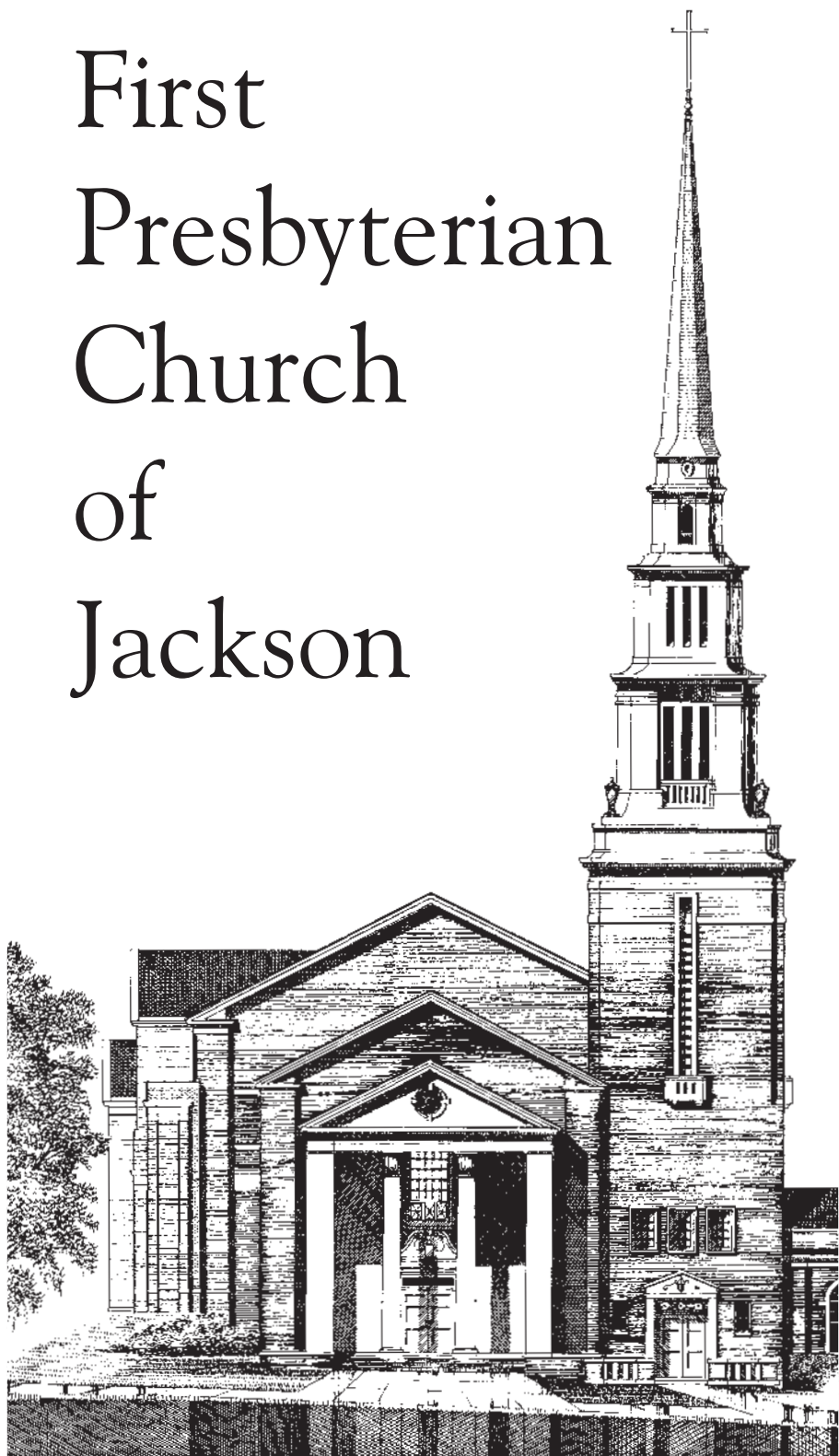


The
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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of July, Two Thousand Twenty-One

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

APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

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

The Prelude — “Largo” (*Sonata in G Minor*) Eccles

Nancy Bateman, Cello; Rae Shannon, Organ

The Introit — “Who Is on the Lord's Side?” Caradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 55 — “To God Be the Glory”

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 — “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

The Offering

The Anthem — “My Song Shall Be Alway” Godfrey Sampson

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord:
with my mouth will I ever be shewing
Thy truth from one generation to another.
Psalm 89:1

The Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD’S VOICE

The New Testament Reading — 2 Peter 3:1-10 Pew Bible page
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The Sermon — Grace to Remember: The Day of the Lord Will Come Dr.
Strain

The Hymn No. 529 (Stzs. 1, 2, 4) — “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The Benediction

The Response

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up our voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice

The Postlude — “O God Beyond All Praising” Holst/Hayes

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

James Love Moore III,
Son of Sanford and Hannah Moore

Theodore "Theo" Thomas Bjernegård,
Son of Sebastian and Ainsley Bjernegård

James Hampton Peaster,
Son of Matt and Taylor Peaster

Ann Geary Barnes,
Daughter of Brian & Allison Barnes

Mollie Knox Loftin,
Daughter of Christopher and Douglas Loftin

Olivia Henderson West,
Daughter of Hayden & Anna Laura West

The next baptism date is September 19, 2021. Spaces are available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Please email kristinab@fpcjackson.org to reserve a place.

