

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow, Thy Spirit send with grace divine, and let Thy truth within us shine. Unseal our lips to sing Thy praise, our souls to Thee in worship raise, make strong our faith, increase our light that we may know Thy name aright.

God Calls His People into Worship

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live. (Isa. 55:1-3)

*God's People Respond in Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn 53

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

God Calls His People to Repentance

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Eph. 4:1-3)

God's People Confess Their Sin

Sovereign Lord, all that we are is laid bare before You. What could be hidden in us, even when we are unwilling to confess our sin? To hide our sin is to hide You from ourselves, not ourselves from You. And

so, we confess to You our many sins of thought, word, and deed. We do love You, and we are ashamed of ourselves. We turn from our sins, we seek Your Spirit to give us power to live and walk in repentance, faith, and new obedience. Forgive us and help us to seek no delight for ourselves except that which is also pleasure for You; give us the joy that You have for Your holy ones in Christ even as we confess our sins.

Silent Confession

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

Comfort, comfort My people, says Your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned. (Isa. 40:1-2)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

Hymn 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

God's People Respond by the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron. 29:9)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. (Eph. 6:18)

*Hymn of Preparation

"Psalm 4"

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God Speaks to His People through His Word

Psalm 4

God Feeds His People through His Word

"Praying Your Enemies Come to Their Senses"

Rev. Ryan Biese

*Hymn of Response

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Hymn 508

*Benediction

*We invite you to stand, if you are able.

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____
Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests

Thank You For Visiting!

November 25, 2018

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! It is important for us to get to know you. Please fill out this form (both sides) and drop it in the offering plate. Also be sure to mark any items about which you would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Student

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Are you...

- New to the community
 - Looking for a new church home
 - First Time Visitor
 - Second-Time or More Visitor
 - Out-of-town Visitor
 - Member of another church
 - Church Name _____
 - City/State _____
- How did you learn about our church?**
- Friend Newspaper
 - Website Church Sign
 - Mail Yellow Pages
 - Other _____

Today

10:45 AM Morning Worship

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, November 26

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 28

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6-7 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***NEXT Sunday-** We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. At the close of the service we will also be taking a **Missions Fund Offering**; this fund is to "go and make disciples of all nations". We will also have our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

*Pastor Biese would like for you to email him some of your favorite hymns at rbiese@gmail.com

*There will be a **Joint Officer Meeting** Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 8:15-9:15 p.m. for 2019 budget planning. All Elders and Deacons are urged to attend.

*The next **Training for Mentoring at Walker State Prison**, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018. See Wil Davis for further details.

*Please visit the **new church website: FPFO.org**! Please email Pastor Biese if there are changes or corrections that need to be made at rbiese@gmail.com.

Nursery Schedule

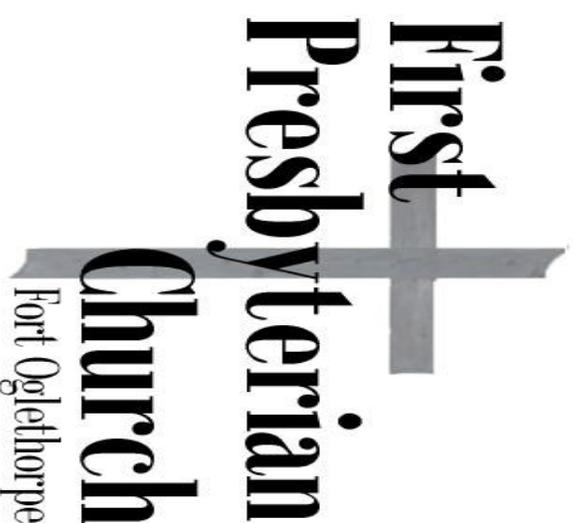
	Today:	December 2, 2018
AM Worship	Sherma Halpin Emma Wood	Mary Lou Wilson Susanna Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:30 AM—Coffee and Fellowship
9:45 AM— Sunday School
10:45AM— Morning Worship
6:00 PM— Evening Worship

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, Wil Davis, and Ryan Biese
Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson, and Lance Wood



One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in His temple.
(Psalm 27:4)