

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Second Day of February, Two Thousand Nine  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Michael Campbell

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III  
Senior Minister

*At the time of the Greetings and Announcements, and during the Prelude, the congregation is invited to a season of silent and reverent preparation for corporate worship.*

**The Greetings and Announcements (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)**

**The Prelude** — "Lift High the Cross" .....arr. Nielson  
Caroline Pillsbury, Pianist

**The Introit** — "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me" .....C.H.H. Parry  
Yong Wook Kim, Director; William Wymond, Organist

‡ **The Doxology**

‡ **The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 457** — "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Missionary Reports** — Andrew Lamb and Jim Patterson (8:30 a.m.)  
Clay Quarterman and Elbert McGowan (11:00 a.m.)

\* **The Welcome**

**The Hymn No. 448** — "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings,  
And of Our Faith Promise Commitments**

**The Anthem** — "The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" .....R. Vaughan Williams  
*Choir and Congregation:*

1. "All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell. Come ye before Him and rejoice.

*Choir and Congregation:*

2. The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;  
we are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.

*Choir and Congregation:*

3. O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

*Choir alone*

4. For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

*Choir and Congregation:*

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen."

The Prayer of Illumination

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Jonah 4:1-11 (Pew Bible page 775)

**The Sermon** — Understanding and Embracing God's Grand Mission:  
"A Missional God" .....Mr. Campbell

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 437** — "O God, to Us Show Mercy"

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "Four-Fold Amen" .....Wymond

**The Postlude** — "Chaconne in G Minor" .....Louis Couperin

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Michael Campbell  
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Jeremy H. Smith  
Executive Minister

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:50 p.m.)**

**The Prelude** — "Benedictus" .....Gordon Young  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 447** — "Christ for the World We Sing"

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Psalm No. 438** — "All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds" (Psalm 66)

**The Missionary Report** — Palmer Home

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Danny Story

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings,  
and of Our Faith Promise Commitments**

**The Offertory** — "Deep River" .....Spiritual  
Kent Dear, Soloist

\*‡ **The Hymn No. 469** — "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (Stanzas 1-5)  
(Children are dismissed)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — II Corinthians 5:17-20 (Pew Bible page 966)

**The Sermon** — Understanding and Embracing God's Grand Mission:  
"A Missional People" .....Mr. Campbell

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 469** — "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"  
(Stanza 6)

"We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace."

**The Postlude** — "Bachiana" .....Gordon Young

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

Welcome  
Visitors

We are delighted to have you in our worship. May we heartily worship and praise God together! If you would like information about joining this church, we cordially invite you to an informal meeting in the Session Room following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

# A Guide to the Evening Service

## Short Term Mission Trip Opportunities

Each year, First Presbyterian Church sponsors several short term mission trips to various parts of North America and the world. For members of the church, Faith Promise supports 50% of the costs for first time participants, and 25% for returning participants. The purpose of these teams/projects is to glorify the triune God through fulfillment of the Great Commission which God the Father has given to God the Son (Isaiah 49:6), and His Son to the Church. (Matthew 28:18-20), (Acts 1:8).

Subordinate to that purpose are at least four goals; strengthening relationships between our church and our supported missionaries; encouragement of and service to our missionaries (providing manpower for particular endeavors, sharing an expertise such as instruction in Christian education or women's ministry, demonstrating our interest in their ministry, etc); exposure of individuals from FPCJ to foreign missions as part of the effort to raise up the next generation of missionaries; and the development of a better understanding of the particular work of our missionaries.

The minimum age for a team member is a rising junior in high school. Participants younger than this may be allowed if accompanied by a parent. In such situations, it is the responsibility of the parent to be sure that both the child and the parent are contributing members of the team.

### Kenya and Uganda

Leader: Barry Vickery

Dates: May 26 - June

Cost: \$3600

Purpose: Leadership training in Kenya among local pastors and leaders; visit and encourage MTW missionaries in Kampala, Uganda, at Westminster Seminary. It is expected that members from Trinity Presbyterian Church and Highlands Presbyterian Church would be involved.

### Peru

Leaders: Danny Story and Craig Flowers

Dates June 27 - July 5

Cost: \$2500

Purpose: Medical missions; VBS; encourage missionaries of Peru Mission

### Uganda Bible Institute

Leader: Mike Stevens

Dates: June 19-29

Cost: \$2300

Purpose: Visit Amos Magezi and UBI; present for graduation; sports outreach to surrounding community; other involvement in local churches. This trip would be co-hosted by Highlands Presbyterian Church (Jeff Rickels).

