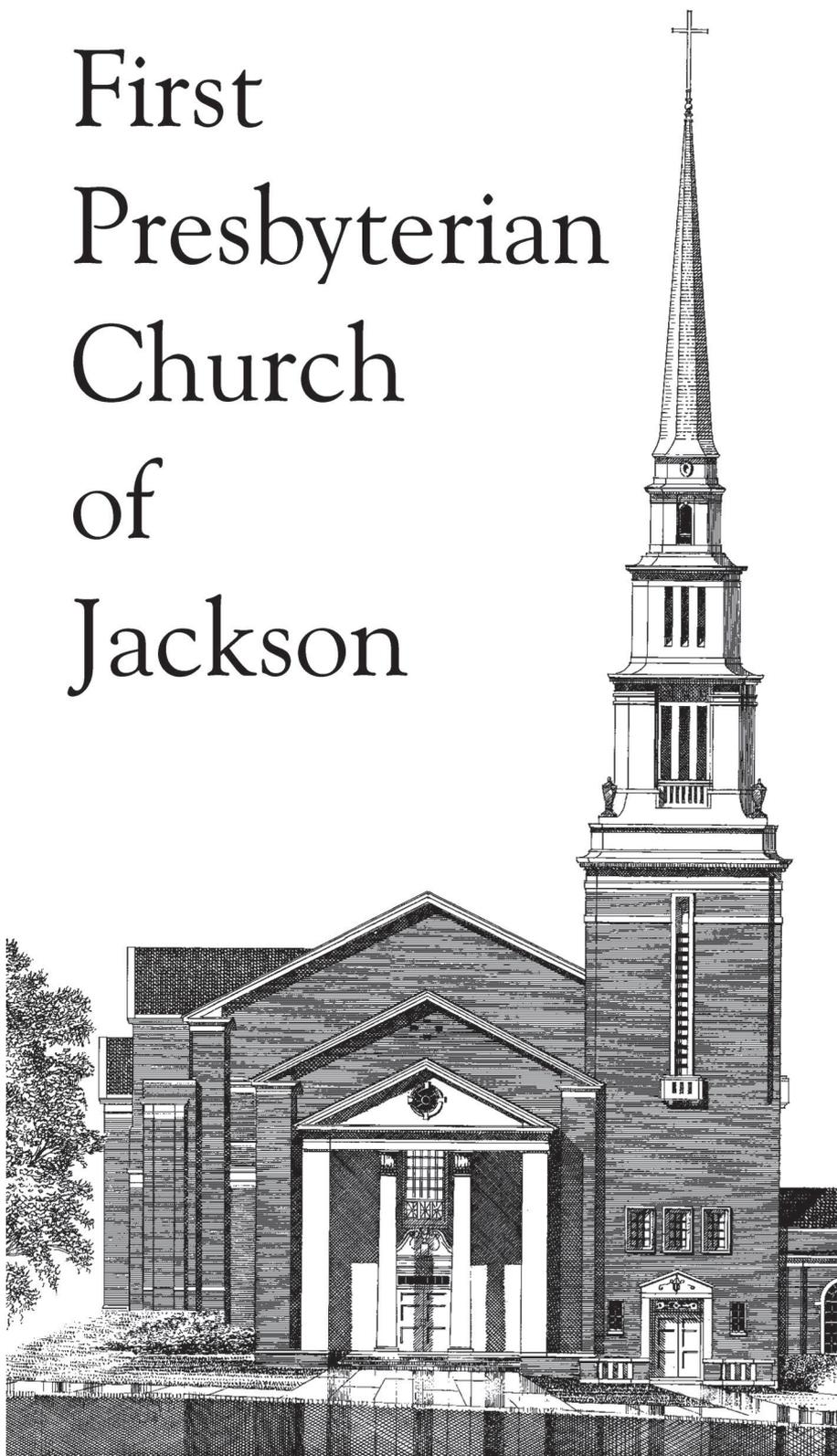


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifteenth Day of November, Two Thousand Twenty

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

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

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — "Winter" (Four Seasons)..... Antonio Vivaldi  
Bonnie Brown, Violin; William Wymond, Organ

The Introit — "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 455 (Stzs. 1, 3, 4, and 5) — "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

1. And can it be that I should gain  
an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

3. He left his Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite his grace!),  
humbled himself (so great his love!)  
and bled for all his chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

Refrain

5. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach thèternal throne,  
and claim the crown,  
through Christ, my own.

