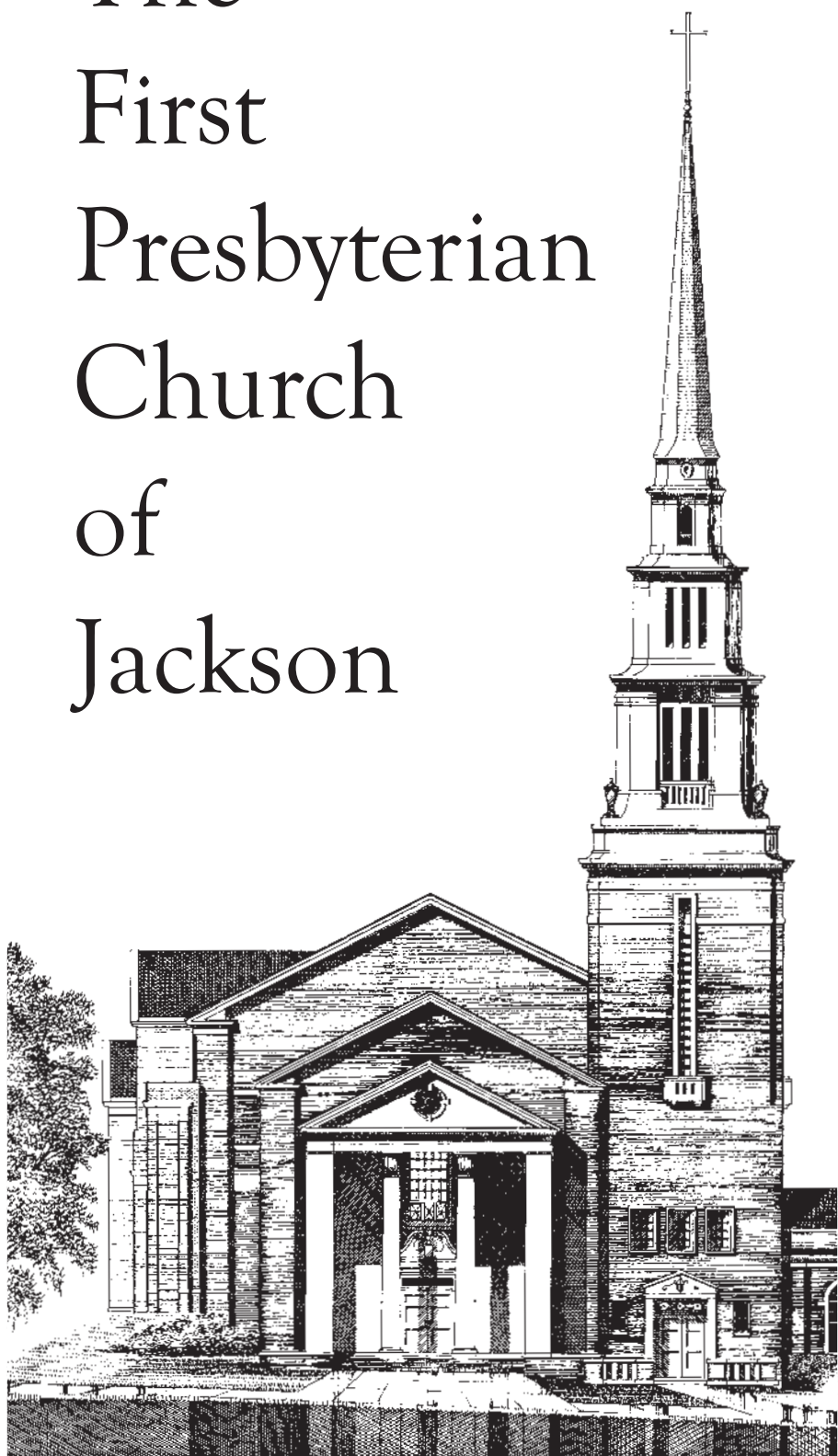


The
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixteenth Day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

The Greetings and Announcements (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — "The Lord's My Shepherd"Dale Wood
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — "Let Thy Holy Presence" Tschenekoff

The Call to Worship

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

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — 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 Public Profession of Faith

The Biblical Basis
The Introduction of New Members
The Questions of Membership
The Prayer
The Declaration
The Blessing

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Unclouded Day" Shawn Kirchner

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies, they tell me of a home far away.
and they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise:

O they tell me of an unclouded day.

Chorus: O the land of cloudless days, O the land of an unclouded sky,

O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise.

O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
they tell me of a land far away,

Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.

Chorus: O the land of cloudless days . . .

They tell me of a King in His beauty there, they tell me that mine eyes shall behold
Where He sits on a throne that is bright as the sun in the city that is made of gold!

Chorus: O the land of cloudless days . . .