### Palmer Home

Leader: Ashley Hall

Dates: June 14-20

Cost: (minimal cost to be covered by each participant)

Purpose: Partnering with one of our benevolent ministries to encourage Palmer Home for Children through projects such as work in the thrift store, landscaping, small construction projects as well as foster and build relationships with the Palmer Home children and staff through various activities. This trip is sponsored by the women's ministry and is open to ladies only.

### Liberia

Leader: David Day

Dates: TBD, but likely in July

Cost: \$3800

Purpose: Construction at newly reopened ABC campus in Liberia.

# A Guide to the Morning Service

## Guest Preacher

Reverend Michael Campbell is the senior minister of Redeemer Church, PCA, a multi-ethnic church in Northeast Jackson, Mississippi. Before moving to Jackson in November 2004, he served as the senior minister of Pinelands Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida, where he lived for the last twelve years. Pastor Campbell grew up in Virginia and attended college at King College in Bristol, TN. He also has a Master of Divinity degree from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He lives in Northeast Jackson with his wife Keren and three children — Katherine (13), Matthew (11), and Elisabeth (6). Reverend Campbell is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America.

## Missions Conference Faculty

### **Andrew and Anne Lamb, MTW**

Currently Andrew serves as MTW Regional Director for Mexico and Brazil. They are excited to be involved with developing the ministries the PCA has in these countries. They enjoy working with the different teams and national leaders.

### **Clay Quarterman, Ukraine - MTW**

Dr. Clay Quarterman (PhD, Univ. of Wales) is a church planter with MTW in Odessa, Ukraine, and is President of the Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine. Clay was raised in First Presbyterian, Jackson. Clay and Darlene were married at First Pres in 1973.

### **Ed and Emily Hartman, Romania - MTW**

Ed is a team leader in Romania. The team's vision is to equip pastors toward establishing a reformed and covenantal church-planting movement and they are working to launch a Romanian Presbytery led by national church planters. They have four children; Michael, Katy, Abigail, and Daniel.

### **Jim and Mary Alice Patterson, South Carolina - Wycliffe - JAARS**

Jim and Mary Alice Patterson have been members of Mission to the World and Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT)/Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) since 1975. Jim and Mary Alice are the parents of two adult daughters who are living in the Charlotte, NC area; Betsy is married to Jeff Sheets, and Jeannie is working as a nurse in downtown Charlotte.

### **Wes and Jamie Baker, Peru - CMS**

Wes and Jamie Baker have been serving in Peru with the Christian Missionary Society for nine years. With their seven children they live and work in Trujillo, Peru where Wes teaches in the Presbyterian Seminary and mentors pastors and church planters.

### **Elbert and Karen McGowan, Jackson, MS - Jackson State University RUF**

Elbert McGowan is the RUF minister at Jackson State University. He and Karen have one daughter, Karis, who was born in July of 2006.

### **Jason Little, Portland, Oregon - Hope Presbyterian Church**

Jason Little serves with Pat Roach at Hope Presbyterian as assistant minister. He is married to Caroline and they have two daughters, Rynn and Eleanor.

## Palmer Home

The mission of Palmer Home for Children is to reflect the hope and love of Christ by providing a stable, long-term Christ-centered home for children who lack an adequate family structure. To that end Palmer Home, as it has since 1895, remains committed to privately-funded, non-government child care which keeps siblings together, models evangelical Christian values, mends emotional scars, restores self-esteem, and provides for each child the full opportunity to reach his or her God-given potential.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY • February 22, 2009

### Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
*Hymns of the Faith* Radio Program — 9:00 a.m. on  
 WJNT 1180 AM  
 Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in  
 M133  
 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. in various locations  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
 Student Ensemble — 4:45 p.m. in MS  
 Young Adults Prayer Time — 5:00 p.m. in YH  
 WIC Prayer Group — 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
 First - Third Grade Catechism Class — 6:30 p.m. (dismissed  
 from Sanctuary to M133)  
 Four- and Five-Year-Olds Scripture Memory Class —  
 6:30 p.m. (dismissed from Sanctuary to M135)  
 Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. in the home of Austin Terry  
 (4265 Athens Drive)

### Monday

VBS Crafts Leaders — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
 Cub Scouts/Webelos Den Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in WH202  
 Wolf Cub Den Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in WH204  
 Troop 18 Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in Scout Room

