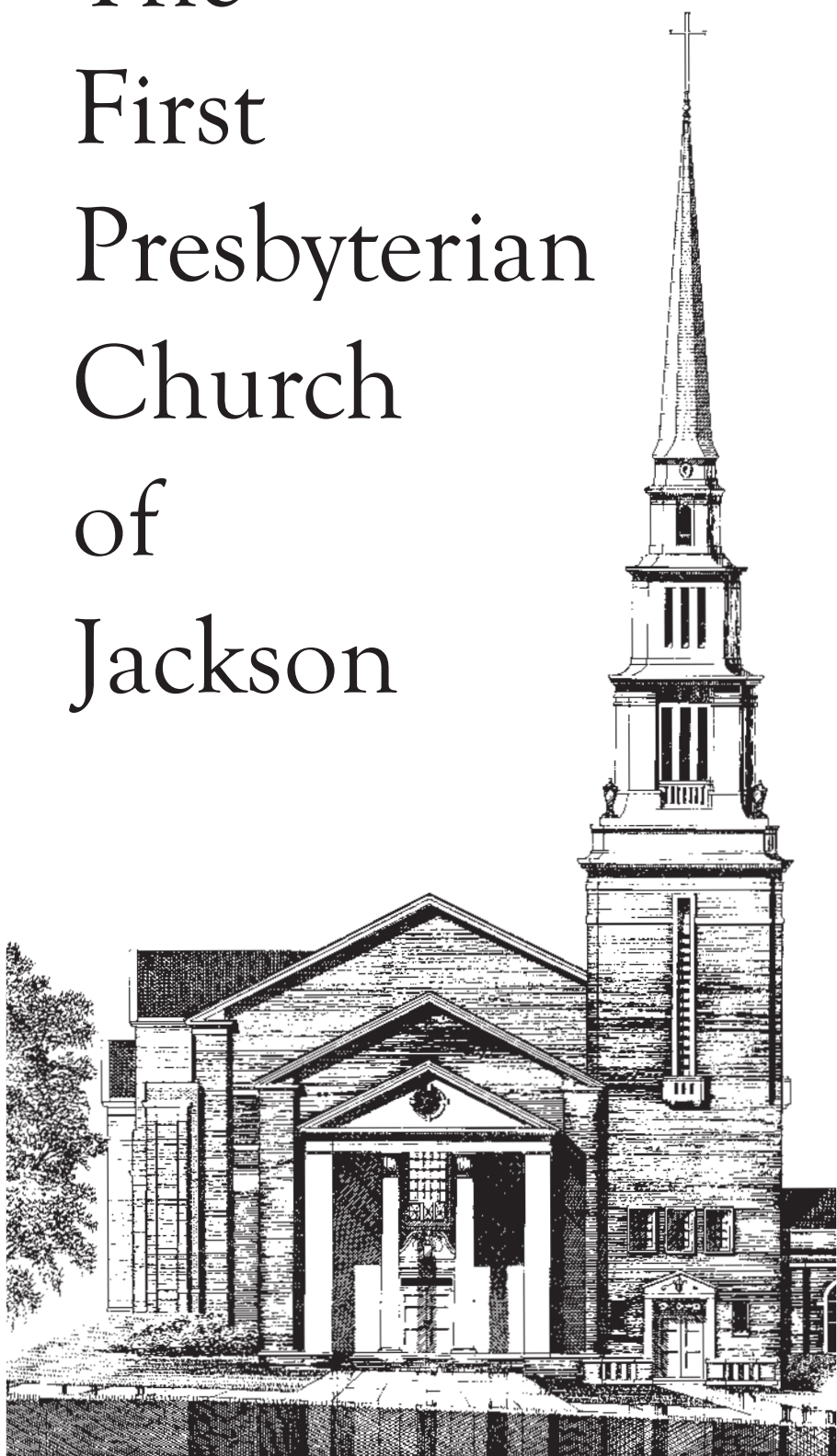


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Tenth Day of February, 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 King of Love My Shepherd Is" ..... Charles Callahan  
Rae Shannon, Organ

**The Introit** — "O Be Joyful" ..... John Yarrington

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 1** — "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

‡ **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**

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. *Amen.*

— Richard Baxter (modernized language)

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Hymn** — "May the Peoples Praise You" (See Worship Guide)

**The Scripture Reading** — Psalm 53 (Pew Bible page 475)

**The Pastoral Prayer**

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — "O Lord God" ..... Tschesnokoff

"O Lord God, hear Thou my prayer. Help Thou me, and give ear to my prayer.

