

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Ninth Day of January, Two Thousand Twelve
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock
Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. Ed Hartman
Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III

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 — "Pavanesque"Eric Thiman
Connie Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Let All The World In Every Corner Sing"Vaughan Williams

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 1** — "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

‡ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Missionary Reports — Paul Nasekos, Child Evangelism Fellowship (8:30 a.m.)
Sal Pellicano, Beginning Again in Christ (11:00 a.m.)

The Missions Exhortation

*‡ **The Hymn** — "Who Is This That Comes from Edom?" (TUNE: ALL SAINTS OLD)
See Morning Guide

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Bound For The Promised Land"Arr. Mack Wilberg
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
There gen'rous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.
I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land,
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound for the promised land . . .
O the transporting rapt'rous scene that rises to my sight,
Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.
When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?
I am bound for the promised land . . ."

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 24:3-14 (Pew Bible page 829)

The Sermon — "The Gospel of the Kingdom"Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 73** — "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

‡ The Benediction

The Response — "Four Fold Amen"Wymond

The Postlude — "Grand Chorus Dialogue"Eugene Gigout

*The ushers may seat latecomers.

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six - Thirty O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Dr. Ed Hartman

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

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (6:20 p.m.)

The Prelude — "Lord, Here am I"John Ness Beck
Dr. Dave Snyder, Pianist

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 7** — "From All That Dwell below the Skies"

‡ **The Invocation**

*‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 251** — "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (TUNE: RUF)

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Doyle Moorhead

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Lost In the Night"Finnish Folk Song/Arr. A. Armstrong
The Student Ensemble with Caroline Pillsbury, Accompanist

‡ **The Hymn No. 75** — "O Father, You Are Sovereign" (Stanzas 1-3)
Children are dismissed to their classes during this hymn

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Romans 8:28-39 (Pew Bible pages 944-945)

The Sermon — "When God Gives Up"Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 75** — "O Father, You Are Sovereign"
(Stanza 4)

"O Father, you are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship you!"

The Postlude — "Joyous Postlude"Eric Thiman
Connie Wadsworth, Organist

*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.

2012 Missions Conference

Derek Thomas and Ed Hartman
Guest Preachers

Missions Conference Faculty: Ed & Emily Hartman, Dave Veldhorst, Will & Judi Traub, Paul & Laura Chinchon, Way & Amy Rutherford, Per & Beth Almquist, Paul Nasekos, & Sal Pellicano

Today, January 29:

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship: Ed Hartman, Preaching

4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. — Dinner on the Grounds (Gym)*

°6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship: Ed Hartman, Preaching

°Note change in time of service

Wednesday, February 1:

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Mission Committee's Welcome Luncheon and Orientation (MH)

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. — Wednesday Night Dinner (MH)
Gym opened for children

5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. — Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. — Missionary Breakout Sessions (WH)

6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. — Children meet with missionaries:
4 years old - 1st grade: Company Room
2nd grade - 5th grade: Patterson Hall
6th grade: Scout Room

°7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. — Evening Worship: Derek Thomas, Preaching

°Note change in time of service

Thursday, February 2:

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Men of the Covenant: Derek Thomas, Speaker (WH)

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. — Church-wide Ladies Luncheon with Missionary Wives (MH)

To make a lunch or nursery reservation, please RSVP to Nan Whitney at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org . Cost of lunch is \$6.00. Please RSVP by January 30th.

Evening - Missionary dinners in homes of church members.

Friday and Saturday, February 3 & 4 (days and nights):

Meals with church members.

Sunday, February 5:

8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. — Morning & Evening Worship: Derek Thomas, Preaching, with missionary reports in all three services.

NEW THIS YEAR *Dinner on the Grounds

Tonight, January 29, 4:45-6:15 p.m.

Tonight we will gather in the gym at 4:45 p.m. for Dinner on the Grounds. Meat, bread and serving utensils will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish that serves 6 - 8 people according to the assignment of your last name.

A - I: Vegetable; J - R: Salad; S - Z: Dessert.

Also, bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!

A Guide to the Morning Service

Ed Hartman Biography

Born in Romania, Ed Hartman moved with his parents to the U.S. in 1966. He attended Columbia Bible College and after graduation, Ed went on to complete his Masters of Divinity at Reformed Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the PCA, right here in Mississippi, and then served as the Senior Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Kosciusko, MS. During his 10 years of service in Kosciusko, Ed's wife, Amy, was diagnosed with cancer. Following a yearlong battle with the disease, the Lord took Amy home to be with Him. Yet in the Lord's kind providence Ed remarried Emily Potts in 1997. After some time Ed sensed a call to proclaim the Gospel to the people of Romania. He and Emily moved there in 2005 to begin a work with Mission to the World (MTW).

As the team leader, Ed's vision is to equip pastors with the intention of establishing a Reformed and covenantal church-planting movement. They are working with the International Presbyterian Church, attempting to begin a Romanian Presbytery. Ed and Emily's ministry consists of national leadership development, the translation and publication of Reformed and covenantal books, and local outreach through small groups, English-language classes, university ministry and family ministry.