The Hymn No. 533 — "I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Micah 5 (Pew Bible page 778)

The Sermon — "Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" #4..... Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 537 (Stzs. 1-3)** — "Take Time to Be Holy"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;
each thought and each motive beneath His control;
thou soon shall be fitted for service above.

The Postlude — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"Gayden C. Sikes
Rae Shannon, Organ; Dave Snyder, Piano

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. David T. A. Strain — Senior Minister

The Reverend Dr. Cory C. Brock — Minister of Young Adults and College

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”..... Moore/Wymond
The FPC Strings

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn No. 381** — “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

‡ **The Invocation**

The Hymns — “I Will Call upon the Lord” (See Hymn Sheet)
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder George Fair

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “All Creatures of Our God and King”.....Melchior Teschner
Dr. Dave Snyder, Piano.

The Young Children’s Devotional

For children currently in 4-year-old through 3rd grade Sunday School

The Children’s Catechism

Q109: What is prayer? A. Prayer is praising God, giving thanks for all his blessings, and asking him for the things he has promised in the Bible.

Q110: In whose name should we pray? A. Only in the name of Jesus.

** **The Meditation and Prayer**.....Austin Lenox, Students and Family Ministry Intern

‡ **The Hymn No. 34 (Stzs. 1 - 4)** — “The God of Abraham Praise”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Mark 6:45-56 (Pew Bible page 842)

The Sermon — “Take Heart: I AM” Dr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

Our Vision

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson exists to glorify God by making disciples on the North State Street corridor, in the greater Jackson area, and around the world.

A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

The Introduction of New Members

This week we have the happy occasion to receive new members into our church family during the morning worship service.

Why must we be members of a local church? The Bible uses metaphors to define “the Church.” The Church is one body in Christ. We are all members of the same body, and we belong to one another (Romans 12:5). The Church is one family. To be a member of any family, we are to be either born in it or adopted into it. Since we are all born as “children of wrath” (Ephesians 2:3), we must be adopted; and God has adopted us into His community of the Trinity. We have one Father, one Savior and elder Brother, and one Spirit of adoption by Whom we are made members of the family (Romans 8:15-17). Therefore, as Scripture repeatedly addresses us, we are brothers, sisters, fathers, and mothers to one another. So, why must we become members of a local church? It is because, having been united to Christ, we are necessarily united to all those who are united to Him. Therefore, we are entitled to the watchful care, instruction, prayers, and government of the church, and other rights and privileges that come with it.

Who can be a member of the church? Any person who is called a Christian by having made a credible profession of faith, having been baptized in a Bible-believing church, and having been admitted by the Session (the body of elders) to the Lord’s Table can be a communing member of First Presbyterian Church. Children of believer(s) are, by virtue of their birth in a believing household and in covenant with God, children of the covenant. However, they may not partake of the Lord’s Table as a way to protect them from eating and drinking judgment upon themselves, if they were to do so in an unworthy manner (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Hence, our children are called non-communing members of the church. We hope that all our covenant children would embrace the gospel and become communing members. While only the communing members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the church, all members of the church family are, however, entitled to the watchful care, instruction, prayers, and government of the church. Having discussed why and who can become members of First Presbyterian Church, let us look briefly at the questions for membership:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope, save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The first three of five questions seek to show to us our hellish plight before God, bring us to a point of desperate need for the person and work of Jesus, and rely upon the life-giving power in none but the Holy Spirit alone. We would do well to bring these grand truths of the gospel in our prayers every day. While the first three questions speak of our relation to each person of the Godhead, the next two questions speak of our relation to the Church of God which the Father loves, the Son died and rose to save, and the Spirit now indwells. Since each Person of the Trinity is interested and invested in the Church, we who are called by His name must do likewise. May we who are members of the covenant community pray for the welfare of the Church and of First Presbyterian Church. May we seek to live lives in which the gospel has pervaded every sphere. May we be growing disciples seeking to learn more of our God, His great majesty, and His magnificent Fatherhood. May we grow as committed members by regularly worshiping and seeking to gather with our family as often as opportunities provide us. May we be humble followers submitting to the wise leadership and discipline of those who care for our souls. May we grow to love the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ON JUNE 2, 2019, THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS WERE WELCOMED
INTO OUR FELLOWSHIP:**

Miss Olivia Anne Case

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny M. (Jessica) Craft

Mr. James Mills Craig Jr.