Daily do I worship Thy great name and Thy power.

Thou alone canst help me; O send me Thy peace and love.

O protect me, my God. Let me never stray, O my Saviour.

Leave me not, O God of my salvation.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,

and praise Thy great name while I have my being.

Hear my prayer, hear Thou my prayer; Help Thou me, and give ear to my prayer.

Glory to Thee!"

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Colossians 2:20-3:4 (Pew Bible page 984)

**The Sermon** — *Rooted*: "Christ, Who Is Your Life" ..... Dr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 320** — "Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "A Benediction Prayer" ..... W. Wymond

**The Postlude** — "Toccatto on 'Regent Square'" ..... Lani Smith

‡ Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O’Clock

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

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

**The Prelude** — “He’s Still Working on Me” ..... The Hemphills  
The TrebleMakers of Palmer Home

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn** — “Arise, My Soul, Arise!” (See Hymn Sheet)

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Song** — “Thank You” ..... Ray Boltz  
The TrebleMakers

**The Greetings**

**The Prayer** — Ruling Elder Tim Threadgill

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “Holy Ground” ..... Gerin David  
The TrebleMakers

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

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

*The Children’s Catechism*

Q72: How is Christ your king? A: Christ rules over me, the world, and Satan, and He defends me.

Q75: Why do you need Christ as your king? A: Because I am weak and helpless.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer** ..... Hunter Nicholson, Young Adults Intern

‡ **The Hymn (Stzs. 1-4)** — “May the Peoples Praise You”(See Worship Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Romans 8:1-17 (Pew Bible page 944)

**The Sermon** — “The Mission of the Holy Spirit” ..... Dr. Hartman

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your Name to every nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim.  
May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!  
And Your blessing comes that we may praise,  
May praise the name of Jesus.

**The Postlude**

‡Congregation standing

\*\*Children dismissed after the prayer



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 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.

### FEBRUARY CIRCLES

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

CIRCLE 2 *Marian Kennedy*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Mary Dunbar  
129 Woodland Circle, Jackson

CIRCLE 3 *Sam Simkins*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Christine Gilbert  
804 Euclid Avenue, Jackson

CIRCLE 4 *Bess Corbitt & Rebecca Redman*  
10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 6 *Rhonda Baird*  
6:30 p.m. – home of Beth Archer  
2257 East Northside Drive, Jackson

CIRCLE 8 *Janie Purvis & Jan Wade*  
9:30 a.m. – The Orchard

CIRCLE 14 *Susan Turner & Georgia Miller*  
12:00 noon – WH 202

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CIRCLE 9 *Karen Crawford & Grace Toler*  
10:00 a.m. – Church Parlor

CIRCLE 10 *Diana Howie*  
10:00 a.m. – home of Martha Smith  
5350 River Thames Road, Jackson

CIRCLE 11 *Frenchie Graham & Ruth Tant*  
10:30 a.m. – home of Frenchie Graham  
4005 Cabell Lane, Jackson

CIRCLE 12 *Nina Johnston & Janet Quayle*  
10:30 a.m. – St. Catherine's, Marian Hall

# May the Peoples Praise You



1. You have called us out of re - dark - est night,  
 2. May our ev - ery breath and - tell the grace  
 3. All the earth is Yours and all with - in,  
 4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us  
 5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare



In - to Your glor - ous light,  
 That broke in - to our strife  
 each har - vest is Your own,  
 for those who have not heard,  
 Your prais - es and Your Name



That we may sing the won - ders  
 With bound - less love and deep - est  
 And from Your hand we give to  
 May songs of praise build lives of  
 to ev - ery na - tion, tribe and



of the ris - en Christ. *To Verse 2*  
 joy, with end - less life. *To Refrain*  
 You, To make Christ known. *To Verse 4*  
 grace To spread Your Word. *To Refrain*  
 tongue Your church pro - claim. *To Refrain*

## Refrain



May the peop - les praise You, Let the nat - ions be glad!



