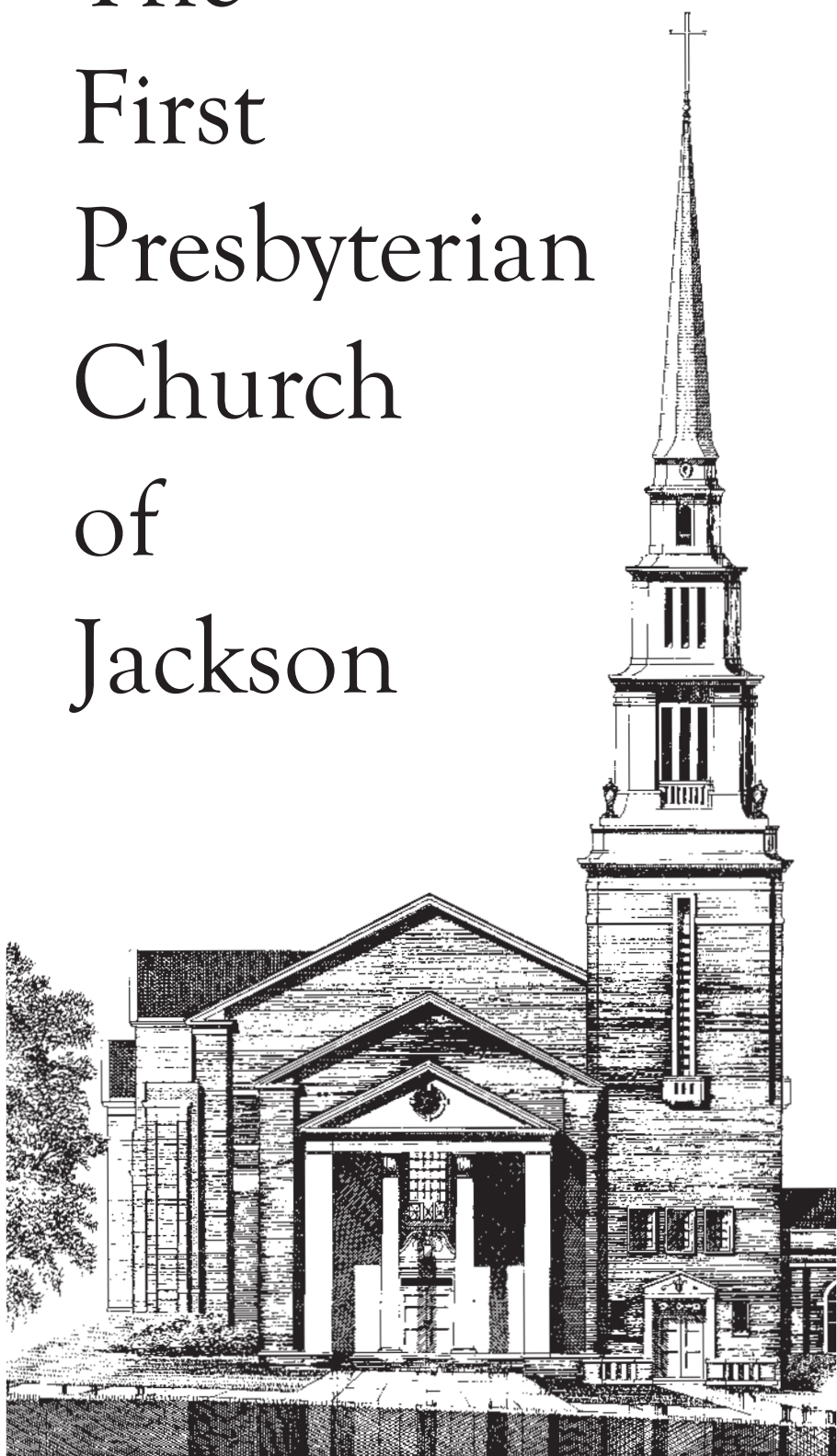


The
First
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Sixth Day of May, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach
The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain

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

The Prelude — “Sing Praise to Our Creator” Kevin Norris
Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “We Come, O Christ, to Thee” John Darwall
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 286** — “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — *O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

The Prayer of Confession (See Guide)

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

The Commissioning of the Twin Lakes Summer Staff (11:00 a.m. only)

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Glorious Is Thy Name” (12th Mass) Wolfgang A. Mozart

Kim Porter, Dale Sorgenfrei, Clifton Taylor and Ben Roberson, Soloists

Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord.