Refrain

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

## The Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Institution  
The Introduction of the Covenant Children and Their Families  
The Biblical Promise  
The Questions to the Parents and Congregation  
The Prayer of Consecration  
The Baptism  
The Baptismal Benediction

## The Hymn No. 189 (Stzs. 1 and 2) — “Jesus Loves Me”

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| 1. Jesus loves me, this I know,<br>for the Bible tells me so;<br>little ones to him belong,<br>they are weak but he is strong. | 2. Jesus loves me, he who died<br>heaven's gates to open wide;<br>he will wash away my sin,<br>let his little child come in. |
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Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Refrain

## The Offering

The Duet — “Shalom”(Peace)..... Dan Forrest  
Hillary Watkins and Paul Forster

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you:  
Peace. Peace. Shalom.  
Not as this world gives, I give to you.  
Do not be afraid. Shalom. Shalom.

## HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Isaiah 52:7-12

- <sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;  
together they sing for joy;  
for eye to eye they see  
the return of the Lord to Zion.
- <sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted his people;  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.
- <sup>11</sup> Depart, depart, go out from there;  
touch no unclean thing;  
go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves,  
you who bear the vessels of the Lord.
- <sup>12</sup> For you shall not go out in haste,  
and you shall not go in flight,  
for the Lord will go before you,  
and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

The Sermon — *Awakening: How Revival Comes* Part IV ..... Dr. Strain

**The Hymn No. 533 (1, 2, and 4) — “I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”**

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the pow’r of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.

Refrain

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

**The Benediction**

**The Postlude — “Adoration”..... Felix Borowski**



**AWAKENING**

***FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2020-2021***

At times not unlike our own, when revival seemed improbable and unlikely, God has been pleased to visit his people in seasons of extraordinary blessing. In such days, the preaching of the Word of God is given new power, deep conviction of sin penetrates the heart, believers are revitalized as the gospel comes to them with renewed sweetness and joy, and many are converted to Christ. Please join us as we continue to learn about the Awakening that only God can bring.

**WELCOME**

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God’s Word.

**VISITORS**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. You can text **fpcjwelcome** to 955-77 to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

## VOWS OF BAPTISM

In order for the congregation to more fully enter into the service of the sacrament of baptism and to refresh ourselves on our church membership vow, the following is provided for your convenience and information:

### TO THE PARENTS

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### TO THE CONGREGATION

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

### THE SACRAMENT OF COVENANT BAPTISM WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO

Adeline Rose Burrage  
daughter of Ryan and Christina Burrage

Mary Ida-Nell Gatlin  
daughter of Luke and Amy Gatlin

James Edward Baxter Kruger, Jr.  
son of Baxter and Emily Kruger

Hannah Pate Miconi  
Lydia Anne Miconi  
daughters of Warren and Carol Anne Miconi

Laura Elizabeth Mounger  
daughter of Wyatt and Liza Mounger

Lucille Estelle Robertson  
daughter of Hess and Sara Martin Robertson

Fairly Riddell Walters  
daughter of Alan and Anna Walters

Maddox Malone White  
son of Parker and Olivia White

The next baptism date is January 17, 2021.  
Spaces are available for the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.  
Please email [kristinab@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kristinab@fpcjackson.org) to reserve a place.

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach

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

Center for Pregnancy Choices Report.....Erin Kate Goode

The Greetings and Announcements (5:55 p.m.)

