

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty Ninth 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** — "Andante in E Minor" .....Felix Mendelssohn  
William Wymond, Organist

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

## The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 115** — "All Creatures of Our God and King"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Old Testament Reading** — Isaiah 32 (Pew Bible pages 592-593)

‡ **The Gloria Patri No. 735**

## The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Psalm No. 87** — "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Psalm 23)

## The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

**The Anthem** — "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" .....Dale Wood

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.  
Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart with tears, two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness.  
I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross."  
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## The Prayer of Illumination

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Luke 3:23-38 (Pew Bible page 859)

**The Sermon** — "Jesus: Son of David, Son of Abraham, Son of Adam, Son of God"  
Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response** — "In Christ Alone" (See Guide)

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "Three-Fold Amen" .....Dresden

**The Postlude** — "Postlude in F Minor" .....Robert Schumann

\*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 Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III  
Senior Minister

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

**The Prelude** — "Seek Ye First" .....Lafferty /Raney  
Yong Wook Kim, Flutist; Dr. David Snyder, Pianist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 55** — "To God Be the Glory"

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn No. 679** — "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Bo Bowen

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Psalm 23)  
Kim Porter, Soloist

**The Young Children's Devotional**

The Song No. 305 — "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (Stanzas 1 and 2)

The *Children's Catechism* No. 67

Q. "How is Christ a priest?"

A. "By dying for the sins of His people and pleading with God for them."

The Scripture — Romans 8:26; Hebrews 7:25, 9:12, 9:22, 10:10-12

The Meditation .....Mr. Brad Irick, Pastoral Care Intern

The Prayer .....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 559** — "Father, I Know That All My Life" (Stanzas 1-3)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — 1 Samuel 3:1- 4:1a (Pew Bible page 227)

**The Sermon** — "Here I am, Lord" .....Dr. Thomas

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 559** — "Father, I Know That All My Life"  
(Stanza 4)

"In service which Thy will appoints there are no bonds for me;  
my secret heart is taught the truth that makes Thy children free;  
a life of self renouncing love is one of liberty."

**The Postlude** — "Postlude for Full Organ" .....Du Mage (17th C)  
William Wymond, Organist

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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.

# A Guide to the Evening Service

## The Sermon

Service can be hard, and many of God's servants have been called to hard work. Think of Jeremiah (the "weeping prophet") who had to tell his countrymen to lay down their weapons and willingly succumb to the Babylonian captivity. Or think of the disciples who were given the charge to spread the good news about Jesus, only to be imprisoned, beaten, and killed for doing exactly what Jesus told them to do. Some of God's most faithful servants were asked to do some very hard things. Tonight, we have a young Samuel given a hard task - to be the mouthpiece for God in condemning Eli's sons for their wickedness. What a hard message for a young man to deliver.

## The Children's Catechism

Several weeks ago, Derek Thomas introduced the children to the work of Christ by saying Jesus had three jobs. They were "jobs" given to Him by His Father, jobs which He willingly agreed to perform. Tonight, our focus is on Jesus' job as a priest.

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### To God Be the Glory

This is one of 8,000 hymns penned in the life of its author, Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). Though blind from the age of six weeks she said: "It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank Him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me." In her lifetime, Fanny Crosby was one of the best-known women in the United States. To this day, the vast majority of American hymnals contain her work. Her tombstone bears the words, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine." This hymn's tune was composed by Crosby's friend and associate, William Howard Doane (1832-1915). Doane composed over 2,200 hymn tunes before his death, and was only sixteen when he wrote his first musical piece.

### 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

It would be tempting to dismiss this text as just another unrealistic and overly optimistic Victorian text about how happy life with Christ is. But once you know a little about the life of its composer that becomes impossible. Louisa M. R. Stead was born around 1850 in Dover, England. As a teenager, she felt called to be a missionary. She went to America around age 21, and lived for a while in Cincinnati, Ohio. Attending a camp meeting in Urbana, Ohio, she felt the missionary calling even more strongly, but was unable to go to China due to her frail health. She married in 1875. Tragically, her husband drowned off Long Island, New York, while trying to rescue their four-year-old daughter Lily. This song was written not long thereafter. Around 1880, Stead went to South Africa, and served as a missionary some 15 years. She remarried, to Robert Wodehouse of that country. She returned to America in 1895 to recover her health, but once again went into missions in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in 1901. Her daughter Lily (who survived the accident that killed her father) married and became a missionary like her mother.

