

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Nineteenth Day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-Five
MORNING WORSHIP
Half Past Ten O'Clock

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

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III
Minister of Teaching and Pastoral Care

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "By the Waters of Babylon" J.S. Bach
FPC Brass

The Introit — "I Was Glad" Parry/Wymond
I was glad, glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

The Call to Worship — Romans 15:5-6

The Hymn No. 103 (stz. 1-3) — "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

The Invocation

The Doxology No. 103 (stz. 4) — "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins
with His precious blood,
and has set me free
from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him,
Christ, by His Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Hymn — “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” see guide

The Scripture Reading — Ezra 2:40-63 pew Bible page 390

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — “The Church’s One Foundation” Forrest

The Choir:

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth.
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent a sunder, by heresies distressed,
yet, saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up: “How long?”
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The Congregation and Choir:

**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.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — 1 Timothy 6:17-19 pew Bible page 994

The Sermon — Store Up Treasure Dr. Strain

The Hymn No. 585 (stz. 1-5) — “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Take my love; my Lord I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only all for Thee.**

The Postlude — “Tocatta on *Last Uns Enfreuen*” John Longhurst

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 into the church.

Yet Not I But Through Christ

Robinson, Thompson, and Farren



1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en,
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,



There is no more for heav - en now to give.
for by my side the Sav - iour, he will stay.
the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
for he has said that he will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom,
I lab - our on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing,
For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
And day by day I know he will re - new me



my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
for in my need, his pow - er is dis - played.
and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.
To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me.
To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed.
To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.



For my life is whol - ly bound to his.
Through the deep - est val - ley he will lead.
Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea.
All the glo - ry ev - er - more to him.



Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!
When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:



Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III
Minister of Teaching and Pastoral Care

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker
Executive Minister

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

The Prelude — “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Ms. Rebekah Lipscomb, Piano; Dr. Levi Henkel, Organ

The Call to Worship — Hebrews 6:11, 12

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

The Invocation

The Greetings

The Offering

The Offertory — “Redeemer’s Song”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Hebrews 11:8-16..... pew Bible page 1007

The Sermon — **The Foundation Holds: A Rest upon the Way**Mr. Lowry

The Hymn — “Speak, O Lord”hymn sheet

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 689 (stz. 1-3) — “Be Still, My Soul”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Be still my soul: the hour is hast’ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

The Postlude — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 a.m.	One Sunday School (Adults, College, & Youth) ... Baird Center Gym
9:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Regular Locations
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time Baird Center Gym
10:30 a.m.	One Morning Worship Service..... Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds..... M135
11:30 a.m.	One Churchwide Luncheon Baird Center Gym
4:30 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal..... MS
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions..... Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service..... Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series MH
9:30 a.m.	French Camp Quilters Bookstore
9:30 a.m.	Sew & Sow WH 302
10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study WH 305
12:00 p.m.	Weekday Prayer Meeting PH
6:30 p.m.	Bound Together: The Household Book Club..... WH 202
7:00 p.m.	Internationals Class PH

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study MH
9:30 a.m.	GriefShare Parlor
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime..... Playground
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal..... MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Programs for Adults
	Roots: Our Holy catholic Church PH
	D Groups..... Various Locations
	College D Group WH 302
	Membership Class WH 204
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study..... The Session Room
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs..... Playground
6:00 p.m.	Rise: Sixth Grade Fellowship SC 211
6:00 p.m.	Junior High & Senior High D Groups..... YH & Baird Center Gym

Thursday, October 23, 2025

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Exodus..... PH
9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Romans MH

Saturday, October 25, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast PH
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Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services..... Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Various Locations
9:45 a.m.	Communicant Meet & Greet LH
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds..... M135
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions..... Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Reformation Day Service..... Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE SUNDAY 2025 — TODAY!

Today we observe One Sunday, a time to gather as one body and celebrate the work God is doing through the faithful generosity of His people.

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| 9-10 a.m. | One Sunday School in the Baird Center Gym |
| 10-10:20 a.m. | Fellowship Time
(Parents pick children up from Sunday School) |
| 10:30 a.m. | One Worship Service
(Children's Churchtime available for 3 and 4-year olds) |
| 11:30 a.m. | One Churchwide Luncheon |

EVENING COMMUNION — TONIGHT

Communion will be observed in the evening worship service tonight. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Professionally prepared, gluten-free elements are available on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard. Parents, there will be no children's program tonight to allow those serving in children's ministry to participate fully in this means of grace and to give our children the opportunity to observe this meaningful act of worship.

BOUND TOGETHER: THE HOUSEHOLD BOOK CLUB

First Meeting: Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us October 21 at 6:30 p.m. for our first discussion on *Remaking a Broken World* by Christopher Ash. Come enjoy conversation, fellowship, and learning together as we consider God's vision for His church. A nursery is available by request at registration. Please register at fpcj.ms/events.

PERU INTEREST MEETING — OCTOBER 23

Have you ever thought about joining our mission trip team to Peru? If so, this meeting is for you! On October 23 at 6 p.m., Team Leaders Danny Story and Craig Flowers will discuss the 2026 Peru Mission Trip, tentatively scheduled from July 10-18. For more info or to RSVP for the meeting, email jolynnm@fpcjackson.org or call 769-524-5121.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE — OCTOBER 26

Join us for our Reformation Day Service on Sunday, October 26, at 6 p.m. as we worship together and give thanks. We're excited to welcome our sister churches and neighbors in the community to this evening of reflection and praise. Ministers from across the presbytery will participate in the service, a joint choir will lead us in worship, and there will be a special program for children.

COMMUNICANT MEET & GREET — OCTOBER 26

The Communicant Fall Meet & Greet will be held at 9:45 a.m. in Lowe Hall on October 26. This meeting is for sixth-eighth grade students and their parents about the process of becoming communing members of our church. To register, contact kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org.

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.

Simon & Deana Jooste – Simon serves as a church planter in Cape Town, South Africa. Email: simonjooste@gmail.com

Josh & Abigail Duemler – Josh serves as a church planter at Fellowship Reformed Church in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Email: josh@fellowshipmp.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. Email: VinceGordon_inner-city@comcast.net; Elizabeth Nenon, private school: efnenon@gmail.com

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ONE MISSION | ONE COMMUNITY

ONE SUNDAY

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Thank you for your faithful giving. Today, we want you to hear your church say thank you for the time, thought, and prayer you've already given leading up to One Sunday. Thank you for reading the stewardship devotionals, for showing up today, and for reflecting on how giving is both an act of worship and the fuel for ministry. Next steps:

Pray. Give thanks to our Father for His generous provision and for the way He sustains the work of the church through His people. Pray with confidence that FPC will receive what is needed for ministry this year, and that our giving would be an overflow of devotion to Jesus above all else.

Plan. Life is full of expenses, and without planning, generosity can easily slip to the bottom of the list. Consider using a **ONE CARD** to set a personal giving goal and invite accountability in your stewardship. Cards are available in the Sanctuary, Welcome Center, and online at the link below. Your commitment is personal and confidential, and the church will help you track your progress privately.

Discuss. Talk with your family about generosity. Take time to reflect on God's goodness and how your giving reflects your gratitude and circumstances. Build habits of generosity together, teaching joyful stewardship from an early age.

Give. However you choose to give (online, by mail, or in worship today) know how deeply grateful we are for your faithfulness. And if you give digitally, we invite you to use an "Online Giving Card" from the pew rack as a tangible expression of your gift during worship.

2026 Stewardship

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