All Your bless - ing comes that we may praise,



May praise the name of Je - sus.

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

## 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 MB135  
**Young Adults Second Sunday Lunch** — 12:00 p.m. at the Brock  
 home (4430 Brook Dr.)  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
**Student Choir Rehearsal** — 4:35 p.m. in MS  
**New Members Received** — 5:00 p.m. in PH  
**Prayer For Mission Conference** — 5:30 p.m. in Parlor  
**Senior High Insight** — 7:30 p.m. at the Barbour home  
 (2208 Culleywood Rd.)

## Monday

**Circles Meet This Week**  
**Finance Committee Meeting** — 11:45 a.m. in WH 205B  
**Mission First Tutoring** — 3:00 p.m. in SC210  
**Joint Officers' Meeting** — 6:00 p.m. in MH

## Tuesday

**"Truth at Dawn" Men's Bible Study** — 6:30 a.m. in PH  
**Crafts for Missions** — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211  
**French Camp Quilters** — 9:00 a.m. in Library  
**Staff Meeting** — 9:00 a.m. in MH 205B  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Capital Campaign Committee Meeting** — 6:00 p.m. in WH 204  
**Internationals Bible Study** — 6:00 p.m. in SC 211/213  
**Internationals Class** — 6:45 p.m. in PH

## Wednesday

**Space Utilization Meeting** — 7:30 a.m. in WH 204  
**MOMS Bible Study** — 9:00 a.m. in PH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**Men's Bible Study** — 10:00 a.m. in Parlor  
**Faith and Work Luncheon** — 11:45 a.m. at the Cultivation Food  
 Hall at the District  
**Students & Families Committee Meeting** — 12:00 noon in WH 202B  
**Midweek Dinner** — 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in MH  
**Congregational Care Committee Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in WH 202A  
**Compass: Finances God's Way** — 5:45 p.m. in WH 202B  
**Adult Choir Rehearsal** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Junior High Small Groups** — 6:00 p.m. in YH  
**First Pres Forum: Heaven & Hell** — 6:30 p.m. in MH  
**Children's Choirs** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Adult D Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
**Chinese Bible Study** — 6:30 p.m. in SC 210A  
**Evangelism Group** — 6:30 p.m. in WH 204A  
**Marriage Study: Rooted** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**Women's Study: Identity Theft** — 6:30 p.m. in WH 202A  
**Senior High Small Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in Y 201

## Thursday

**Acts Bible Study** — 9:30 a.m. in PH & SC  
**God's Covenant King Bible Study** — 9:45 a.m. in MH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Friday

**Young Adults Spring Retreat** — 6:00 p.m. at Twin Lakes

## 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...”*

**Trey & Kiki Adams** – Serving with MTW in Thailand as a church planter.

Email: [archadams@gmail.com](mailto:archadams@gmail.com).

**Elliott & Carrie Everitt** – Serving as a campus minister with RUF at Mississippi State University in the Starkville. E-mail: [elliott.everitt@ruf.org](mailto:elliott.everitt@ruf.org).

## **PALMER HOME TREBLEMAKERS TONIGHT**

The Palmer Home for Children has been the providing restorative care for children needing a safe place to call home since 1895. Palmer Home demonstrates the love of Christ through a holistic approach addressing the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of each child. The TrebleMakers choir exhibits the fruits of the Palmer Home mission through their outreach and joyful performances. We will be led in song tonight by these fine young singers.

## **MOMS BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies, we hope you'll join us on Wednesdays in Patterson Hall from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for MOMS Bible Study, From Garden to Glory. The format is small groups followed by a large-group lecture led by Debbie Dempsey. MOMS is a weekly Bible study for expectant moms, those who hope to become moms, and those whose youngest child is in the sixth grade or below. A nursery is available, but space is limited. Registrations is still open. Please contact Joanna McNeel at 601-807-1596.