### Tuesday

Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in MH  
 Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in HC  
 Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC  
 Twin Lakes Board Meeting — 12:00 p.m. in MH  
 Perspectives on the World Christian Movement — 6:00 p.m.  
 in PH

### Wednesday

MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
 Benevolence Committee — 5:00 p.m. in WH202  
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
 Junior High Small Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH  
 Children's Activities — 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Gym  
 The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
 Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in  
 the Sanctuary  
 Children's Choirs — 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in various rooms as  
 posted  
 Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH/PH  
 Senior High Girls Small Groups — 7:45 p.m. in the Home  
 of Walt and Laura Wofford (1827 Linden Place)  
 Senior High Guys Small Groups — 7:45 p.m. in the YH

### Thursday

PCA Pastors Prayer Breakfast — 8:30 a.m. in MH  
 War of Words Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in SC210  
 PROS — 11:00 a.m. in MH  
 War of Words Bible Study Luncheon — 11:00 a.m. in PH  
 Strategic Planning Committee — 12:00 p.m. in MH  
 Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in PH

### Friday

Investment Committee — 7:00 a.m. in MH  
 Sew and Sow Mentoring Group — 9:00 a.m. in SC213A

### Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

CH - College House  
 LH - Lowe Hall  
 M - Main Floor  
 MCR - Ministers'  
 Conference Room

MH - Miller Hall  
 MS - Music Suite  
 PH - Patterson Hall  
 YH - Youth House  
 SC - Study Center

WH - Westminster Hall  
 HC - Hutton Chapel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## II THESSALONIANS 3:1

"Finally, brethren, pray for us...." — Our FPC missionaries for today to lift up in prayer: Paul and Laura Chinchin, ABC, Malawi, P.O. Box 103, Clinton, MS 39060. Email address: abcmalawi@malawi.net

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Fred Wallace.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mack Cox — February 13, 2009

## MEN OF THE COVENANT

"A Man's Public Witness for Christ"

The Reverend Brian Habig will be our guest speaker on Thursday, March 5, at 11:45 a.m. in Miller Hall. Rev. Habig grew up in Jackson and is a son of First Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Mississippi State University and Covenant Theological Seminary, he served as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) for ten years. He now pastors a new church in Greenville, SC, called Downtown Presbyterian, which focuses on the city's downtown area. Brian and his wife, Dana, have three children, Henry, John, and Betsy. Reservations are not required and the cost of lunch is \$5.00. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Craft in the Discipleship office at shannonc@fpcjackson.org or call 601-362-9243.

## "CALLED TO THE CITY — A HEART FOR JACKSON"

Join us Thursday night, March 5, in Miller Hall for a casual night of fellowship and discussion as Brian Habig speaks on the role and responsibility of the church to the wider community. During the course of the evening, you will learn what the Scripture has to say about community involvement and discuss specific applications of how we (FPC) might better serve the city of Jackson. Dessert and coffee will be served at 6:45 p.m. and Brian will begin speaking at 7:00. A nursery will be provided. If you plan to make use of the nursery, please contact Shannon Craft in the Discipleship office at shannonc@fpcjackson.org or 601-326-9243.

## THE MONTH OF MARCH IN SEW AND SOW

Please come and join us as we prepare items for the House of Glory, an extension of the Peru Mission that supports and encourages unwed teenage mothers. We will spend Fridays in March from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in Study Center 211 knitting hats and making diaper bags for this ministry. We welcome new faces—please come even if you have never attended before! If you need a nursery spot, please call Sarah Waters at 601-321-0725.

## SPRING INQUIRERS CLASS

The Spring Inquirers Class begins Sunday, March 1, at 9:40 a.m. in room M133 (next to the Library) and will run for the Spring Sunday school quarter. This class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up for the class or for more information, contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243.

# MISSIONS CONFERENCE

*"The Lord has bared His holy arm in the sight of all nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God." Isaiah 52:10*

## **FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS**

**Commitment Sunday**

**February 22, 2009**

**PRAYING** — The effectiveness of our missionaries is dependent on our regular prayers for their safety, good health, provision of financial needs, a good personal walk with the Lord, strong interpersonal relationships with other team members (as well as those to whom they are ministering), contacts with unbelievers, and countless other things. Please resolve to pray regularly for our missionary families during the 2009-2010 Missions Year. You can use the Faith Promise card to request a missionary to pray for during this year.

