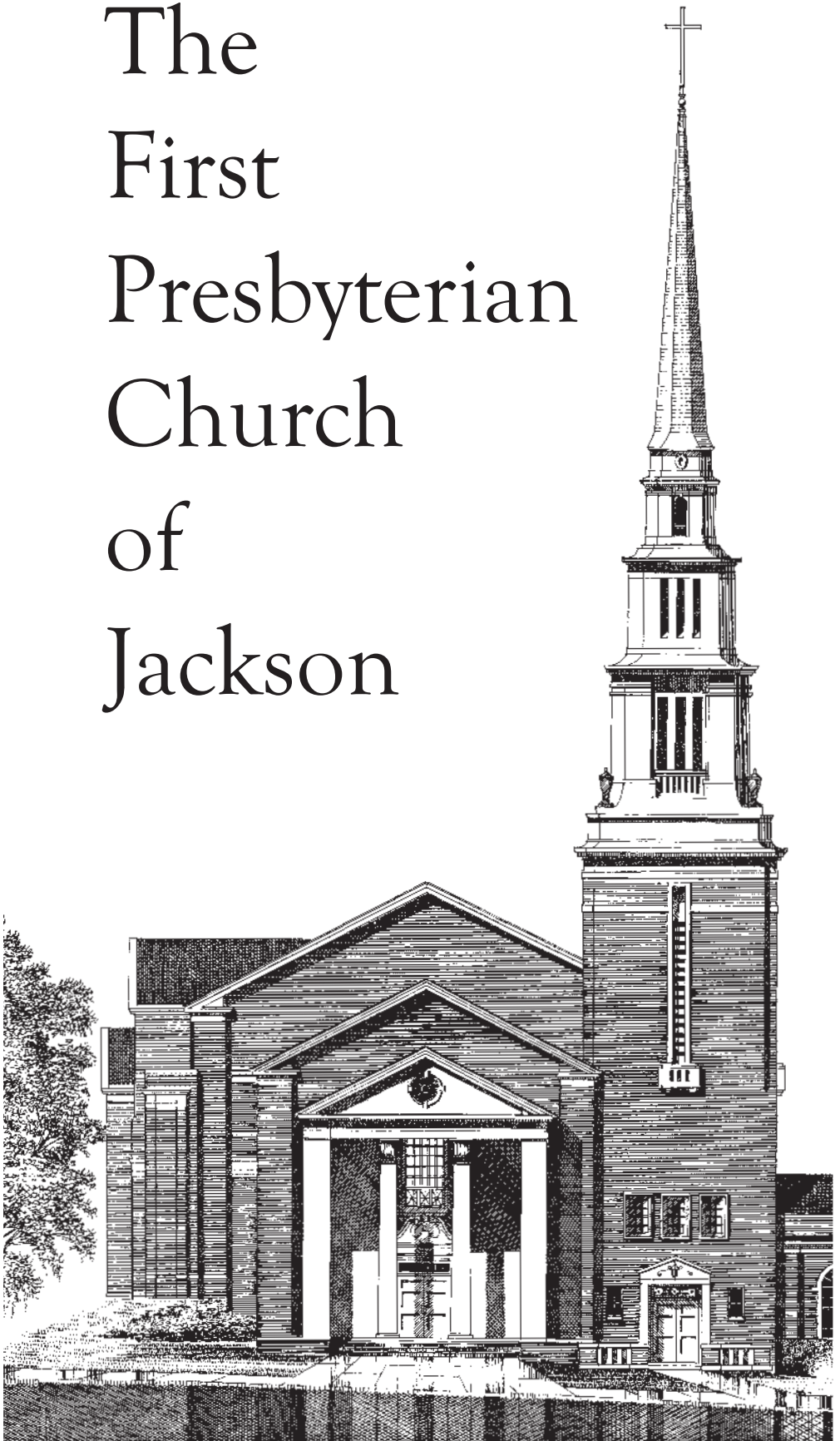


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Ninth Day of May, Two Thousand Sixteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey  
Minister of Congregational Care

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

*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 a.m.)**

**The Prelude** — "Prelude on a French Melody" ..... Gabriel Faure

**The Introit** — "Come, We That Love the Lord" ..... Watts/Wymond  
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Directing

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 38** — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

‡ **The Prayer of Invocation**

‡ **The Gloria Patri**

"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen."