Mr. Eric David Green

Miss Ellie McInnis Hogue

Dr. and Mrs. William Hampton (Bonnie) Jones III

Mr. William Hampton Jones IV

Miss Elizabeth Shapple Jones

Mr. Harrison Jacob Jones

Mrs. Laura Katherine Henderson Jones

Miss Breanne Mary McKelvey

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cade (Charlotte) Moss

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lizen (Joan) Pritchett

Mr. Jonathan Dylan Ray

Miss Myriam Elizabeth Sanders

Mrs. Laura White Smith

Mrs. Lindsay Hubbard Stuart

Mr. Patrick Covington Valentine



FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

Sunday

Children's Church for 3 and 4 year olds — has concluded for the summer
Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M 133
The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
No Senior High Insight

Monday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
Congregational Care Committee Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH 20A
Junior High Snowcone Challenge — 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Nandy's Candy

Tuesday

"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in PH
Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mother/Daughter Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. in MH
Benevolence Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 20A
Senior High Pool Party — 4:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m. at Augusta Fair's home (114 Woodland Circle, Jackson)
GriefShare — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202B
Summer RUF — 7:00 p.m. at the Meena home (4764 East Massena Dr.)

Wednesday

Committee on Committees — 7:30 a.m. in WH 204A
Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH
Compass: Money & Marriage — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A
Children's Playtime — 5:30 p.m. on playground/gym
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS
Outreach Evangelism Prayer — 6:00 p.m. in WH 202B
Children's Ministry: From Garden to Glory — 6:30 p.m. in MB 122 & MB 123
Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH 101
First Pres Forum: God & Anxiety — 6:30 p.m. in MH
Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A

Thursday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library
The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in WH 20A
Junior and Senior High Guys Open Gym — 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. FPC Gym

Friday

Mission First Summer Enrichment Program — 8:00 a.m. in Company Room
Junior High Lake Day — 4:30 p.m. at the Rutledge home (101 Ridge St, Madison)

Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

BC - Basement Classroom
 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESSALONIANS 3:1 – “Finally, brethren, pray for us...”

Alonzo & Esther Ramirez – Serving in university campus ministry, seminary training and church planting with Christian Missionary Society in Cajamarca, Peru.

Ro & Anna Taylor – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Delta State University. Email: ro.taylor@ruf.org

SUMMER RUF

College Students and Rising College Freshmen, join us for Summer RUF this week, Tuesday, June 18, to hear Delta State RUF Campus Minister Ro Taylor continue our study in the Beatitudes. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Hu and Ashley Meena (4764 East Massena Dr. in Jackson).

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH RYM

FPCYM is taking Junior High and Senior High trips to RYM this summer at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center in Panama City Beach, FL. The Junior High trip is June 24-28 and Senior High is July 8-13. Sign up at fpcjackson.org/youth or in the FPC app to reserve your spot. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. Please contact Lilly Foerter at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FPC?

New members will be received on August 4, 2019. All new member forms need to be turned in by Wednesday, July 24, or they will be held until the next date. Contact Lilly Foerter at ccare@fpcjackson.org with questions.

VBS LOST & FOUND BOX

The VBS Lost & Found box is located near the information desk with several crafts, pictures and miscellaneous items from the week of Bible School. Please stop by to see if any of these items belong to you.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 21. To make your reservation, please contact Marie Phillips at mariep@fpcjackson.org.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meets for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.

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Midweek

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Midweek is an opportunity to join our church family for a refreshing evening of fellowship and spiritual formation between Sundays. Our meal is from 5:00 to 6:15 PM and is a casual time with families and friends gathering at a table together to share dinner, breaking up the busyness of the week.

First Pres Forum ***God & Anxiety***

Led by Cory Brock
Miller Hall | 6:30 PM

All Ages

We know anxiety well. W.H. Auden, in 1957, coined the phrase the "age of anxiety" to describe the most common problem of the modern psyche. Anxiety creeps up on us and seems to capture our hearts and imagination in the face of all types of circumstances. Unchecked, it spirals and compounds, morphing into a fierce beast. Who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul"? Join us at First Pres Forum each week in June and July as we explore who is the God who can bring "consolation of joy to the soul" and what does Scripture teach on the relation between the living God, human nature, and the struggles of deep anxiety.

Nursery

Ground Floor | 5:00-7:30 PM
Nursery for infants through three-years old is provided during Midweek. Children must be checked in to the Nursery by a parent. For more info, please contact Gena Dear.

Children

From Garden to Glory

Open Playground | 5:30
M122 and M123 | 6:30

3-Years Old - Fifth Grade

This summer we'll discuss the greatest story ever told. Our King is the greatest of all time. Our hero, Jesus, saves like no other in history. The terrible villain is defeated. The best part of all...the story is true! All rising 4-year olds through sixth graders are invited to come on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Henson.

Junior High Students

Youth House | 6:00 PM

Rising Seventh - Ninth Grade

Pizza in the Youth House at 6:00. Teaching series at 6:30. Games in the gym after teaching until 7:30.

Senior High Students

Join the youth staff for dinner in Miller Hall any time between 5:00-6:15, and then stay as we attend the First Pres Forum.