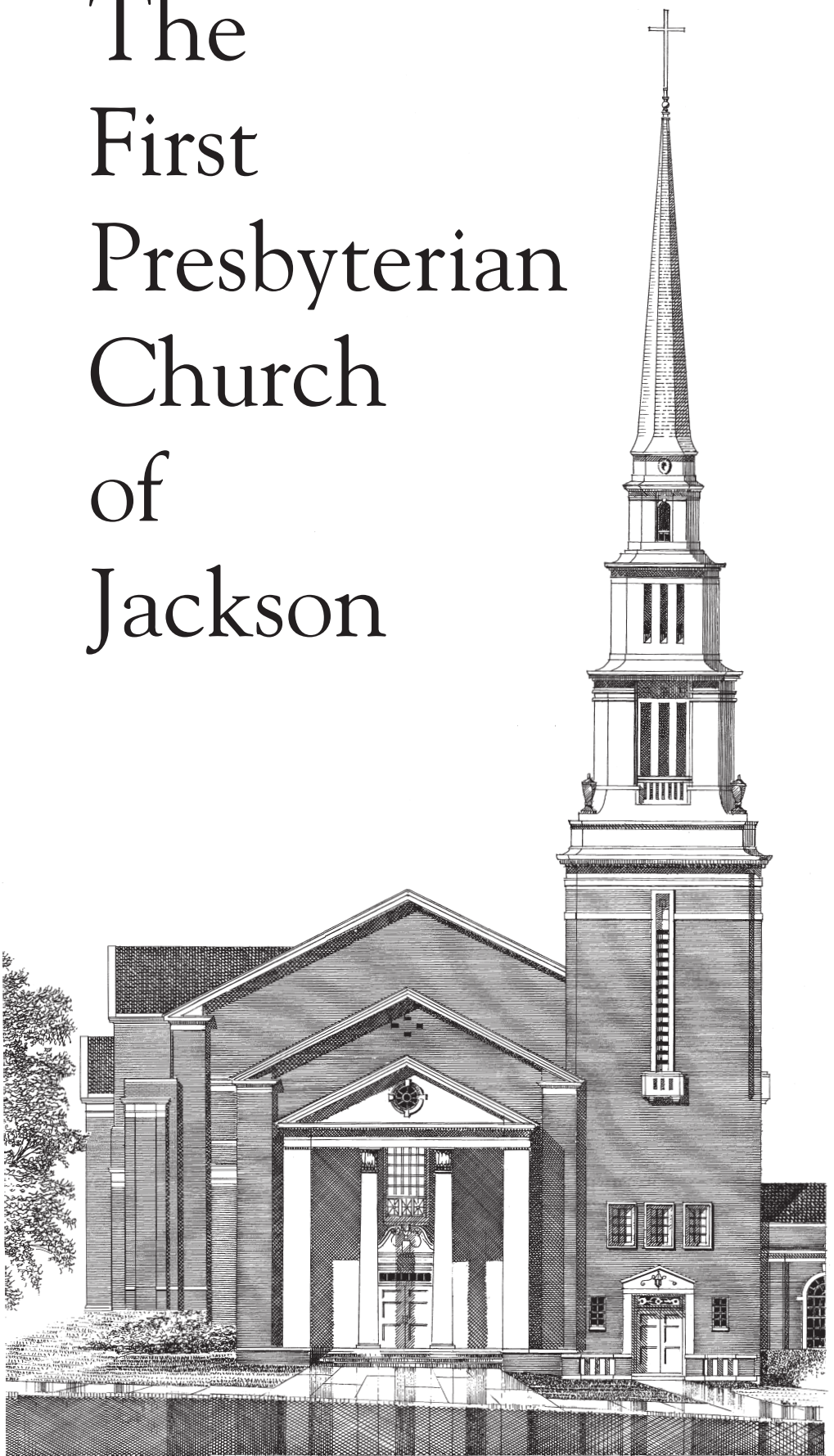
## **WILL YOU PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES?**

**GIVING** — This coming year we hope to take on the support of many new missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers while maintaining those we already support. If you are currently participating in Faith Promise giving, continue what you are doing and consider increasing your Faith Promise amount to support a new missionary, church planter, or campus minister. By giving monthly or annually you can help support in-full or in-part home or foreign missionaries. Use your Faith Promise card and give as God leads on Faith Promise Sunday, February 22.

**GOING** — Pray that God will call many from our congregation to go and serve as short-term (one to two years) or career missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other full-time ministry vocations. Also pray that He will lead others of us to go on one of FPC's short-term 2009 mission trips. Use your Faith Promise card to indicate your interest.

## **WILL YOU CONSIDER GOING?**

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