**The Scripture Reading** — Mark 5:14-20 (Pew Bible page 840)

**The Solo** — "O Divine Redeemer" ..... Charles Gounod  
Lauren Randle, Soprano

**The Pastoral Prayer (8:30 a.m.)**

**The Twin Lakes Commissioning (11:00 a.m.)**

The Recognition  
The Scripture  
The Task  
The Charge  
The Prayer

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

**The Offertory** — "He Leadeth Me" ..... Bradbury/Pinkston  
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

"He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
What e'er I do, where-e're I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.  
Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.  
Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, never to murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! . . .  
And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace the victory's won,  
E'en death's cold wave, I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me! . . ."

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Mark 11:12-14, 20-25 (Pew Bible page 847)

**The Sermon** — "Fig Trees and Faith Lessons" ..... Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 677** — "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!"

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "His Faithful Follower I Would Be" ... Bradbury/Pinkston

**The Postlude** — "Postlude Festivo" ..... S. Karg-Elert

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding — Mr. Andrew W. Triolo

Director of Students and Families

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Dr. Gabriel N. E. Fluhrer

Minister of Discipleship

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

**The Prelude** — “We Gather Together” ..... Kremser arr. by J. Hunt  
FPC Brass

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 455** — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” (RUF)  
(See Guide)

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Bebo Elkin

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

**The Offertory** — “Amazing Grace” ..... American Folk Melody  
FPC Cello Group, Nancy Bateman, Director

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

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

*The Children’s Catechism*

Q88. What is the third commandment? A: The third commandment is “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

Q89. What does the third commandment teach you? A: To treat God’s name, word and works with reverence.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer** ..... John Prabhakar, Mission and Outreach Intern

‡ **The Psalm 2A** (See Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Pew Bible pages 724-725)

**The Sermon** — “Hope of the Resurrection” ..... Mr. Triolo

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds all our sin and our guilt. Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.”

**The Postlude** — “Ezekiel 37” ..... trad. arr. by J. Hunt  
FPC Brass

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

\*\*Children dismissed after the prayer

**To All Our  
Visitors**

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.

*Singing through the Psalter*

## Psalm 2A

Tune: Saxony



(vs. 1) 1. Why do the heath - en na - tions rage?

2. They take their stand a - gainst the LORD

(vs. 4) 3. The One en - throned in hea - ven laughs;

(vs. 6) 4. As for me, yes, my cho - sen king



Why do the peo - ples plot in vain?

And chal - lenge his a - noint - ed one:

The Lord on high de - rides them all.

I've set on Zi - on's height to see



(vs. 2) Earth's kings com - bine in en - mi - ty;

(vs. 3) "Let us break off their chains from us;

(vs. 5) Then he re - bukes them in his wrath;

In - stalled him on my ho - ly hill



Her ru - lers join a - gainst God's reign.

With their re - straints let us be done."

His rage and wrath will on them fall.

for - ev - er for my wit - tness be.

# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words and Music:  
Matheson/Minor



1. O Love that will not let me go,  
2. O Light that fol - lows all my way,  
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain  
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head,



I rest my wea - ry soul in thee;  
I yield my flick - 'ring torch to thee;  
I can - not close my heart to thee;  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;



I give thee back the life I owe,  
my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray,  
I trace the rain - bow through the rain,  
I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead,



that in thine o - cean depths its flow  
that in thy sun - shine's blaze its day  
and feel the prom - ise is not vain  
and from the ground there blos - soms red



may rich - er, full - er be.  
may bright - er, fair - er be.  
that morn shall tear - less be.  
life that shall end - less be.