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Gary W. Sinclair — FPDS Chaplain
Mr. Austin R. Lenox — Students & Families Ministry Intern

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

The Prelude — “My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need”Arr. Wymond
Bonnie Brown, Violin I Thorburn McGee, Viola
Shellie Kemp, Violin II Zachary Horn, Cello

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 305 — “Arise, My Soul, Arise!”

The Invocation

The Hymn — “Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding” (Hymn Sheet)

The Greetings

The Missionary Report Aaron & Rachel Halbert (MTW)

The Evening Prayer..... Mr. Claude Harbarger

The Offering

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

Q36. Did Adam act for himself alone in the covenant of life? A: No. He represented the whole human race.

Q37. What effect did the sin of Adam have on you and all people? A: We are all born guilty and sinful.

Q38. How sinful are you by nature? A: I am corrupt in every part of my being.

Q39. What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called? A: Original sin.

Q40. Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? A: No. Our hearts must be changed before we can believe in Jesus and go to heaven.

** The Meditation and Prayer Stephen Biggs, Director of Students & Families

The Hymn — “Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand” (Hymn Sheet)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Nehemiah 12:44-13:3 Pew Bible page 408

The Sermon — Always Reforming Mr. Sinclair

The Benediction

The Response

Bring near Thy great salvation, thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations, thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heav'ns Thy promised sign; thou Prince and Savior, come.

The Postlude — “La Rejoissance” G. F. Handel

FPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday SchoolVarious Locations
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Senior High Insight The Sykes Home
(122 Shady Lane, Madison)

Monday, July 19, 2021

3:00 p.m. Junior High Summer Snow Cones.....Nandy's Candy

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. Youth Service Day Mission First
5:30 p.m. Women's Book Club Miller Hall

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

5:00 p.m. Midweek Dinner MH
5:30 p.m. Children's Playtime..... Playground
5:50 p.m. Choir Rehearsal..... MS
6:00 p.m. Midweek Adult Electives
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study..... PH
Engaged & Newlywed Class SC 210
Foundations Class..... WH 204
Hope Exchange: Mercy Ministry Training..... Company Room
Revisiting the Problem of Anxiety..... MH
Teacher Training with Dr. Charlie Wingard WH 202
6:00 p.m. Children's Summer ProgramVarious Locations
6:00 p.m. Junior High & Senior High D Groups..... Youth House

Thursday, July 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study MH

Friday, July 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. Senior High Lake Day Lost Rabbit Marina

Saturday, July 24, 2021

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting WH 202

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday SchoolVarious Locations
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....Sanctuary

LH—Lowe Hall MH—Miller Hall MS—Music Suite PH—Patterson Hall
SC—Study Center WH—Westminster Hall YH—Youth House

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

J and Y – Serving with Action International in the Middle East. For more information, please contact the Mission Department.

Young Life – Seeks to share the gospel, lead adolescents to Christ, and help them grow in their faith. FPC through Mission to Jackson supports this ministry.

Iran – The World Watch List is an annual report on the global persecution of Christians ranking the top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted for their faith. Number eight on the list is Iran. Download the Pray for the Persecuted app at opendoorsusa.org/prayerapp.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bettye Quinn, faithful servant and matriarch of the Belhaven University community.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — JULY 25

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be held in the sanctuary of the church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2021, for the purpose of considering and acting on the recommendation of the Session that the congregation elect additional elders. If the way be clear, we will proceed to the election of such elders on December 5, 2021.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for adult volunteers to serve in Children’s Sunday School for ages 3 years to sixth grade beginning September 5. The only requirement is a love for children. There are many areas of service from taking roll, helping with crafts, music, or being a “Table Buddy” who helps children with memorizing scripture and catechisms. To volunteer contact Kimberly Wilkins kimberlyw@fpcjackson.org or 601-973-9105.

MIDWEEK SEMINAR WITH DAVID STRAIN, AUGUST 4

How do We Love the PCA, What are the Issues Before Her, and How to Pray for Her Future

Join us as we hear from our Senior Minister, David Strain, about our church’s denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. David will give a report about our annual denominational meeting, General Assembly, which was held in St. Louis from June 28-July 2.

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VISION NIGHT 2021 — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Save the date for our 2021 Vision Night! We will learn about our teaching theme for the 2021-2022 year and get updates on the ministry opportunities at FPC Jackson. Dinner and Ministry Fair: 5-6 p.m. Program: 6 - 7 p.m.

STAFF CHANGES AT FPC JACKSON

We are thrilled to announce that David Felker has been appointed to the position of Executive Minister. Lee J. Webb, our current Director of Finance and Facilities, has been promoted to the position of Executive Director. These two will serve together with Senior Minister David Strain to manage the ministries and operations of the church.

Cory Brock, Minister of College and Young Adults has given us the bittersweet news that he has taken a call to pastor St. Columba's Free Church of Scotland. He and his family will be moving to Scotland later this fall.

Please be in prayer for these members of our church staff as they transition into new roles of service in God's Kingdom.

YOUNG ADULTS OLYMPICS SOCIAL!

Young Adults, join us for Olympic-themed trivia Thursday, July 22nd at 7:00 pm in Miller Hall. We will have trivia and foods from around the world!

WELCOME

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are a visitor, we would love to know more about you. Please complete the Visitor Information & Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or in one of the baskets provided at the sanctuary exits. You can also text [fpcjwelcome to 955-77](tel:955-77) to learn more about how to get connected to the life of our church.

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