

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth Day of July, Two Thousand Nine
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Dr. Robert C. Cannada, Jr.

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III

Minister of Congregational Care

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 — "If Thou But Suffer God"Paul Manz
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"Paul Sjolund

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 100** — "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 43 (Pew Bible pages 603-604)

*‡ **The Hymn** — Isaiah 43 (see Morning Guide)

The Morning Prayer

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Anthem — "From Sea To Shining Sea"Maurice Whitney

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.
O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimm'd by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Deuteronomy 6 (Pew Bible page 151)

The Sermon — "Let the Circle Be Unbroken"Dr. Cannada

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 364** — "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "America, God Shed His Grace On Thee"Whitney

The Postlude — "Jesus, Thy Church With Longing Eyes"Paul Manz

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. Jeremy H. Smith
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III
Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — "How Great Thou Art"*O Store Gud*
William Wymond, Organist

The Mission Report — Anna Brand

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 44** — "How Great Thou Art"

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn — "God of Grace" (see Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Paul Stephenson III

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Rock of Ages"James Ward
Bill and Leigh Anne Moore

The Young Children's Devotional

The Song No. 34 - "The God of Abraham Praise" (Stanzas 1 and 3)

The *Children's Catechism* No. 80

Q. "What is the first commandment?"

A. "The first commandment is: *You shall have no other gods before Me.*"

The Scripture — Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 5:7; Matthew 3:13-17;
Hebrews 11:1, 6

The MeditationBrad Mills, Discipleship Intern

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 679** — "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Stanzas 1-3)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 7:1-10 (Pew Bible page 863)

The Sermon — *Encounters with Jesus: "A Soldier"*Mr. Smith

‡ **The Benediction and Response No.679** — "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
(Stanza 4)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

The Postlude — "Fanfare"John Cook

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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.

"God of Grace" - Getty & Townend

1 2 3

1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re -
 2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be -
 3. God of grace, I stand a - stoun - ded, cleansed for -

4 5 6

sist - i - ble and free. Oh the mir - ac - le of
 fore the world be - gan, sent my Sa - viour down from
 gi - ven and se - cure. All my fears are now con -

7 8 9

mer - cy, Je - sus rea - ches down to me. God of
 hea - ven - per - fect God and per - fect Man. God of
 foun - ded and my hope is e - ver sure. God of

10 11 12

grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re stores my
 grace, I trust in Je - sus; I'm ac - cep - ted as His
 grace, now crowned in Glo - ry, where one day I'll see Your

13 14 15

soul. His own blood has paid my ran - som; awesome
 own. E - v'ry day new grace sus - tains me, as I
 face and for - e - ver I'll a - dore You, in Your

16 17

cost to make me whole.
 lean on Him a - lone.
 e - ver - las - ting grace.

Isaiah 43

1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior
For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God *(I am)*
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior
I am the Lord *(do not fear)*
I am the Lord *(do not fear)*
I am the Lord *(do not fear)*
I am the Lord *(do not fear).*

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • July 5, 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
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
William Mounger (4781 East Massena Dr.)
College Open Gym Night — 8:30 p.m. in Gym

Monday

Diaconate Executive Committee — 11:45 a.m. in MH

Tuesday

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in HC
NCC Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon — 11:00 a.m. in PH
I Peter Ministry Team Meeting — 11:00 a.m. in YH
Management Committee — 5:30 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

Women's Ministry Bible Teacher Training — 9:00 a.m. in PH
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. on the Playground/
Gym
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in
LH
Children's Classes — 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in various rooms as
posted (first floor of SC)

Thursday

Mission MS Prayer Breakfast — 7:00 a.m. in MH
Romans Bible Study Prayer Time — 9:45 a.m. in WH202
RUF Bible Study for College Students — 7:00 p.m. at the
McCay home (236 St. Andrews Drive)
College Game Night — 8:30 p.m. (call David Felker if
interested)

Friday

No Activities Scheduled

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: Dale and Susan Ellison, medical/church planting missionaries with Peru Mission (CMS); Av. Larco 100, Trujillo, Peru. Email Address: daleellison@perumisson.org

COMMUNION

Communion services will be observed on July 12, 2009, at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

RUF SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Come by the McCays (2316 St. Andrews Drive) this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for Summer RUF. We will fellowship, snack, sing, and hear God's Word. This week, Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF campus minister at Mississippi State, will speak on "Sin."

THE FIRST EPISTLE ELECTRONIC VERSION

The First Epistle is available electronically. You may sign up to be on the email list by going to the First Pres website (www.fpcjackson.org). The electronic version will usually be sent to you on Wednesday of each week, and will include the same information available in the print version.

