

The
First
Presbyterian
Church
of
Jackson



"To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever"

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Second Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Six
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Kevin DeYoung
Senior Pastor, Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, North Carolina

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

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Greetings and Announcements

The Prelude — "Come Thou Fount"Ricky Valadez
Bonnie Brown, violin; Emily Williams, violin; Thorburn McGee, viola;
Nancy Bateman, cello; Levi Henkel, piano

The Introit — "Let The People Praise Thee, O God"William Matthias

The Call to Worship — Isaiah 2:2-3

The Hymn No. 164 — "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology — "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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 Missions Report Andy Ritson, United Kingdom (8:30)
Erna and Thomas Dreyer, South Africa (11:00)

The Missions Conference Hymn — "Zion, Founded on the Mountains" ... see guide

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — "Antiphon" Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King.

The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Acts 14:19-28pew Bible page 923

The Sermon — The Mission of Missions Dr. DeYoung

The Hymn No. 439 (stz. 1-3) — “Christ Shall Have Dominion” (from Psalm 72)

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
He alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless His glorious name,
His eternal glory through the earth proclaim.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
Earth's remotest regions shall His empire be.

The Postlude — “Quintet Op. 114 III. Scherzo” Franz Schubert

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.

Zion, Founded on the Mountains

From Psalm 87
The Psalter 1912

CWM RHONDDA
John Hughes



1. Zi - on found - ed on the moun-tains, God, Thy Mak - er,
2. Hea - then lands and hos - tile peo - ples soon shall come the
3. When the Lord shall count the na - tions, sons and daugh - ters



loves thee well; He has cho - sen thee, most pre - cious,
Lord to know; na - tions born a - gain in Zi - on
He shall see, born to end - less life in Zi - on,



He de - lights in thee to dwell; God's own cit - y, God's own cit - y,
shall the Lord's sal - va - tion show; God Al-might-y, God Al-might-y,
and their joy - ful song shall be: "Bless - ed Zi - on, bless - ed Zi - on,



who can all thy glo - ry tell? Who can all thy glo - ry tell?
shall on Zi - on strength be - stow. Shall on Zi - on strength be - stow.
all our foun-tains are in thee. All our foun - tains are in thee."

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Kevin DeYoung

Senior Pastor, Christ Covenant Church, Matthews, North Carolina

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon

Minister of Missions

The Greetings and Announcements

The Prelude — “O Worship the King” Dan Kreider

The Call to Worship — Psalm 117

The Hymn — “Facing a Task Unfinished” hymn sheet

The Invocation

The Missions Conference Hymn — “Zion, Founded on the Mountains” see guide

The Missions Report Katy and Daniel Brink, Belgium

The Greetings

The Offering

*The Offertory — “For the Cause” Fionan de Barra

The Hymn No. 455 (stz. 1-3) — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Acts 28:30-31 pew Bible page 938

The Sermon — A Strange and Perfect Ending Dr. DeYoung

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

The Postlude — “For the Cause” Fionan de Barra

*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.

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Locations
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds.....	M135
12:00 p.m.	College Lunch.....	the McPhillips Home (1217 Pinehurst Pl.)
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 (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight	the Dale Home (1582 Hwy 51)

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series	MH
9:30 a.m.	Crafts for Missions.....	WH 302
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	Bookstore
10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	WH 305
12:00 p.m.	Weekday Prayer Meeting	PH
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class	PH

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study	MH
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.	Missions Midweek	MH
6:00 p.m.	Children's Missions Midweek	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Rise: Sixth Grade Fellowship	SC 211
6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry D Groups.....	YH & Baird Center Gym

Thursday, February 26, 2026

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

Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Senior Adults Coffee & Conversation	PH
Various	Sunday School Class Dinners	Contact your class president

Saturday, February 28, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast	PH
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Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	MH, LH, and Gym
9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School.....	Regular Locations
9:45 a.m.	Youth Sunday School.....	YH
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds.....	M135
3:45 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
4:00 p.m.	Communicant Class	MH
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds.....	Baird Center Gym
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight	the Wofford Home (1331 Saint Mary St.)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Gina Payne by Kevin, April, Caroline, Will, and Cate Nall.

IN MEMORIAM

William C. (Bill) Bailey — February 4, 2026
James (Jim) Poole — February 8, 2026

KEVIN DEYOUNG

Kevin DeYoung (PhD, University of Leicester) is senior pastor of Christ Covenant Church (PCA) in Matthews, North Carolina, and associate professor of systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary (Charlotte). He is the author of more than 25 books and a popular columnist, blogger, and podcaster. Kevin's work can be found on clearlyreformed.org. Kevin and his wife, Trisha, have nine children.

COLLEGE LUNCH — TODAY

College students are invited to a free lunch today, at the McPhillips home (1217 Pinehurst Pl.) following the 11 a.m. service. Contact Peyton if you need a ride at 205-613-1059.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS — BEGINS MARCH 8

Those interested in membership at First Presbyterian are invited to attend the Membership Class beginning Sunday, March 8, at 9:45 a.m. in M123. This six-week course introduces the fundamentals of the Christian faith, the distinctions of Presbyterianism, and the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. To register or request additional information, contact Emily Eastman at emilye@fpcjackson.org

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements were emailed on February 2. If you did not receive yours, please update your email address in ShelbyNext and contact the Business Office to request a copy.

RACE TWIN LAKES — MARCH 21

There's something refreshing about being outdoors, moving, and enjoying God's creation. Race Twin Lakes 5K & Fun Run is a great way to spend a morning: community, fresh air, and a beautiful setting. We'd love to see you there! Register at fpcj.ms/race-twin-lakes.

VISITING FPC DURING THE WEEK

The Security Committee kindly requests that all visitors to our church during business hours (Mon.-Fri.) sign in at the receptionist desk in the Welcome Center and wear a name tag or member badge. Day School visitors should check in at the FPDS entrance on Belhaven St. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for our children and staff.

PRAY FOR SUPPORTED MINISTRY PARTNERS

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

Alex & Maggie Halbert – Alex serves on staff with his brother Aaron as a staff deacon and the short-term trip coordinator in Honduras. Email: dahalbert@gmail.com

Jermaine & Laurie Van Buren – Jermaine serves as the RUF Campus Minister at Jackson State University. Email: Jermaine.vanburen@ruf.org

Pioneer Ministries – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, Pioneer prepares boys and girls spiritually, educationally, and emotionally to serve Christ as contributing citizens and equips married couples to cultivate stable, Christ-centered homes. Email: pminis3659@aol.com



A House for all Nations

FEB 21 – MAR 1
2026 GLOBAL
MISSIONS CONFERENCE

SUN
22
FEB

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

8:30 & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
with Kevin DeYoung

Nursery available

WED
25
FEB

MISSIONS MIDWEEK

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

Nursery available

THUR
26
FEB

WOMEN'S MISSIONS EVENTS

two options to choose from:

11:30 a.m. Lunch in Miller Hall
6 p.m. Dinner in Patterson Hall

MEN'S MISSIONS EVENT

6 p.m. Dinner in Miller Hall

*Registration
Required*

FRI
27
FEB

SENIOR ADULTS COFFEE & CONVERSATION

9 a.m. Coffee with missionary guests in Patterson Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL DINNERS

Contact your class president for more information.

SUN
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MAR

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. with Jonathan (MTW)

Nursery available

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS FROM GUESTS

9:45 a.m. in the following locations

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

YOUTH HOUSE

7th-12th grade

REGULAR LOCATIONS

Children
Special Friends

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

6 p.m. in the Baird Center Gym