

THE LORD'S DAY

The First Day of March, Two Thousand Nine
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas
Minister of Teaching

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 — "Beautiful Savior"Dale Wood
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

‡ **The Introit** — "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"Vaughan Williams

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 164** — "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 28 (Pew Bible pages 588-589)

‡ **The Gloria Patri No. 735**

The Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The 23rd Psalm — "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
[Tune: "Resignation"]

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Anthem — "Behold, God, the Lord God"Felix Mendelssohn
"Behold, God the Lord passed by.

And a mighty wind rent the mountains around, break in pieces the rocks,
Break them before the Lord.

But yet the Lord was not in the tempest.

Behold, God the Lord passed by!

And the sea was upheaved and the earth was shaken,

But yet the Lord was not in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake there came a fire,
the sea was upheaved, the earth was shaken.

But yet the Lord was not in the fire.

And after the fire there came a still, small voice.

And in that still voice, onward, came the Lord."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 2:21-40

The Sermon — "Fulfilling the Law - Finding the Messiah"Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 498** — "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "Were the Whole Realm of Nature Mine"Gilbert Martin

The Postlude — "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"Ron Boud

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. Derek W. H. Thomas

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Nate Shurden

Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude — "Sonata in G Minor"Handel
Jackie Bateman and Julia Watkins, Violinists; William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 165** — "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

‡ The Invocation

The Evening Hymn — "In Christ Alone" (See Guide)

* The Greetings

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Bill Penn

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Saints Bound for Heaven"Shaw-Parker
The Student Ensemble, Hanna Thomas, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional

The Song No. 242 — "Not All the Blood of Beasts" (Stanzas 1 and 2)

The Children's Catechism No. 63

Q. "Why did God command these sacrifices?"

A. "To teach them about Christ, the Lamb of God, the perfect sacrifice for sin."

The Scripture — Exodus 12:5; John 1:6-7, 27, 29; I Peter 1:18-19

The MeditationMr. Jason Grabulis, Senior Minister's Intern

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 567** — "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" (Stanzas 1-4)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Nehemiah 13:1-31 (Pew Bible pages 408-409)

The Sermon — "The Cost of Reformation"Dr. Thomas

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 567** — "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"
(Stanza 5)

"But while watching, also pray to the Lord unceasing.
He will free thee, be thy stay, strength and faith increasing.
O Lord, bless in distress and let nothing swerve me
from Thy will to serve Thee."

The Postlude — "Postlude in D"Flor Peeters

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‡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.

"In Christ Alone"

Getty and Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id
God in help - less Babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

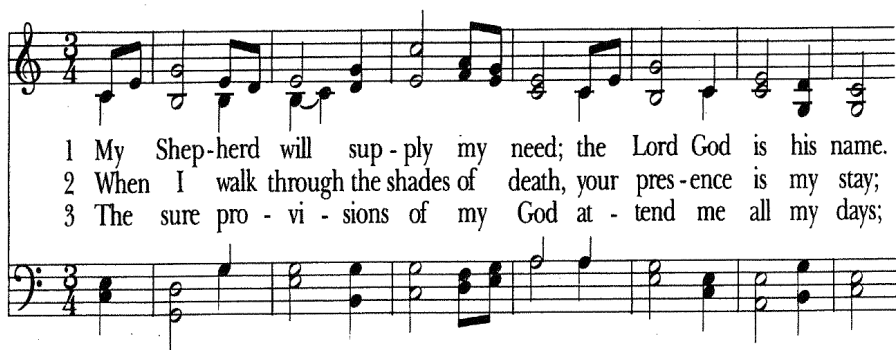


cease! My com - for - ter, my all in all, here in the
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the
me; for I am His and he is mine, bought with the
hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