Who is This That Comes from Edom?

Who is this that comes from Edom,
All His garments stained with blood;
To the slave proclaiming freedom;
Bringing and bestowing good;
Glorious in the garb He wears,
Glorious in the spoils He bears?

'Tis the Savior, now victorious
Traveling onward in His might;
'Tis the Savior, O how glorious
To His people is the sight!
Jesus now is strong to save,
Mighty to redeem the slave.

Why that blood His raiment staining?
'Tis the blood of many slain;
Of His foes there's none remaining,
None the contest to maintain:
Fallen they are, no more to rise,
All their glory prostrate lies.

This the Savior has effected
By His mighty arm alone;
See the throne for Him erected;
'Tis an everlasting throne:
'Tis the great reward He gains,
Glorious fruit of all His pains.

Mighty Victor, reign forever,
Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall thy people, never
Cease to sing what Thou hast done;
Thou hast fought Thy people's foes;
Thou wilt heal Thy people's woes.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • January 29, 2012

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
The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
 (Library only)
Communicants' Class — 9:30 a.m. in PH
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 — 4:41 p.m. in MS
Missions Conference Dinner on the Grounds — 4:45 p.m. in the Gym
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
 (Library only)
Pre-Service Announcements — 6:20 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
First - Third Grade Catechism Class — 7:00 p.m. (dismissed from Sanctuary to M133)
Four- and Five-Year-Olds Scripture Memory Class — 7:00 p.m. (dismissed from Sanctuary to M135)
Senior High Insight — 8:00 p.m. in the home of Wilkes Skelton (1230 Belvoir Place)

Monday

Circle Bible Teachers — 9:00 a.m. in WH204
Troop 18 Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym

Tuesday

Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Session Finance Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH
Internationals Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH & 2nd Floor Study Center

Wednesday

MOMS Bible Study — 9:15 a.m. in PH/SC/WH
Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Missions Committee Welcome Lunch and Orientation — 12:00 noon in MH
Interns' Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in YH Den
Wednesday Night Dinner — 4:30 p.m. in MH
Gym Open — 4:30 p.m.
Junior High Small Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH & Gym
The Choir — 5:45 p.m. in MS
Missionary Breakout Sessions — 5:45 p.m. in WH
Children's Choirs — 5:45 p.m. in various rooms as posted
Children Meet With Missionaries — 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 4 years old-1st Grade: Company Room
 2nd Grade-5th Grade: Patterson Hall
 6th Grade: Scout Room
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Senior High Bible Studies — 8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in various locations
 10th Grade Girls will meet at the home of Lauren Felker (736E Gillespie Street)
 11th Grade Girls will meet at Newk's in Highland Village
 12th Grade Girls will meet at the Pillsbury's home (1066 Manship)
 10th Grade Guys will meet at the Trussell's home (3536 Hawthorn Drive)
 11th-12th Grade Guys will meet at the Pillsbury's home (1066 Manship)

Thursday

Bible Study Breakfast — 6:30 a.m. in YH
MOM's Prayer Breakfast — 8:30 a.m. in YH
"Discovering God" Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in PH/SC/WH
Revelation Bible Study — 9:45 a.m. in PH
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Men of the Covenant — 11:45 a.m. in WH
Missions Conference Church-Wide Ladies Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH

Friday

Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211B

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
LRC - Learning Resource Center
SR - Session Room

PLEASE NOTE: Do not bring food or drink items (water bottles, coffee cups, candy, etc.) into the sanctuary. This will help keep our facilities clean and uncluttered and show our respect for the Lord's house as we worship Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS

Attention Ladies: It's that time of year again to gather and make ornaments for our missionaries. We will meet in the Study Center, Room 211 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., each Tuesday morning in February. You are welcome to come to all or part of the time. A nursery is provided. Please contact Sharon Teh for more information (601-824-0433 or theteh@juno.com).

Women's Retreat - When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough...

Psalms 37:4 - Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

By now you probably know that February 17-18 will find us at Twin Lakes to learn more about applying the truth of this verse to our lives as Ashley Hall Belknap leads us in three sessions. We look all around us for satisfaction - families, clothes, friends, things... and none of this will measure up to our expectations in the end! Only the Lord can fully satisfy. Only He will follow through on all His promises. We hear that - but do we live like we believe that?

Sign up now through February 6th for the retreat. Cost is \$55, and we must have your payment with registration to reserve your spot. Look for sign up forms at the entrances to the sanctuary or the church office. You may turn in your reservation to the Christian Education office or in the offering plate (make sure your check is in one of the envelopes attached to the form!).