## **CRAFTS FOR MISSIONS**

Crafts for Missions will meet on February 12, 19, 26, and March 5, in SC 211, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Ladies, please join us as we make Christmas ornaments for our missionaries. No special skills required. Nursery is available only by request by contacting Cheryl Crawford ([clcrawfor@aol.com](mailto:clcrawfor@aol.com)). For more information, please contact Sharon Teh (601-946-1517).

## **YOUNG ADULTS SPRING RETREAT**

Young Adults, register by February 12 for the few remaining spots for our Spring Retreat at Twin Lakes, February 15-17, with speaker, Dr. Ligon Duncan. The cost is \$50 for individuals and \$90 for couples. Contact [youngadults@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcjackson.org) for more information.

## **SENIOR HIGH SPRING BREAK**

9th-12th graders are invited to join us for Spring Break at Sea Grove, March 12-16, 2019. Sign up online at [www.fpcjackson.org/youth](http://www.fpcjackson.org/youth) by February 7 to reserve a spot on the trip. Contact Lilly Foerter at [youthhouse@fpcjackson.org](mailto:youthhouse@fpcjackson.org) with questions.

## **BAPTISM**

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 17. Space is available for both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Lilly Foerter at [pcare@fpcjackson.org](mailto:pcare@fpcjackson.org).

## **GRIEFSHARE MINISTRY**

GriefShare is a ministry of support and encouragement for those grieving the death of a loved one. Using the Bible and the shared experience of others, participants will discover how to navigate the profound difficulties of bereavement. Our next 13-week GriefShare course will begin the first week of March. Look for more information about meeting dates and times.

## **THE MAN HIKE — SAVE THE DATE**

Men, mark your calendars for The Man Hike scheduled for May 3-6. Our goal is to hike up Mt. LeConte on the Appalachian Trail in East Tennessee. Look for more details to come.

## **PERU MISSION TRIP**

We are headed to Cajamarca, Peru, from June 21-29 on a summer mission trip for Vacation Bible School, medical and dental ministries! Cost is \$2600 per person, with the church paying 1/2 of your first trip, and 1/4 of your succeeding trips for church members. Cathy May is heading up VBS, Bill Payne is leading medical, and Danny Story is leading dental. We have room for 38 servants! Contact Jo Lynn Mayfield if you are interested at [missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org](mailto:missiondepartment@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9125.

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**FEBRUARY 20-24, 2019**

**LADIES' LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, February 21, 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Ladies please join us for the Mission Conference Ladies luncheon on Thursday, February 21. Jill H. serving in various areas some of which are heavily persecuted will share her experiences. Cost of lunch is \$6.00 taken at the door. A gluten-free option is available upon request. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. The deadline to register is Monday, February 18. Nursery available upon request at the time of registration.

**MEN'S STEAK SUPPER**

**Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.**

Men, please join us for a Steak Supper where Michael Sweet, former running back for Ole Miss turned Gateway Rescue Mission Director of Ministries, will be speaking. There is no cost for dinner, but a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website.

**EVANGELISM TRAINING SEMINAR**

**Friday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

As part of this year's Mission Conference, we will be offering an interactive and practical evangelism workshop designed to help normal followers of Christ to pursue a life of friendship evangelism that actually bears fruit in the real world. This will be Friday evening (6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday morning (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon), February 22-23 in Miller Hall. The seminar will be led by Ru Sen, and this is one of his favorite topics. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. **\*Nursery and childcare through 3rd grade will be available upon request.**

**STANDING WITH THE CHURCH IN CHINA**

**Saturday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Please join us for a special dessert gathering of learning and praying as we focus on the church in China. We will hear stories and first hand accounts from a variety of voices, and we will stand with our Chinese brothers and sisters in Christ as we join together in prayer for them. Registration is available on the app and on the Mission Conference page of the website. **\*Nursery and childcare through 3rd grade will be available upon request.**

**DINNER ON THE GROUNDS & GATEWAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

On Sunday evening we will gather following the evening worship service in the gym for Dinner on the Grounds. Pulled pork, potato salad, and cole slaw will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish to feed 6-8 people according to the assignment of your last name.

**A – P: Cold Side Dish or Salad    Q – Z: Dessert**

**Please note: The worship service will begin at 5:00 p.m.**

Please be sure to bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!