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"Hymns of the Faith" WJNT 1180AM Talk Radio 9:00 A.M. Sunday
WWSL FM102.3 11:00 A.M. Sunday
WLBT TV3 10:00 A.M. Sunday
WTWB TV14 Memphis

THE SESSION

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III, Senior Minister

John A. Crawford, Clerk	Stephen M. Edwards	Wiley P. Lowry, Jr.	Jerrald L. Shivers
James S. Armstrong	James D. Elkin	A. William May	Mark A. Sorgenfrei
J. Mark Baird	T. David Elkin	George W. May, Jr.	Paul H. Stephenson III
McNeill Bartling III	George R. Fair	C. Eugene McRoberts, Jr.	Marvin E. Stockett
Bryant R. Boswell	Kenneth G. Fairly	Robert B. Mims	William O. Stone, Jr.
John H. Bowen III	W. Craig Flowers	J. Longstreet Minor III	Daniel B. Story II
Max P. Bowman	L. H. Fulcher, Jr.	James L. Moore	Orrin H. Swayze, Jr.
Forrest G. Bratley, Jr.	Claude W. Harbarger	Doyle B. Moorhead	Tian C. Teh
Donald G. Breazeale	William K. Harper	J. Lee Owen, Jr.	Denny A. Terry
John P. Buchanan	Samuel D. Hensley	Joel G. Payne, Jr.	Jim B. Tohill
Don B. Cannada	W. Wayne Husband	William D. Payne, Sr.	Noel K. Toler, Jr.
Al Page Chestnut	H. Richard Johnson, Jr.	William M. Penn	Ward B. Toler
Victor B. Clark	J. Edmund Johnston, Jr.	Thomas I. Rice III	R. Barry Vickery
C. David Cleland	W. Harper Keeler	Richard L. Ridgway	Alan H. Walters
William S. Cook	Crane D. Kipp	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	T. Calvin Wells
Robert A. Cunningham	Ralph H. Lord	Richard W. Russ	A. Terrel Williams
T. Doug Dale, Sr.	Robert Y. Love, Jr.	A. Jerry Sheldon	Mark J. Windham

Elders Emeriti: Thomas H. Bowen, Jr.; Robert F. Cooper, Jr.; William H. Cox, Jr.; Allan G. Edgar, Jr.; Owen C. Elder, Jr.; Frank H. Hagaman; W. Jefferson Hamm, Sr.; Homer Lee Howie, Sr.; Leland Hume, Jr.; Leon E. Lewis, Jr.; Dickson R. Liddell; William A. Long, Jr.; R. Sam McAllister; Palmer L. Quarterman; Sidney A. Robinson, Jr.; Lewis Van Ness Rusling; Arthur C. Stringer; Joel E. Varner; Chess B. Wymond

THE DIACONATE

Marcus M. Wilson, Chairman	John L. Cox	Paul Hurst	John Lowe Smith
John H. Allgood III	Paul L. Cox	Carey A. Johnston	Victor P. Smith, Jr.
David M. Baird	John A. Crawford, Jr.	Terry R. Levy	William F. Sneed
D. Kyle Ball	J. Holt Crews	Douglas M. McDaniel	Stewart C. Swayze
Kenneth C. Ball	William L. Crim, Jr.	John H. McVey, Sr.	L. Ford Terry
Charles F. Barbour	Edward J. Currie, Jr.	Michael M. Manning	Robert L. Thomas
James M. Bateman	Thomas D. Dale, Jr.	Victor H. Meena, Jr.	Timothy M. Threadgill
Lewis W. Bell	Guy H. Davant III	Robert A. Miller	Michael T. Tramel
Victor E. Blaylock	Arthur P. Davis	James L. Moore, Jr.	Joe P. Uithoven
David L. Bowling	Robert G. Dye, Sr.	William M. Moore	Guy T. Vise, Jr.
Walter J. Brand	Larry W. Edwards	J. Walter Newman IV	J. Wilbourn Vise
P. Sharkey Burke, Jr.	Robert G. Feild	J.T. Noblin	Joseph W. Wadsworth
William T. Burnham, Jr.	Marcial D. Forester, Jr.	J. Lee Owen III	H. Coles Wilkins, Jr.
C. Glen Bush, Jr.	David H. Fulcher	Leroy H. Paris II	Joseph T. Wilkins III
R. Barry Cannada	Alan F. Futvoye	R. Phillip Parker	Neil Witherow
Stuart H. Clarke	Gary J. Herring	Benjamin W. Roberson	Thomas M. Wright
Danny C. Costello	James W. Hood	J. Clark Robinson	Wirt A. Yerger III
V. Reid Cotten	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	S. Craig Robinson	John H. Young III
	James R. House III	Cy Rosenblatt	

Deacons Emeriti: T. Oscar Burris, Jr.; Charles R. Gardner; Wentworth T. Gates; Billy C. Greenlee; J.O. Manning, Jr.; Boyd Thompson; Richard B. Wilson, Jr.; Wirt A. Yerger, Jr.; Donn E. Young

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

A. Jerry Sheldon, General Superintendent
Mrs. Al Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator
Mr. & Mrs. Ward Toler, Jr. High Coordinators
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

THE CHURCH PROGRAM

THE SUNDAY SERVICES:

*Sunday School9:40 A.M.
*Morning Worship8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
*Evening Worship6:00 P.M.
Senior High Insight7:30 P.M.
Communion2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October
Baptism3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November
New Members Received1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October and December at 5:00 p.m. in HC

*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Family Night DinnerWednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Adult Bible StudyWednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Senior High Small GroupsWednesday, 7:45 P.M.
Junior High Small GroupsWednesday, 5:00 P.M.
Children's ActivitiesWednesday, 6:30 P.M.

