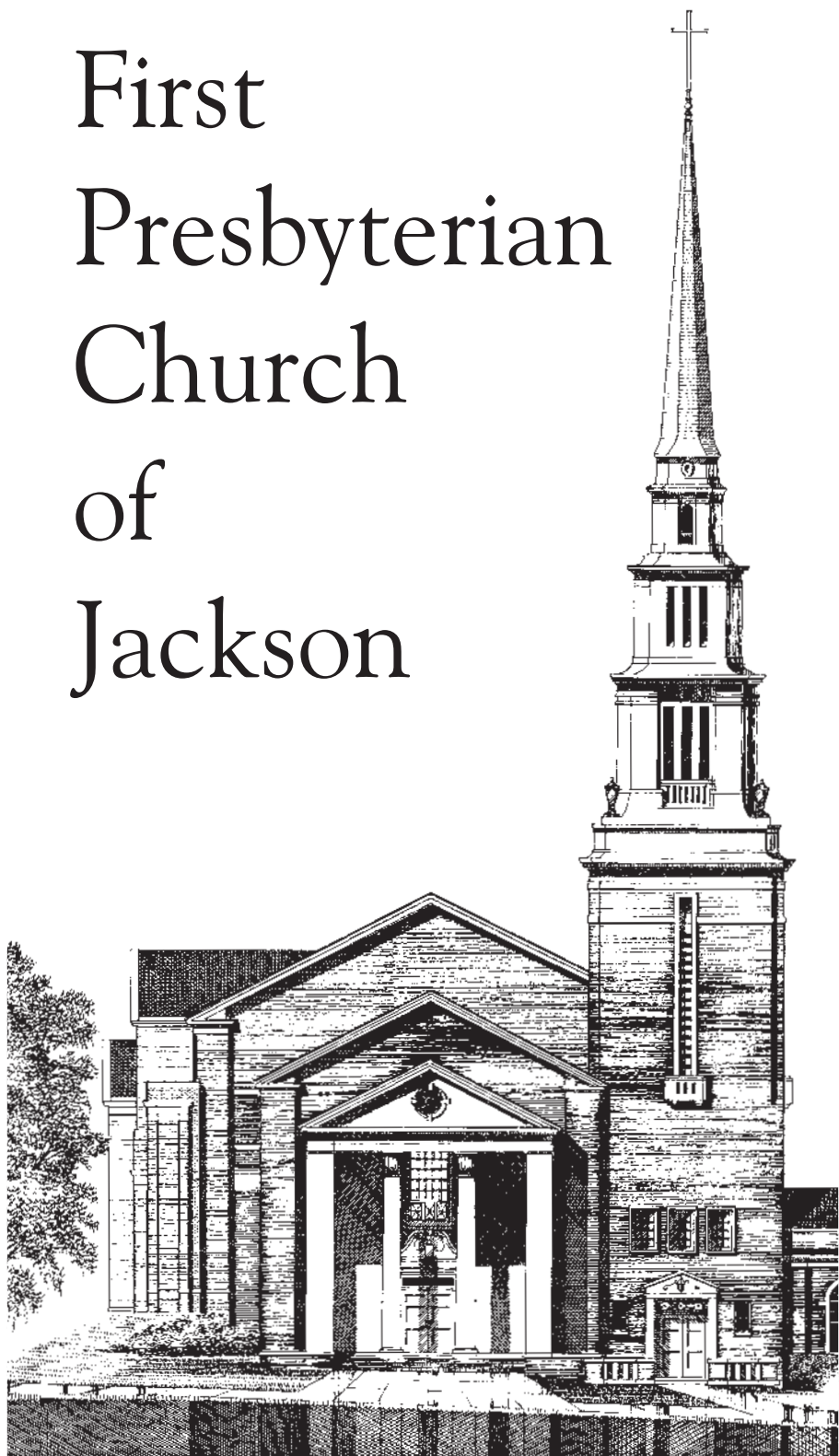


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Fourth Day of November, Two Thousand Nineteen
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III — Minister of Pastoral Care

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

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

The Prelude — “To Thee We Sing”S. Rachmaninov
The FPC Brass Ensemble

The Introit — “Behold, Now, Praise the Lord”

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 363** — “We Gather Together”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Doxology** — All praise we give to God, the Holy Trinity.
We praise the Father, Son, and Spirit joyfully.
Creator God, our Shepherd, Savior, Lord, and King;
To Thee we sing!

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

‡ **The Law of God**

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not worship them or serve them.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “As a Chalice of Gold” Walter Pelz

As a chalice cast of gold, burnished, bright, and brimmed with wine,
Make me, Lord, as fit to hold grace and truth and love divine.
Let my praise and worship start with the cleansing of my heart.
Save me from the soothing sin of the empty cultic deed and the pious,
Babbling din of the claimed but un-lived creed.
Let my actions, Lord, express what my tongue and lips profess.
When I bend upon my knees, clasp my hands, or bow my head,
Let my spoken, public pleas be directly, simply said,
Free of tangled words that mask, what my soul would plainly ask.
When I dance or chant Your praise, when I sing a psalm or hymn,
When I preach Your loving ways, let my heart add its Amen.
Let each cherished outward rite thus reflect Your inward light.”

‡ **The Hymn** — “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” (See Guide)

The Scripture Reading — Psalm 76 (Pew Bible page 487)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Leviticus 7:11-15 (Pew Bible page 85)

The Sermon — “A Thanksgiving of Sacrifice” Mr. Lowry

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 1** (Psalm 100)

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me! mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

The Postlude — “This Is My Father’s World” Arr. James Curnow

‡Congregation standing

Our Vision

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.

