The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson

“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”
THE LORD’S DAY
The Twenty-eighth Day of May, Two Thousand Seventeen
MORNING WORSHIP
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’Clock
The Reverend Dr. Edward A. Hartman — Minister of Mission & Outreach
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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 (8:25 and 10:55 a.m.)

The Prelude — “Brother James’ Air” .................................................... Dale Wood
Rae Shannon, Guest Organist

The Introit — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ............ Ludwig van Beethoven
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

The Call to Worship
‡* The Hymn of Praise No. 165 — “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
‡ The Prayer of Adoration and Confession
‡ The Assurance of Pardon
‡* The Doxology

“O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!”

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

The Scripture Reading — Mark 15:42-16:8 (Pew Bible page 853)

The Pastoral Prayer
‡* The Hymn No. 559 — “Father, I Know That All My Life”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “It Is a Precious Thing” ................................. Johann Peter
Lauren Randle and Paul Bowden, Soloists

“It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God.
It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed through the mercy of God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
My heart is resting, O my Saviour, in Thy loving care.
My trust is ever stayed on Thee;
O hear my earnest prayer that ever faithful I may be, and ever do Thy will.
O grant this in Thy mercy still, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Isaiah 30 (Pew Bible pages 590-592)

The Sermon — “When God Waits” .................................................. Dr. Hartman
‡ The Hymn of Response No. 521 — “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
‡ The Benediction
‡ The Response — “Five-Fold Amen” .................................................. Wymond

The Postlude — “Toccata in G” .................................................. Theodore Dubois

*The ushers may seat latecomers
‡Congregation standing
EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock
The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care
The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Young Adults & College

The Announcements and Words of Preparation (5:55 p.m.)
The Prelude
The Call to Worship
‡* The Hymn No. 59 — “Forever Settled in the Heavens”
‡ The Invocation
‡* The Evening Hymn — “Lo, He Comes” (See Guide)
The Greetings
The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Ned Currie
The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
The Offertory — Laura Rutledge and Martin Antoon
The Young Children’s Devotional
For children currently in 4-year-old through 3rd grade Sunday School
The Children’s Catechism
Q41: What is this change of heart called? A: The new birth, or regeneration.
** The Meditation and Prayer .........................Jason Wegener, Congregational Care Intern
‡* The Evening Hymn No. 261 (Stzs. 1,2) — “What Wondrous Love Is This”
The Prayer of Illumination
The Reading of Holy Scripture — Acts 9:31 (Pew Bible page 918)
The Sermon — “Building on the Rock”.................................................Mr. Lowry
‡ The Benediction
‡ The Response
“And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on, and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and through eternity I’ll sing on!”

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** Children dismissed

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.
Lo, He Comes

1. Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
   once for favored sinners slain;

every eye shall now behold Him,
   robed in dreadful majesty;

3. Every is land, sea, and mountain,
   heaven and earth shall flee a way;

4. Now redemption, long expected,
   see in solemn pomp appear!

5. Yeaa, amen! Let all adore thee,
   high on thine eternal throne;

thou thousand thousand saints attending
   those who set at naught and sold Him,

All His saints, by man rejected,
   all who hate Him must, confounded,

Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
   All His saints, by man rejected,

swell the triumph of His train:
   pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,

heaven's trump proclaims the day:
   now shall meet Him in the air.

claim the kingdom for thine own:
   claim the kingdom for thine own:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
   Alleluia!

deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
   Come to judgment! Come to judgment!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
   O come quickly! O come quickly!

God appears on earth to reign.
   shall the true Messiah see.

Come to judgment, come a way!
   See the day of God appear!

Alleluia! Come, Lord, come.
   Alleluia! Come, Lord, come.
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# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**

**Sunday**
- **Prayer for Worship Service** — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133
- **The Learning Resource Center** — 9:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. (Library only)
- **Children’s Church for 3- and 4-year-olds** — during 11:00 a.m. worship service in M135
- **The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
- **No Senior High Insight**

**Monday**
- **Church Offices Closed**

**Tuesday**
- **The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**
- **The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.
- **Men’s Bible Study** — 10:00 a.m. in WH202
- **Family Night Supper** — 5:00 p.m. in MH
- **Children’s Activities** — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground
- **Peru Mission Team Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in WH202
- **Junior High D Groups** — 5:30 p.m. in YH
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** — 5:50 p.m. in MS
- **Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in PH
- **Men’s Basketball** — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym

**Thursday**
- **The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Mission to Jackson Lunch** — 12:00 noon in WH204A

**Friday**
- **No Scheduled Activities**

**Saturday**
- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast** — 7:30 a.m. in MH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

II THESALONIANS 3:1 — “Finally, brethren, pray for us....”
Franky García – serving as an intern for the Christian Medical and Dental Association at UMMC. Email: KennethFranklinGarcia@gmail.com
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher – Serving with MTW in theological education and spiritual care in sub-Saharan Africa for MTW missionary families and their national partners. Email: bruce.wannemacher@gmail.com

FLOWERS
The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Edith Green Hamilton on her 105th birthday today.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 5-9
Come join us Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. as we learn why the Psalmist proclaims, “The Lord is my Rock” (Psalm 18:31). Registration is still open at fpc.jxm/vbs-2017. To volunteer or for questions, please contact VBS Director Laura Barbour at laurabarbour@comcast.net or 601-594-4380.