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016**

## Sunday

**Pre-Service Announcements** — 8:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**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)  
**Sunday School** — 9:40 a.m. in various locations  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Children’s Church for 3 and 4-year-olds** — during 11:00 a.m.  
 worship service in M135  
**Twin Lakes Commissioning Luncheon** — 12:00 noon in the gym  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**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.  
**Interns Meeting** — 4:00 p.m. in Basement Classroom  
**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 Summer Mission Team Meeting** — 5:30 p.m. in WH202  
**The Choir** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Children’s “Missions in May” Program** — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 in SC122/123  
**Junior High D Groups** — 6:30 p.m. in YH  
**Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** — 6:30 p.m. in PH  
**FPC Brass Rehearsal** — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Thursday

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

## Friday

**No scheduled activities**

## Saturday

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

**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...”*

**Derek and Shannon Ebberts**— Serving as team leader with MTW in Brasov, Romania.

Email: [dandsfamily@bellsouth.net](mailto:dandsfamily@bellsouth.net)

**truthXchange**— Truth Exchange (truthXchange) is supported through FPC’s MNA Committee. This ministry exists to equip the Christian community in general and its leaders in particular to recognize and effectively respond to the rising tide of neo-paganism. Email: [office@truthXchange.com](mailto:office@truthXchange.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. William J. Jones — May 22, 2016

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Alexis Nicole Grabow and James Anderson Strahan, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Gale Roman Grabow, grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Rad Eldon Yarbrough and Mrs. Ernest Knox Strahan, grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Kirk England Haynes, great aunt of the groom.

## SUMMER EVENING SERMON SERIES

Does the Bible and theology seem impractical to you, removed from your day to day experience? Do you struggle with how to put what you believe about Jesus into action during the week? These are common struggles for believers across the ages. As we’ll see Sunday evenings this summer, God’s Word provides us with solid answers to these struggles. Dr. Gabe Fluhrer, our Minister of Discipleship, will lead us through a study of the New Testament book of James, entitled “The Gospel for the Rest of Us.” We hope to see you this summer!

## ONLINE GIVING

First Presbyterian Church provides the opportunity for online giving. Just click “Give Online” on the home page of the website ([www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org)). This is a convenient and safe way to make one-time or recurring donations with step-by-step instructions.

## GEYSER FALLS

The Students & Families Ministry will take its annual trip to Geyser Falls Friday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m. following VBS clean up. The cost is \$42, and the trip is open to all students, rising seventh graders to rising college freshmen. Students should plan to bring a sack lunch and money for snacks and dinner. To sign up, visit [www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips](http://www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips).

## WOMEN’S MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Ladies, if you have had any changes to your name, address, telephone, or email information in the last year, please contact the Women and Children’s Ministry Department at 601-973-9115 or [omegas@fpcjackson.org](mailto:omegas@fpcjackson.org). The deadline for corrections to be included in the yearbook is Monday, June 13.

## F3: FITNESS, FELLOWSHIP, FAITH

All men are invited to the launch of F3 in Mississippi. The mission of F3 is to plant, grow, and serve small workout groups for the invigoration of male community leadership. The first bootcamp style workout is Saturday, June 18 at 7:00 a.m. at Freedom Ridge Park in Ridgeland. For more info, contact Gabe Fluhrer. Website: <http://f3nation.com/>

## FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

At FPCJ, we believe that family worship is important. Recognizing the time challenges of a busy week with work and children’s activities, we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So, beginning next Sunday, June 5, we will provide a Family Worship Guide in the Sunday bulletin for you to use at home. Each week, this abbreviated guide will address a question from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, with a daily scripture reference, key thought, and questions for family discussion. As an alternative, you may sign up to receive the complete version of the guide via email every Monday morning. You will receive an email this week regarding that option. We hope you find this helpful for your family.

## MLB TRIP TO ST. LOUIS TO WATCH THE CARDINALS

Men, join us for a fun father-son trip to the Gateway City to catch a couple of Cards games. Dates are Wednesday, July 20 - Friday, July 22. We will catch night games Wednesday and Thursday nights, with Thursday free to enjoy local sights like the Arch, The City Museum (a museum like nothing else you’ve ever seen), or a visit to Six Flags. The cost is \$150 per person, which covers transportation, lodging, and game tickets. Food and Thursday’s daytime activities are not included. To sign up, call or email Lisa Walters at 601-973-9102 or [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org) by June 30.

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Samantha Grissom  
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Bailey Howard  
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Alante Jackson  
Chase Jackson  
Sandra King  
Alisha Lambert  
Avery Lynn Liddell  
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Parker Maloney  
Amber McDonald  
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Asia Moore  
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Michael Poole  
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Juliette Skidmore  
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## Leadership Team

Andrew Bakarich  
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## Camp Directors

**Executive Director:** Mark Magee

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