The Prelude — “An American Folksong” ..... Arr. Wymond  
String Trio

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 170 — “Fairest Lord Jesus”

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

The Invocation

The Hymn — “With Great Gentleness”

1. Come to Jesus, He will never cast you out  
Come you thirsty, put aside your fear, your doubt  
With great gentleness, with great gentleness,  
He draws you, how He draws you,  
See how He draws you to Himself.
2. Come to Jesus, He will satisfy your heart  
With His presence, be your lantern in the dark  
With great gentleness, with great gentleness,  
He draws you, how He draws you,  
See how He draws you to Himself.

The Greetings

The Prayer ..... Mr. Paul Hurst

The Anthem — “Worthy of Worship” ..... Mark Blankenship  
The Student Choir; Sarah Waters, Accompanist

The Young Children's Devotional — The *Children's Catechism*

Q58. **What must you do to be saved?** A: I must repent of my sin and believe in Christ my Savior.

Q59. **How do you repent of your sin?** A: I must be sorry for my sin, and hate it and forsake it.

The Meditation and Prayer...Stephen Biggs, Students & Families Ministry Director

**The Hymn — “In the Cross Alone I Glory”**

1. In the cross alone I glory,  
Recognition laying down.  
Greatest treasures count as worthless,  
Standing next to heaven’s crowns.  
Standing next to heaven’s crowns.

2. In the cross alone I glory,  
Ever reaching for the prize.  
Pressing on and laying hold of  
That for which my savior died,  
That for which my savior died.

**Refrain:**

In the cross alone I glory;  
Nothing of my own to give.  
Only that which Christ has offered  
For my soul that I may live,  
For my soul that I may live.

**Refrain**

In the cross alone I glory,  
Holding fast the word of life.  
Toiling not in vain but being  
Poured out as a sacrifice,  
Poured out as a sacrifice.

**Refrain**

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 12:18-29**

<sup>18</sup> For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” <sup>27</sup> This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

**The Sermon — Hebrews: Receiving an Unshakable Kingdom.....Dr. Hartman**

**The Benediction**

**The Response**

Never will I seek the glory,  
That was never meant for me.  
Always heavenward reflecting,  
All to Jesus to receive, All to Jesus to receive.  
In the cross alone I glory;  
Nothing of my own to give.  
Only that which Christ has offered,  
For my soul that I may live, For my soul that I may live.

**The Postlude — “Postlude in B Flat Major”.....J.S. Bach**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Daniel & Katy B.** – Serving as part of the church planting, church growth, and leadership development team with MTW in Belgium.

**Young Life of Jackson** – Young Life seeks to share the gospel, leads adolescents to Christ, and helps them grow in their faith. This ministry is supported by FPC through Mission to Jackson.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret and Bill Cook by their daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth Cook.

## STEWARDSHIP 2021

As we prepare for the 2021 budget year, it is important that each member of our congregation support the work and worship of First Presbyterian Church. If you have not turned in your 2021 commitment card, you may place it in the offering plate during today’s worship services. You may also pledge online by visiting our church app and click on “Giving,” then “Pledge.” To date, we have received 221 commitments for a total of \$3,017,336.

## KEY QUESTIONS—SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29

We all have questions about life, theology, and the challenges and complexities of our times. In the evening service sermon on Sunday November 29, David Strain will address your questions. Submit questions to [ministersoffice@fpcjackson.org](mailto:ministersoffice@fpcjackson.org) by Monday, November 23.

## THANKSGIVING MEAL

The annual Thanksgiving meal sponsored by our deacons will not take place this year due to Covid restrictions.

## WOMEN IN NEED CHRISTMAS BAG COLLECTION

Women in Need is a ministry to the women prisoners at the Central MS Correctional Facility. Please help by filling a gallon-size Ziplock with one shampoo (in a clear bottle), one women’s deodorant, and one pair of XL crew athletic socks. Please bring items to the white bin by the information desk during the month of November.

## FPC THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School .....	Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship .....	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	Miller Hall

### Wednesday, November 18, 2020

6:00 p.m.	Midweek.....	Various Locations
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*Adult Choir, D Groups, Evangelism Group, Prayer Meeting, and Women’s Bible Study; Nursery and Children’s Choirs; Junior High Midweek*