

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighth Day of August, Two Thousand Ten
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 — "Chaconne in D Minor"Louis Couperin
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Worthy Is the Lamb" (*Messiah*)G. F. Handel

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 295** — "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — 2 Corinthians 13 (Pew Bible pages 970-971)

‡ **The Doxology No. 733**

The Public Profession of Faith

The Biblical Basis

The Introduction of New Members and Communicant

The Questions of Membership

The Prayer

The Declaration

The Blessing

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 — "Good News Celebration"Dale Wood

"Share the Good News Celebration! Sing His praises joyfully.

Share with every tribe and nation, Christ has come and sets us free.

Sing and praise Him! Sing and praise Him! Worthy of our praise is He.

Alleluia, sing and praise Him joyfully!

Witness now with expectation, share the Gospel far and near;

Tell of Christ and His salvation, Spread the news that all may hear.

Sing and praise Him....

Share the Good News Celebration! Share the news of God's design;

Let us sing with jubilation, We are branches, He's the vine.

Alleluia, O sing and praise Him!

Alleluia, O praise the Lord!

Alleluia! Sing and praise Him joyfully!"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 12:4-7 (Pew Bible page 871)

The Sermon — "No Fear"Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response** — "Isaiah 43" (See Morning Guide)

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"William Tomer

The Postlude — "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"J.S. Bach

*The ushers may seat latecomers.

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

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

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 — "Grazioso"Eric Thiman
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Internationals Report — Richard Roper

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 455** — "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn — "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" [RUF Tune] (See Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Harper Keeler

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory —

Bill and Leigh Anne Moore

The Young Children's Devotional

The Song No. 565 — "All for Jesus!" (Stanzas 1 and 4)

The *Children's Catechism* No. 132

Q. "What does your baptism mean you must do?"

A. "Be a true follower of Christ."

The Scripture — Matthew 5:13-16; John 12:46; Romans 6:4, 13:12;
Galatians 3:26-27, 5:16-26; 1 John 2:6

The Meditation.....Mr. David Felker, College Men's Coordinator

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 493** — "We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought" (Stanzas 1-4)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible page 877)

The Sermon — "Gospel Focus: Avoiding Pharisaism"Dr. Thomas

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 493** — "We Have Not Known Thee As
We Ought"

(Stanza 5)

"When shall we know Thee as we ought,
and fear and love and serve aright!
When shall we, out of trial brought,
be perfect in the land of light!
Lord, may we day by day prepare
to see Thy face, and serve Thee there."

The Postlude — "Postlude in F"Eric Thiman

*The ushers may seat latecomers.

‡Congregation standing

To All Our
Visitors

We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Jesus Christ will grow because of your visit. To answer any questions you might have please come by our Greeting Courtyard through the doors on the South side (right side as you face the pulpit) of the sanctuary after the 8:30 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We would love to meet you.

A Guide to the Evening Service

The Mission Report

One of the best kept secrets at First Presbyterian Church is the Internationals Class. This group of committed "American Partners" meets weekly with international students drawn from several local colleges and universities to participate in an English as a Second Language class. The Internationals are always looking for extra help. The only technical requirement is the ability to speak in English. One participant from Mongolia recently wrote this to one of our partners:

"It has been truly wonderful indeed. The time I spent in the company of such wonderful people has been a real treat for me as well. You have become such a huge part of my life during my stay here in the U.S and I can't even imagine my life without the presence of you. You have been nice, sometimes too nice, which made me doubt your earthly existence. I have heard about Southern hospitality, but never imagined it would be something so humble and amazing before I met you and the folks in the Internationals Class.

All the wonderful conversations we had about Christianity, traveling, family, and everything else had changed me in a wonderful way. From you I have learned the values of Christianity and how the values become a vital part of your lives. I would really rejoice if someday I sensed the presence of the Lord calling me, like it did for you.

I am really glad that you have enjoyed my company and accepted my flaws as it was. Thank you so much, and I sure hope to see you soon in my home."

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land,
I am bound (*I am bound*) I am bound (*I am bound*)
I am bound for promised land.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

(Repeat Chorus)

3. No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

(Repeat Chorus)

4. When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

(Repeat Chorus)

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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 • August 8, 2010

Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary
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
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 Brittany Threadgill (4205 N. Honeysuckle Lane)

Monday

Pastor's Advisory Committee — 11:30 a.m. in WH202
Scouting Committee — 12:00 p.m. in WH
Student Ministry Moms' Prayer Meeting — 1:30 p.m. in YH
The Diaconate — 5:30 p.m. in PH
The Session — 7:00 p.m. in MS

Tuesday

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in HC
Twin Lakes Executive Committee — 12:00 p.m. in MH
Internationals Class Orientation and Social — 7:00 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

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/Pavilion/Gym
Children's Summer Classes — 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (1st Floor of SC)
The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS
The Gospel in the Old Testament Study — 6:15 p.m. in PH/2nd Floor SC
Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH
Senior High Late Night — 9:00 p.m. in HC

Thursday

Joint Officers' Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in MH

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..." — Bassam and Norma Chedid, serving Christ through the Children of Abraham ministry, 1225 Diamond Road Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. Email: chedid@cs.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in memory of Sarah G. Wilson, David B. Wilson, and Elizabeth W. Wilson from their family.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lester Frerichs — July 29, 2010

Mrs. Betty Hubbard — July 31, 2010

NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday, we welcomed the following new members into our fellowship: Miss Beth Graeber; Mr. Walker Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy (Frenchie) Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Robin (Eddie) Jordan; Mr. Connor King; Dr. Laura McCalop; Mr. and Mrs. Troy (Brittany) Odom; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Haley) Rone; Mrs. Malcolm (Adrienne) Saxon; and Mr. Kenneth Smith.