A lot of fun is planned, so prepare for much laughter and delicious food. Registration runs from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Friday the 17th. Dinner begins around 6:00 p.m., followed by music and a talk by Ashley. We will end the night with some fun fellowship activities. Saturday we will have two talks interspersed with plenty of social time before wrapping up over a box lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – MORE DETAILS TO COME

Dave Harvey will be speaking at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, February 22nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Young couples are also invited to attend a dinner where Dave will speak on Tuesday, February 21st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dave is responsible for church care, church planting, and international expansion for Sovereign Grace Ministries. Dave is the author of *Rescuing Ambition* (Crossway, 2010) and *When Sinners Say "I Do": Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage* (Shepherd, 2007).

BAPTISM

The next date for baptisms will be Sunday, March 18, 2012. Openings remain for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email at shannonc@fpcjackson.org if you would like to participate.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you love is struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share in the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet monthly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. This is a group of people who recognize our struggles and want to help each other along our journey. For information, please call or text Jimmy at 601-260-1636.

CANNED GOODS DRIVE FOR GATEWAY

CAN you remember to bring a CANNED good to the Church-wide Dinner on the Grounds? Of course you CAN! Canned goods will be collected at the doors of the gym Sunday at 4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for the Gateway Food Drive. Gateway Rescue Mission was founded in 1948 and has a "feeding program that offers three meals a day for anyone in need."

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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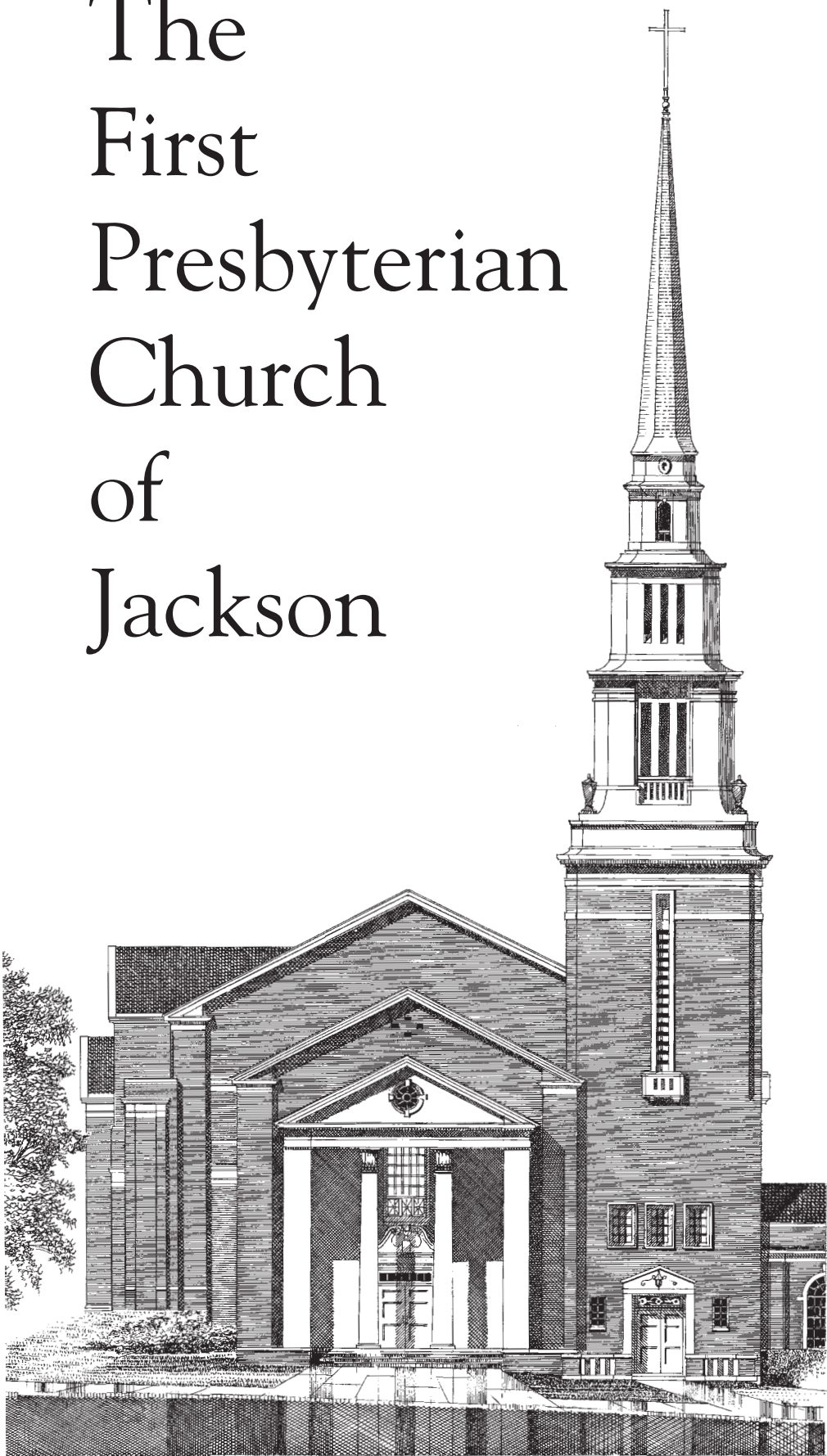
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