### Father, I Know that All My Life

Anna Waring, this hymn's author, was born in Plas-y-Velin, Nearth, Glamourganshire, South Wales. Though reared as a Quaker, Waring was baptized into the Church of England in 1842 at St. Martins, Winnal, Winchester. She was deeply involved in philanthropic work, especially the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Waring mastered Hebrew as a young girl, to be able to study Old Testament poetry, and daily read the original Hebrew psalter throughout her life. No wonder her hymns bear the marks of the spiritual substance of the psalms. The desire for humble obedience that characterizes the petition of this hymn ought to be something that we all seek to emulate.

# "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!

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • March 29, 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  
**Inquirers Class** — 9:40 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  
**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 Kris Roberts (4004 Pinewood Drive)

## Monday

**VBS Crafts** — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
**Troop 18 Scouts** — 7:00 p.m. in Scout Room 321

## Tuesday

**Men's Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in MH  
**Staff Meeting** — 9:00 a.m. in HC  
**Circle Bible Teachers** — 11:00 a.m. in MH  
**MS Valley Presbytery Administration Committee** — 6:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement** — 6:00 p.m. in PH

## Wednesday

**MOMS** — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
**History Committee** — 12:00 p.m. in MH  
**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  
**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

**War of Words Bible Study** — 9:30 a.m. in SC210  
**Romans Bible Study** — 9:45 a.m. in WH202  
**Men of the Covenant** — 11:45 a.m. in MH  
**Internationals** — 6:45 p.m. in PH

## Friday

**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: Tom and Ann Austin, MTW, 1600 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043-8141. Email address: [taustin@mtwafrica.org](mailto:taustin@mtwafrica.org)

## **MEN OF THE COVENANT**

Men, plan to come for lunch on Thursday, April 2, at 11:45 a.m. in Miller Hall. Invite a friend to come with you. Ken Fairly will speak on "The Practice of a Man's Public Witness for Christ." Reservations are not required and the cost of lunch is \$5.00. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Craft in Discipleship Ministry at 601-326-9243 or [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org).

## **FAITH PROMISE FOR MISSIONS**

As of Sunday, March 22, 282 cards were received for a total of \$761,394.40. If you have not turned in your Faith Promise, we encourage you to bring it this Sunday and place it in the regular offering plate as an act of worship.

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING MUSICAL**

The Children's Choirs will present "Outrigger Island" on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All children need to wear brightly colored t-shirts with blue jeans and be in their choir rooms by 6:00 p.m. We will rehearse on Tuesday, April 7, from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary (Please be on time). We will continue to meet through April 29. Please contact Emily Whitaker at 601-352-6543 with any questions.

## **TWIN LAKES SUMMER CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FPC MEMBERS**

Financial assistance is available for members of First Presbyterian Church. We want every family in the church to be able to send their children to Twin Lakes and assistance has been set aside specifically for this. For more information, call 601-845-6858 and ask for Mark Magee.

# THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Elders Emeriti: Thomas H. Bowen, Jr.; Robert F. Cooper, Jr.; William H. Cox, Jr.; Allan G. Edgar, 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; Frank S. York, Jr.

## 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
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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
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C. Glen Bush, Jr.	David H. Fulcher	Leroy H. Paris II	Joseph T. Wilkins III
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Stuart H. Clarke	Gary J. Herring	Benjamin W. Roberson	Thomas M. Wright
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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 School .....9:40 A.M.  
\*Morning Worship .....8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
\*Evening Worship .....6:00 P.M.  
Senior High Insight .....7:30 P.M.  
Communion .....2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October  
Baptism .....3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November  
New Members Received .....1st 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 Dinner .....Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study .....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.  
Senior High Small Groups .....Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.  
Junior High Small Groups .....Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.  
Children's Activities .....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.