INTERNATIONALS MINISTRY

Tonight we will be hearing a report on the Internationals Class ministry from American Partner, Richard Roper. For over 15 years, International students and scholars in the Jackson area have enjoyed Conversational English classes, a broad range of social and travel adventures, the opportunity to experience friendships and to hear the Gospel with Americans while studying or working in the Jackson area. If you would like to learn first-hand about this outreach ministry of FPC, an Orientation Session is being offered on Tuesday night, August 10, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Patterson Hall. Also, www.InternationalsClass.org is a resource for more information.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Beginning August 25

Following the fellowship dinner

Discipleship groups emphasize personal growth, relationship building, accountability, and prayer.

Childcare is provided.

To sign up, contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Exodus Bible Study	September 2 - November 18	9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Patterson Hall/Study Center
MOMS Bible Study	September 8 - December 1	9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Patterson Hall/Study Center
Revelation Bible Study	September 9 - November 18	9:45 - 11:00 a.m. in Miller Hall

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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THE SESSION

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

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

THE DIACONATE

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Deacons Emeriti: T. Oscar Burris, Jr.; Charles R. Gardner; 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. 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 5:15 p.m. in PH

*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:

Family Night Dinner	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.
Junior High Bible Study	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Children's Activities	Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.
Senior High Bible Study	Wednesday, 9:00 P.M.

*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL

.....	Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.
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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.
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THE SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly)

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

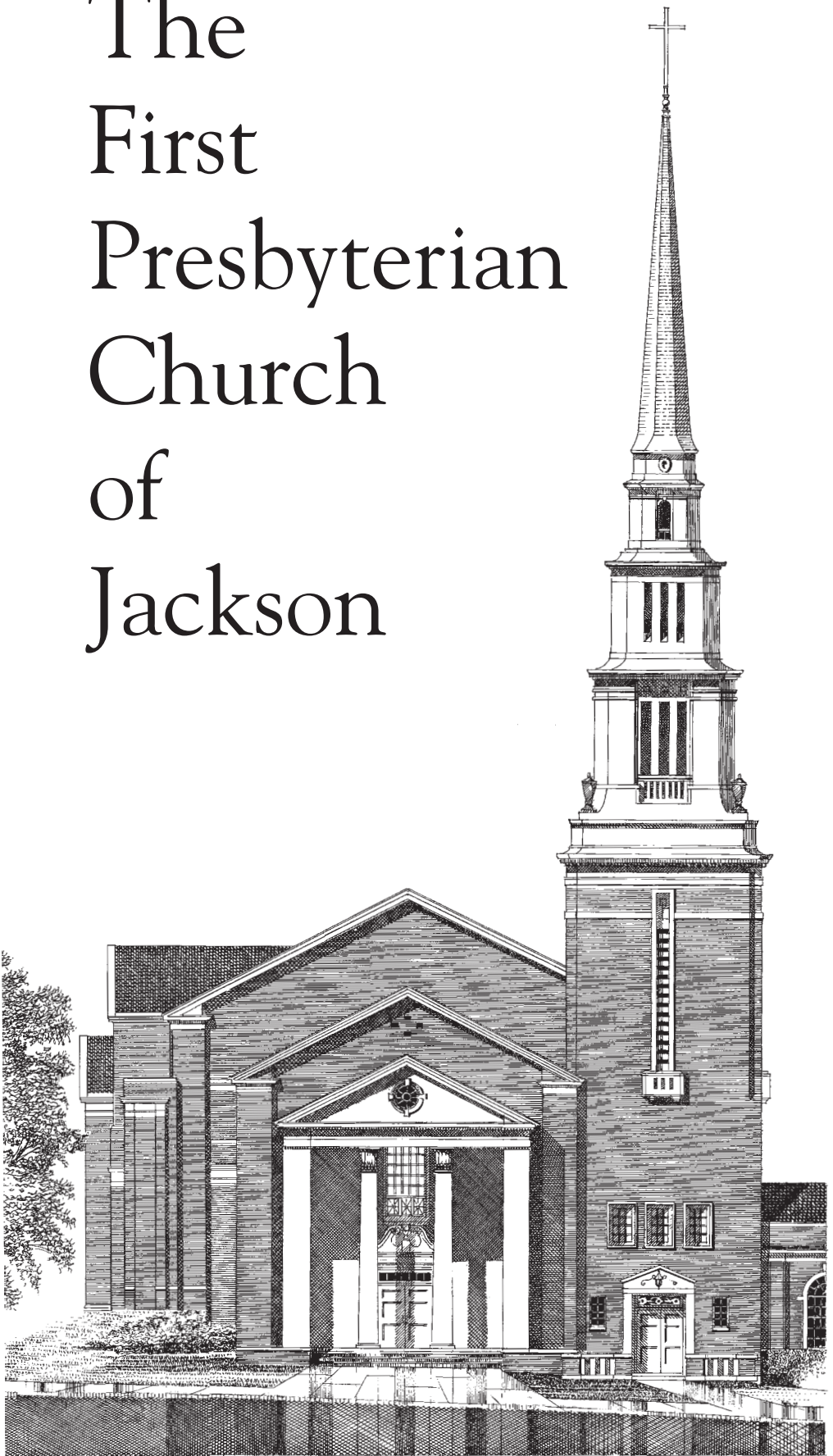
.....	Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.
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THE DIACONATE MEETING

.....	Second Monday, 5:30 P.M.
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* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.

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