VBS WEEK WITH THE STUDENTS & FAMILIES MINISTRY
The Students & Families Ministry has a great week planned during VBS. Teen helpers will assist the adult volunteers, hang out and eat snacks in the Youth House during their breaks during VBS. To sign up to be a teen helper, visit fpc.jxm/vbs-2017. In the afternoons, the students will go to Neighborhood Christian Center for a VBS program for their children. We take Junior High students on Monday/Wednesday and take Senior High students on Tuesday/Thursday. On Friday after VBS, we have our annual Geyser Falls trip planned. The cost is $42 and includes ticket and dinner. To sign up for NCC VBS and Geyser Falls, please visit www.fpcjackson.org/youth. Contact Jenny Sanders for more information at youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

FPC THIS SUMMER
When Ordinary People Meet the Savior
All ladies are invited to join us for this study, co-led by Beth Archer and Christine Gilbert. It will meet monthly on Monday evenings this summer (June 12, July 10 and August 14) from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the home of Beth Archer (2257 E. Northside Drive). There is no need to register. For more information, contact Rhonda Baird (601-594-8016 or Bairdnews@aol.com) or Beth Archer (601-668-2581 or missbetharcher@yahoo.com).

Summer Bible Study for Working Women
Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World
Please join us for this 6-week study on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. this summer, beginning June 15 and going through July 26. To register, please contact Lisa Oswalt at 601-973-9115 or lisao@fpcjackson.org.

Summer RUF
College students, mark your calendars for Summer RUF! Summer RUF is a large-group Bible study for all college students (including rising freshmen) who find themselves in Jackson for the summer. We’ll meet on Tuesday nights throughout the summer at various FPC homes to fellowship, sing, and hear God’s Word preached by a different RUF campus minister each week. Join us on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Trussell home (3538 Hawthorn Dr.) to hear Seth Starkey, RUF Campus Minister at Belhaven University, kick off our series on Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness. FPC Members - If you are interested in helping out with Summer RUF by providing a snack one week, please email Jenny Sanders at collegehouse@fpcjackson.org.

Young Adults
Are you new to Jackson or a recent college graduate? The Young Adults ministry of FPC Jackson is a place primarily for 22-28 year olds, both single and married, from recent college graduate to young marrieds. We would love to have you join us for our first summer event, June 8 at 6:30 p.m., at Laurel Park in Belhaven for meat on the grill, Deep South Pops for dessert, and a Movie in the Park. It will be a great opportunity to cultivate friendships and get stitched into community in this ministry and in our church. Contact David Felker, Minister of Young Adults, at david@fpcjackson.org for more details.

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FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

At FPC, we believe that family worship is important. Recognizing the time challenges of a busy week with work and school, we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So we hope you find this Family Worship Guide helpful and use it in your homes this week. Each week addresses a question from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, with a daily scripture reference, key thought, and questions for family discussion. You can use this abbreviated version by simply taking this bulletin home with you today, or get the complete version emailed to you weekly by subscribing at fpcj.ms/fam-devo. Or contact the church office at 601-353-8316 or receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THIS WEEK’S FOCUS:
Question 57: What is the fourth commandment?
Answer: The fourth commandment is: “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, But he rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and made it holy.”

MONDAY
Scripture: Read Exodus 20:8-11
Key Thought: The 4th commandment is unique among the decalogue.
Questions: 
• Can you see anything in the form or wording of the 4th commandment that sets it apart from the other nine? (Some have found at least four special characteristics.)
• How does this commandment relate to the first three?
• In the simplest terms, what does this commandment say?

Prayer

TUESDAY
Scripture: Read Genesis 1:14-19; 2:1-3
Key Thought: The Sabbath is a creation ordinance.
Questions:
• What is a “creation ordinance”? Are there others besides the Sabbath?
• If people stopped keeping the Sabbath as God’s holy day, would we still have seven-day weeks? Why?
• When did God “invent” the Sabbath? Why is this important?

Prayer

WEDNESDAY
Scripture: Read Exodus 31:12-18; Exodus 16:23-30
Key Thought: The Sabbath is part of the moral law, not the ceremonial.
Questions:
• Was the Sabbath instituted before or after sin entered the world?
• What was the purpose of the ceremonial laws? How do they differ from the moral laws?
• Did the events recorded in Exodus 16 occur before or after the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai? What does this show us?

Prayer

THURSDAY
Scripture: Read Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Hebrews 4:1-11
Key Thought: The Sabbath is both a type and a memorial.
Questions:
• A “type” is something that looks forward to a greater fulfillment. What did the Sabbath look forward to?
• A “memorial” looks back to something God has done? What did the Sabbath look back upon?
• Does the Sabbath still function as a type and a memorial? How?

Prayer

FRIDAY
Scripture: Read Isaiah 58:13-14; Mark 2:23-28
Key Thought: The Sabbath is designed for our benefit.
Questions:
• What instructions about the Sabbath does God give through Isaiah?
• Why does Jesus say, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath”? What extreme view does this guard against?
• Why does Jesus also say, “The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath”?

Prayer