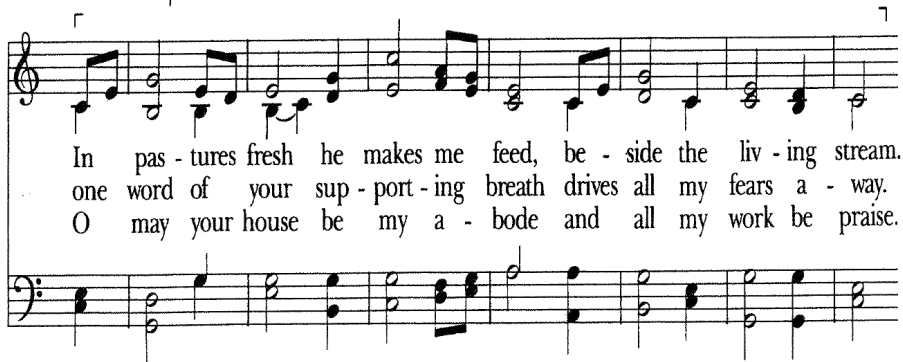


love of Christ I stand.
death of Christ I live.
pre - cious blood of Christ.
pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need



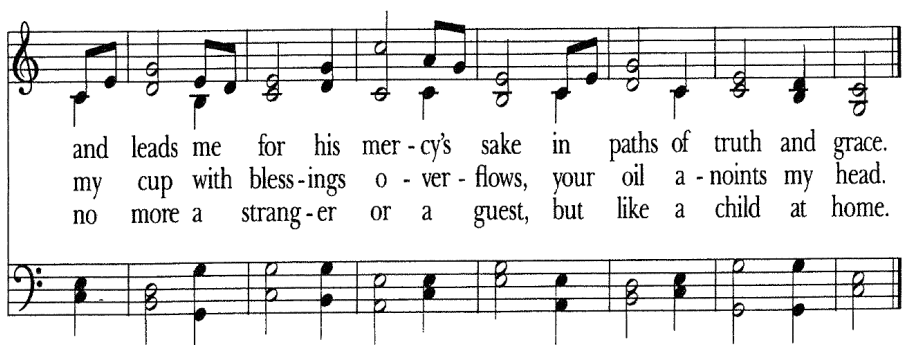
1 My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; the Lord God is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, shall still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come—



and leads me for his mer - cy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • March 1, 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
Inquirer's Class — 9:40 a.m. in M130
Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. in various locations
Communicants Class — 9:45 a.m. in PH
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 Emmett Manning (5 Little Creek Road)

Monday

WIC Council — 9:30 a.m. in PH
Deacons' Executive Committee — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Jr. High Moms Prayer Group — 1:00 p.m. in YH
Troop 18 Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SC321 (Scout Room)

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in HC
Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in MH
Management Committee — 5:30 p.m. in SC204
Cub Scouts Den Meeting — 6:00 p.m. in SC
Perspectives on the World Christian Movement — 6:00 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

MOMS — 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. 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 - 7:00 p.m. in various rooms as posted
Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH/PH
Children's Choir Spring Musical Rehearsal — 7:00 p.m. in LH
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

War of Words Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in SC210
Romans Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in MH
Men of the Covenant — 11:45 a.m. in MH
Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in PH
"Called to the City — A Heart for Jackson" with Brian Habig — 6:45 p.m. in MH

Friday

Sew and Sow Mentoring Group — 9:00 a.m. in SC213A

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH
Educating Africans for Christ Planning Meeting — 8:00 a.m. in PH

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: Jim and Mary Alice Patterson, Wycliffe, JAARS, 6609 Old Settlers Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173. Email address: jim_patterson@sil.org

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Nan Backstrom — February 19, 2009

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please remember that our next joining date is Sunday, April 5. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in two weeks before the joining date, (March 23). Those forms can be obtained either from Shannon Craft in the Discipleship office, or at the gathering after each morning service in the Greeting Courtyard. Applications received after March 23 will be received in June. Interviews will take place March 24-April 3. For more information, contact Shannon Craft at shannonc@fpcjackson.org or 601-601-326-9243.

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. For further information, contact Shannon Craft 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 at shannonc@fpcjackson.org or call 601-326-9243.