All the angels stand round about Thy throne.

Let all nations bow before Thee and declare Thy wondrous works.

We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee.

Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heaven is Thy throne, and earth is Thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world.

Glorious is Thy Name, O Lord.

Blessings and honor be to God forever and evermore.

‡ **The Hymn No. 644** — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 60 (Pew Bible page 478)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 4:10-20 (Pew Bible page 982)

The Sermon — “Investing toward Eternity” Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 642** — “Be Thou My Vision”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — *Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

The Postlude — “Postlude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey — Minister of Congregational Care
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship

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

The Prelude — “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Zakary Joyner, Violin

The Call to Worship

‡ The Hymn — “Jesus, I Come” (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ The Invocation

The Hymn — “Come, Ye Sinners” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Prayer — Ruling Elder Bill Stone

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Ham/Shannon

Rae Shannon, Piano

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Children’s Catechism

Q103: What is the ninth commandment? A: The ninth commandment is “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Q104: What does the ninth commandment teach you? A: Never to lie, but to tell the truth at all times.

** The Meditation and Prayer Kevin Vollema, College Intern

‡ The Hymn No. 708 (Stzs. 1-3) — “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — 2 Chronicles 34:1-7 (Pew Bible page 385)

The Sermon — “Faithful Josiah”Mr. Dempsey

‡ The Benediction

‡ The Response — *O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life’s glory, dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

The Postlude

#Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer



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A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word.
You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth,
but we confess that we often worship
not Your true self but who we wish You to be.
We too often ask You to bless what we do
rather than seeking to do what You bless.
Forgive us for seeking concessions
when we should be seeking guidance.
Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want
instead of shaping us into what You want.
Help us to meet You here, that we might bow
before Your unspeakable majesty
and so live for You now and ever in Christ. Amen.

The Worship Sourcebook

The Prayer of Confession is a response to our singing of the doxology in this morning's worship service. It is only by reflecting upon the true nature of God and adoring His faithfulness to us, that we are able to truly contemplate upon the depth, extent, and magnitude of our sin. The Prayer of Confession is made so that we confess our sin and experience true repentance by reflecting upon God's goodness even in our times of straying. Thus, it is through this time of corporate prayer, patterned after the New Testament church, that we are ready to continue in our corporate worship of God.

Why do we have corporate prayer? In preaching on the pilgrimage of the Christian in this life, the eighteenth century pastor-theologian from New England, Jonathan Edwards said, "To go to heaven fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here." The time of corporate worship and particularly prayer is its closest semblance on earth since we gather with the saints of God to worship and delight ourselves in God.

What is a prayer of confession? The minister leads us in a Prayer of Confession to remove any human barrier that might come in the way of our blessing from God. We remind ourselves of who we are both in ourselves and in God. We remind ourselves that though we are His sheep, we are like lost sheep. During this time, the minister leads us in confessing the times we have desired the things of this world that are in opposition to the things of God. May we, in joining the minister with heartfelt agreement, confess and repent of the times we have left undone those things we ought to have done, and have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Let us join our hearts in prayer in order that the Spirit of Christ may bring conviction for impenitent hearts, encouragement to weary souls, knit us together in a bond of fellowship and praise, and bring us into an intimate communion with our Savior. Let us pray with the goal to enjoy ourselves in bringing honor and glory due His name.



Our Vision

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“To glorify God”

Our chief end and deepest joy (WSC Q&A 1) is the exaltation of the Triune God of the Bible. In a narcissistic age, we exist to make much of God, seeking in all things to be and to gather true worshippers.

“by making disciples”

We purpose to reach, win, grow, equip, and deploy God’s people for the propagation of God’s glory throughout the world.

