

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render. Bless the One whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded; He, though heavenly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly... Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure, peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding: humbly now, I bow before You, love incarnate, I adore You; worthily let me receive You, and, so favored, never leave You. (Johann Franck)

God Calls His People into Worship

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD now in the presence of all His people. (Psalm 116:12-14)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 198

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith

Nicene Creed (p. 846 of Hymnal)

God Calls His People to Repentance

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. (1 John 2:15-17)

God's People Confess Their Sin

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are truly sorrowful for all our sins. We confess our transgressions are innumerable and our debt is so great that we cannot even begin to

repay. We are not worthy to be called Your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to You in prayer.

Silent Confession

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

Hymn 624

"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life" (from Psalm 34)

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

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. (2 Corinthians 9:10-12)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. (James 1:17-18)

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 162

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Scripture Reading

John 6:1-15, Deuteronomy 18:15-18

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"A Prophet to Come"

*Hymn of Response (stanzas 1-4)

Hymn 472

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"

God Communes with Us at His Table

God Invites Us to His Table

God Feeds Us with the Bread of Christ's Body

God Gives Us the Cup of the New Covenant

*Hymn of Praise (stanza 5)

Hymn 472

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched"

*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!

December 2, 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

12:30 PM Fellowship Meal

1:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM NO Evening Worship Service

Monday, December 3

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 5

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6-7 PM Supper Club

7-8 PM WIC Meeting, Man Night and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*At the close of the service we will 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!*

***The Annual Youth Christmas Gala** is Friday December 7th from 6-9 pm at The Bosshardt's. Grades 6-12. Dress festively, bring a gift (no more than \$10) for the gift exchange with a friend. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

*There will be a **Joint Officer Meeting** Wednesday, Dec. 5 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 rfbiese@gmail.com

Nursery Schedule

	<u>Today:</u>	<u>December 9, 2018</u>
AM Worship	Mary Lou Wilson Susanna Wilson	Marcy Tuggle Macy Sheets

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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



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Fort Oglethorpe

Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,

His praise in the assembly of the godly!

Let Israel be glad in His Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

(Psalm 149:1-2)