col. 3:5). When we confess our sins together, we stop hiding, and we allow the light of God's grace to expose our deeds. And it is in this act of confession that His mercy renews us, fixes our eyes once again upon Christ, and cleanses our consciences to serve the Lord with gladness, joy, and hope—hope that even we can be made clean by the precious blood of Christ!

## 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.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, July 13, 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)

## Monday, July 14, 2025

5:30 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting.....	PH
6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting.....	MS

## Tuesday, July 15, 2025

9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters.....	Bookstore
9:30 a.m.	Sew & Sow .....	WH 302

## Wednesday, July 16, 2025

5:00–6:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner .....	MH
5:00–7:00 p.m.	Nursery .....	Nursery
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime.....	Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Story and Song: Six Hymns that Shaped the Family of Christ...MH	
6:00 p.m.	Names of God: Children's Midweek Summer Nights.....	Various
6:00 p.m.	FPCYM Summer Midweek .....	Baird Center Gym & YH

## Saturday, July 19, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast .....	PH
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## Sunday, July 20, 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 Bateman Home (3939 Oakridge Drive)

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 [joynnm@fpcjackson.org](mailto:joynnm@fpcjackson.org).

**Nell Chinchén** – Nell serves as the director of communications for the four radio stations which fall under African Bible College. Email: [nellchinchén@yahoo.com](mailto:nellchinchén@yahoo.com)

**Joe & Kristi Cristman** – Joe serves as a church planter in Lombard, IL. Email: [joecristman@gmail.com](mailto:joecristman@gmail.com)

**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.

# THANK YOU SO MUCH

TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
VOLUNTEERS

Beth Allgood  
CC Allgood  
John Allgood  
Buddy Bartling  
Linda Bartling  
Ruth Bell  
Mary Bowden  
Melissa Boyd  
Stewart Boyd  
Joy Cannada  
Katy Creath  
Sophie Creath  
Holt Crews  
Sidney Crews  
Jamey Elkin  
Sarah Elizabeth Elkin  
Mary Ellison  
Courtney Love  
John McBride  
Karen McBride  
Deetsa Molpus  
Finney Moore  
Liza Mounger  
Tara Mounger  
Mary Shapley  
Lori Smith  
Taylor Smith  
Jane Stringer  
Vicki Swayze  
Donna Terry  
Ford Terry  
Treasure Tyson

FOURS &  
FIVES  
CLASSES  
VOLUNTEERS

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**CHILDREN'S**  
Ministry

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Grace Goodwin Parker and Thomas Alexander Greenlee and are given to the glory of God and in honor of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennon Nelson and Ms. Phyllis Grosskopf Parker, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Jean Greenlee. They are also given in memory of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Robert Day Parker, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. Thomas Suggs Greenlee, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joseph Malaavasi.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT — TONIGHT

Join us tonight during the evening worship service when we will hear a report from Bill Stone, one of our elders who attended the General Assembly of the PCA. Come hear about current, important issues addressed at the assembly, and praise God with us for 52 years of the Presbyterian Church in America.

## 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](http://fpcj.ms/men).

## MISSION FIRST HOMEWORK HELP

### *Volunteers Needed Starting in August*

We are in need of additional support for our team serving Mondays from 3–4:30 at Mission First when the school year starts back. Please consider taking part in this opportunity to show God's love to our neighbors. For more information, please contact Ashley Meena at 601-573-3389.

## 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](http://fpcj.ms/usher) or contact Josh Hollingsworth at [jdhollin13@gmail.com](mailto:jdhollin13@gmail.com) to join our team.

## 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/subscribe](http://fpcj.ms/subscribe). Or with questions or for more information, you may email [communications@fpcjackson.org](mailto:communications@fpcjackson.org).

## HEARING ASSISTANCE AT FPC

FPC partners with Sanctuary Audio to help improve the listening experience in our sanctuary. The program can be used through earbuds or any bluetooth-enabled hearing aid. Below are the directions for using Sanctuary Audio via your phone or tablet. If you have questions, please contact Tim Tumutod at [timt@fpcjackson.org](mailto:timt@fpcjackson.org).

1. Connect your headphones or earbuds to your phone/device.
2. Connect your phone/device to the WiFi network "FPC Guest."
3. Download the app called "ListenWIFI."
4. Open the "ListenWIFI" App.
5. Tap "Venue Scan" until the app connects with FPC Jackson.
6. Select "FPC Jackson" channel.
7. Enjoy listening to the Sanctuary audio!

## 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.