\*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL .....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

### THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

\*Administrative Council .....First Monday, 9:30 A.M.  
\*Circles .....Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANT .....First Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

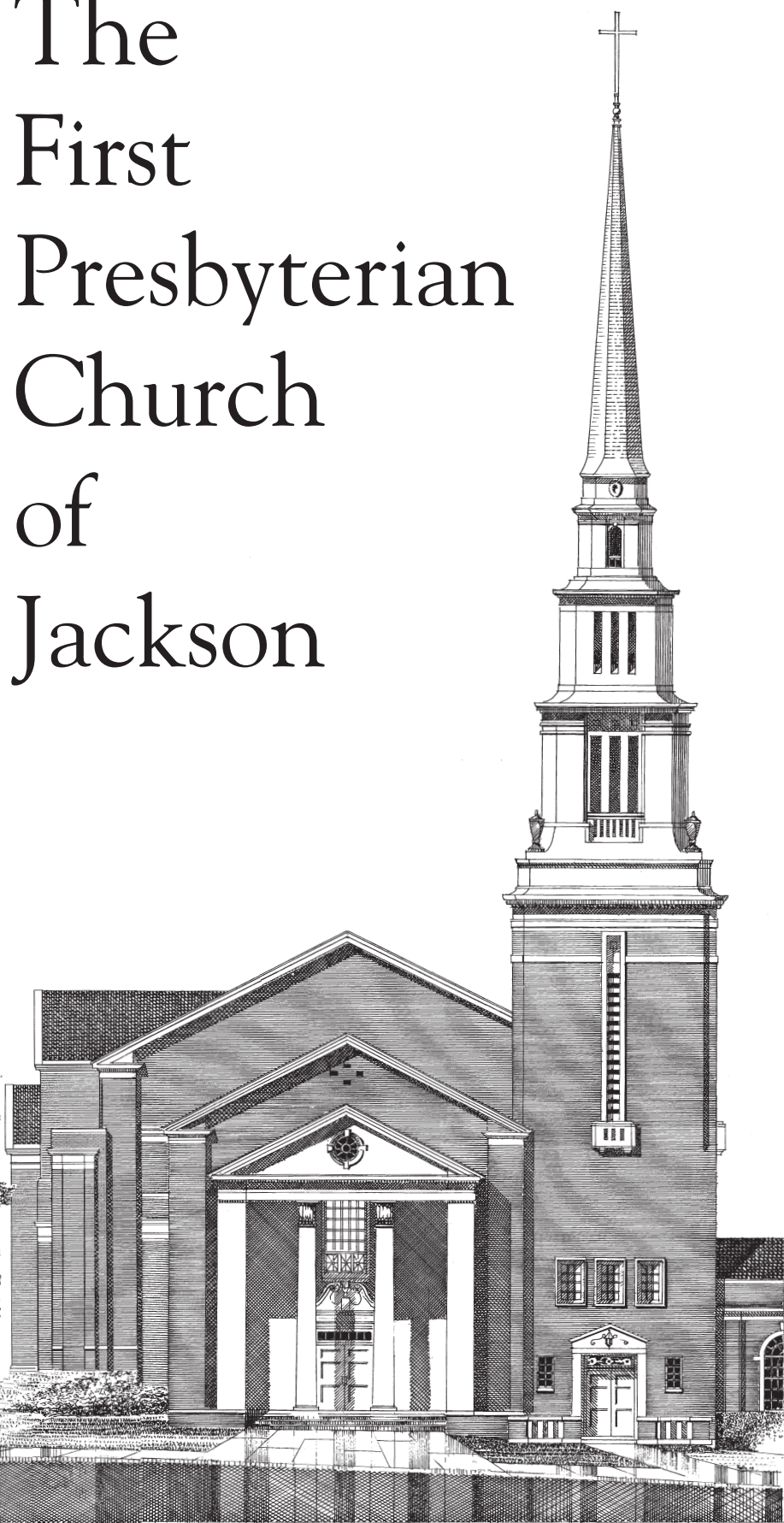
THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly) .....Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE SESSION MEETING .....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETING .....Second Monday, 5:30 P.M.

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

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