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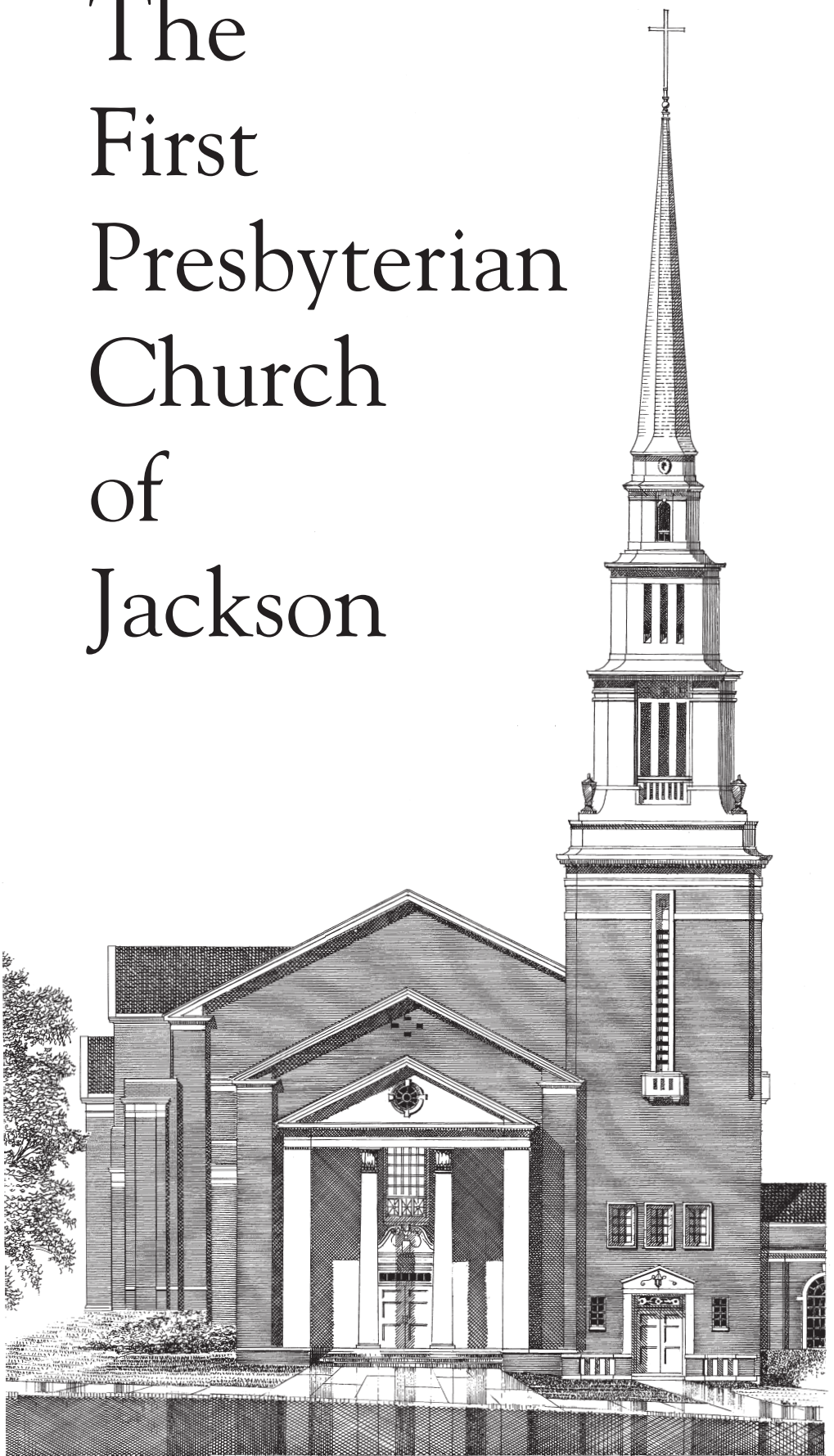
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