“on the North State Street corridor,”

In His providence, God has placed us on the corner of

North State and Pinehurst Streets, in central Jackson.

We resolve to be good neighbors and gospel witnesses in the neighborhoods around our church campus (Belhaven, Mid-Town, and Fondren).

“in the greater Jackson area,”

First Presbyterian Church of Jackson draws visitors and members from the metro-Jackson area. We will continue to make disciples in our city by equipping believers to live for Christ in the home, the workplace, and in their neighborhoods across our region.

“and around the world.”

With a renewed focus on church planting in North America, FPCJ will make disciples across our country by establishing new churches and supporting, sending, and serving church planters. There remain 6,738 unreached people groups, over 42% of the global population.* In addition to other mission endeavors, we will begin to pray and work to support and establish gospel churches with special attention on the unreached.

(*source: https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/has_everyone_heard)

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

Sunday	<p>Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Twin Lakes Summer Staff Dedication — 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary</p> <p>Children’s Church for 3- and 4-year olds — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in MB 135</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p>
Monday	<p>Church Offices Closed</p>
Tuesday	<p>French Camp Quilters — 9:00 a.m. in Library</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Twin Lakes Executive Board Meeting — 11:15 a.m. in WH 204A</p> <p>Twin Lakes Board Meeting — 12:00 Noon in WH 204A</p> <p>Officers Prayer Time — 12:00 Noon in PH</p> <p>GriefShare — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202B</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.</p> <p>Midweek Dinner — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Compass: Money & Marriage — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A</p> <p>Peru Mission Trip Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC 210B</p> <p>Children’s Playtime — 5:30 p.m. on playground/gym</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS</p> <p>Outreach Evangelism Prayer — 6:00 p.m. in WH 202B</p> <p>Junior High Small Groups — 6:30 p.m. in YH 101</p> <p>First Pres Forum: Elliott Everitt, RUF MSU — 6:30 p.m. in MH</p> <p>Chinese Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A</p>
Thursday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Friday	<p>No Scheduled Activities</p>
Saturday	<p>Men’s Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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...”

Joel & Holly Wallace — Serving as the Associate Director for Mission to North America’s Special Needs Ministry. Email: jwallace@pcanet.org

Rick & Terri Herr — Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators as international field systems customer relations and instructor in the Internationals Communications Course. Email: rick-terri_herr@sil.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. James O. Manning, Jr. by his family.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY YEARBOOK

Ladies, if there have been any changes to your address, phone number, or email in the past year, please contact the Women’s Ministry to update your information for the new yearbook by Friday. Contact Lisa Oswalt at 601-973-9115 or lisao@fpcjackson.org.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER/SISTER/FRIEND LUNCHEON

Ladies, please join us for our summer luncheon on June 18, 2019 in Miller Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Melissa Abraham will speak to us about encouraging one another as we live in Christ. The cost will be \$8, taken at the door. The meal and dessert will be naturally gluten-free, with the exception of bread on the table. A nursery for ages 4 and under will be available upon request at the time of registration. There will also be pizza and playground time available for boys under 12. Please request when you register. You may register through the FPC website, the app, or you may contact the church at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org. To ensure your meal is reserved, please register by Thursday, June 13.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All VBS Adult & Teen Helper volunteers are asked to attend the Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. After a brief meeting the volunteers will be dismissed to their rooms to prepare for the VBS week. If you would like to provide refreshments for the adult volunteers during VBS, please sign-up at www.perfectpotluck.com, enter coordinator name: Forster, password: `fpcvbs2019` or contact Ann Lowrey Forster at annlowrey.forster@gmail.com

GEYSER FALLS

Students, grab your towels! It’s time to head back to Geyser Falls! At the end of VBS on June 7, rising 6-12th graders are invited to go to Geyser Falls with FPCYM. We will leave from the YH at 12:30, and plan to be back at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes dinner. Sign up at fpcjackson.org/youth or the app.

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/church-life/youth/upcoming-events or the app to reserve your spot. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. Please contact Lilly Foerter at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org with questions.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are 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, 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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