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EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker — Minister of Discipleship

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

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

The Prelude — “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”Everly/Wymond
The FPC String Ensemble

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm No. 715** — “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

The Hymn — “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” (See Guide)

The Greetings

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

The Offertory — “Caithness Lament”Keith Getty
Shellie Kemp, Violin; Rae Shannon, Piano

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible page 877)

The Sermon — *Parables*: “The Pharisee and the Tax Collector” Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn** — “The Power of the Cross” (See Hymn Sheet)

The Lord’s Supper

The Words of Institution

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Communion with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His People

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 252** — “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Postlude

‡Congregation standing

**Children dismissed after the prayer

My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness



1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness



To Him who bore my pain;
To Him who walks be - side;
To him who reigns a - bove,



Who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace
Who floods my weak - ness - es with strength
Whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace,



And gave me life a - gain;
And caus - es fears to fly;
Whose ev - 'ry thought is love.



Who crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness
Whose ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough
For ev - 'ry day I have on earth



And clothed me in His light
For ev - 'ry step I take,
Is giv - en by the King;



And wrote His law of right - eous - ness
Sus - tain - ing me with arms of love
So I will give my life, my all,



With pow'r up - on my heart.
And crown - ing me with grace.
To love and fol - low him.

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Music: Keith Getty.

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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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 M135
College Thanksgiving Lunch — after the 11:00 a.m. worship service at
the Vollema home (1122 Lyncrest Ave.)
Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:30 p.m. in MS
The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)
Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck — 7:30 p.m. at the Brock home
(4430 Brook Dr.)
Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the Smith Home
(43 Calumet Ct, Madison)

Monday

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday

Officers' Prayer Time — 12:00 Noon in PH
Internationals' Bible Study — 6:00 p.m. in SC 210/213
Internationals' Class — 6:45 p.m. in PH

Wednesday

No Midweek Dinner or Activities
Adult Choir Rehearsal — 5:50 p.m. in MS

Thursday

Church Offices Closed
Thanksgiving Service and Potluck Lunch — 11:00 a.m. in MH

Friday

Church Offices Closed

Saturday

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

BC - Basement
Classroom

HC - Hutton Chapel

LCR - Learning
Resource Center

LH - Lowe Hall

M - Main Floor

MCR - Ministers
Conference
Room

MH - Miller Hall

MS - Music Suite

PH - Patterson Hall

SC - Study Center

SR - Session Room

WH - Westminster
Hall

YH - Youth House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nicole – serving in Asia with a church plant. For more information, please contact the mission department.

Way & Amy Rutherford – Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Baylor University in Waco, TX. Email: wrutherford@ruf.org.

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Youngblood – November 11, 2019

J.T. Noblin – November 16, 2019

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Emily Cameron Ables and Daniel James Holloway, are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jackson and Elizabeth Ables, grandparents of the bride, and James and Irene Holloway and Floyd and Ruth Sellers, grandparents of the groom.

COLLEGE LUNCHEON

College students, join us today for a Thanksgiving-themed lunch at the home of Kevin and Mary Lowry Vollema (1122 Lyncrest Ave.) following the 11:00 a.m. service. Feel free to invite friends. Text Kevin at 601-503-4574 if you have any questions.

EVENING COMMUNION

Communion will be observed in the evening worship service. Please begin prayerfully preparing your hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. For those interested, professionally prepared gluten-free crackers will be available. They will be placed on the table on the south wall of the Greeting Courtyard. Please pick up a piece on the way into the evening worship service.

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

We can plan to do more gospel ministry with your commitment for 2020. If you have not turned in your stewardship commitment card, you may place it in the offering plate during today's worship services. You may also pledge electronically by visiting our church app and clicking on "Giving," then "Pledge." To date, we have received 283 stewardship commitments for a total of \$3,381,528.64.

MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH GATHERING

Men, make plans to join us Thursday, December 12, at 11:45 a.m., in Miller Hall, to hear from Dr. Harry Reeder. There is no need for advanced registration, and \$6 will be taken at the event for our fried chicken lunch. Contact Jenny Sanders at discipleship@fpcjackson.org with questions.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet, weekly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. For more information, please call or text 601-260-1636. Also, twice each month a group of those who have loved ones who struggle with addiction/alcoholism meet for a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. For more information concerning the place and time of these meetings, call or text 601-260-0388.



2019 Holiday Schedule

November 25-29		Bookstore Closed
November 28-29		Church Offices Closed
November 28	11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Service and Potluck Lunch in MH
December 4	6:30 p.m.	The Children's Choirs Pageant in Sanctuary
December 5	5:30 p.m.	Junior High Progressive Dinner
December 8	7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight Christmas Party at the Hurst home
December 11	6:30 p.m.	No Midweek Activities Young Adults Christmas Soiree
December 12	11:45 a.m.	Men's Ministry Lunch Gathering with Dr. Harry Reeder
December 14	10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Bookstore Open House
December 15	4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Music of Christmas Service
December 17	6:00 p.m.	WIC Christmas Dinner in MH
December 18	5:30 p.m.	Carols in the Park (ing Lot)
December 23 - Jan.1		Bookstore Closed
December 24	4:00 p.m.	Family Carols Service
December 24-25		Church Offices Closed
December 25		No Midweek Activities
December 29	6:00 p.m.	Winter Grace Service
December 31		Church Offices Open
January 1, 2020		Church Offices Closed