*THE CHOIR REHEARSALWednesday, 5:50 P.M.

THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

*Administrative CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
*CirclesSecond Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANTFirst Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

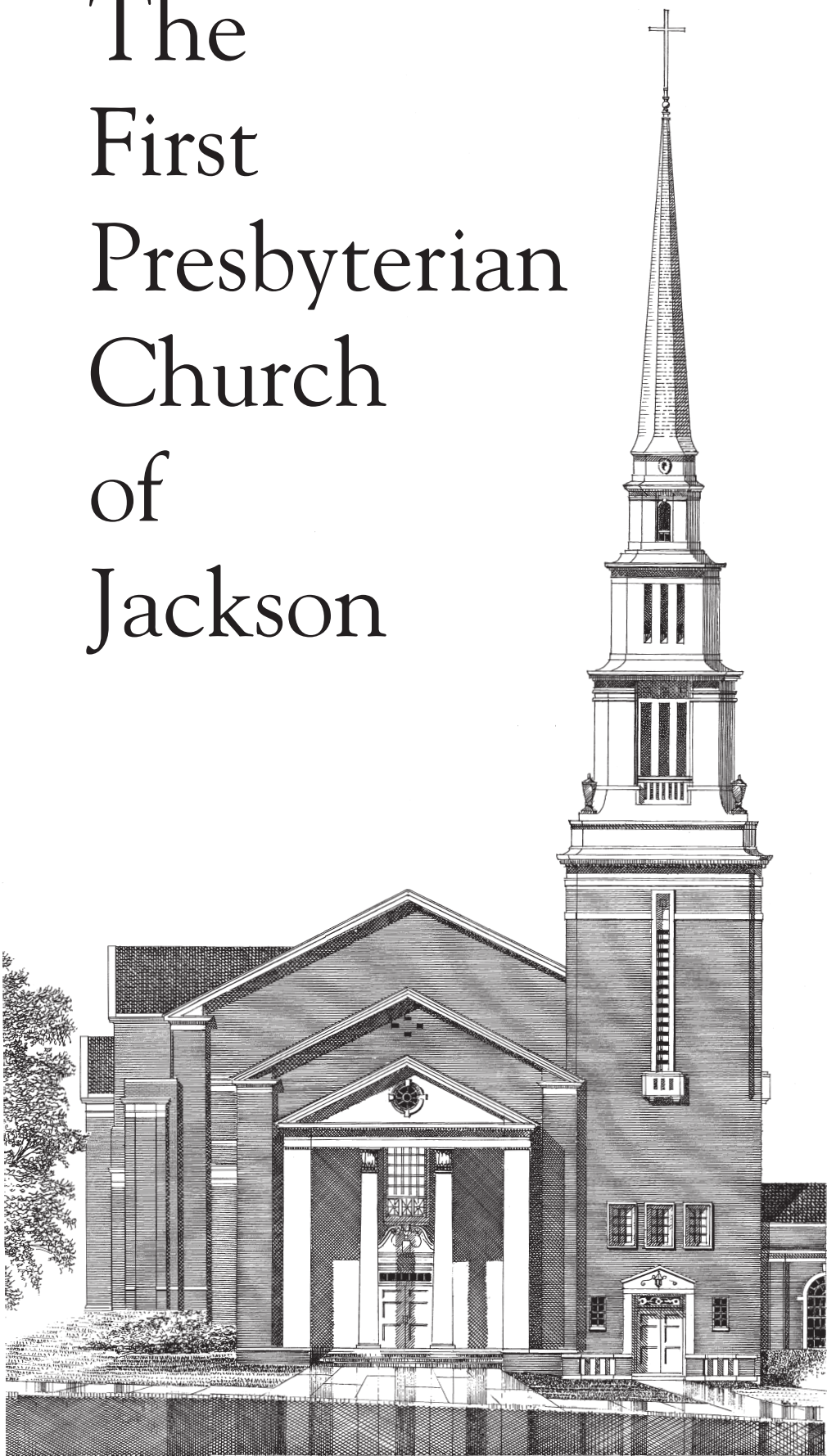
THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly)Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE SESSION MEETINGSecond Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.

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