

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

JANUARY 13, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Of all the titles the Christian gives to the Lord Jesus, there is none so precious as the title "Redeemer." This image is drawn from the commercial realm of business transactions. The word "redeem" means to "buy" or "buy back" by payment of a ransom price... Christians will often talk about salvation being free, but in fact it is desperately expensive. It is free at the point of delivery, but only because the cost of it has been met somewhere else by Someone else. (Liam Goligher)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 98 (p. 468)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 195

"Joy to the World"

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: WSC 27

Q. In what did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

God Calls His People to Repentance

The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man. The Lord tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. Let Him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face. (Psalm 11:4-7)

God's People Confess Their Sin

O Lord our God, we ought to tremble with fear, for You know us better than we know ourselves. You know the full depth of our wicked hearts and our depraved desires; You know how feebly we have fought against the "desires of the flesh;" You know how bored we have become with the things of Christ because we have forgotten what we deserve. What we deserve is Your wrath; fire, sulfur, and scorching wind should rightfully be our inheritance. We do not deserve to call out to You and plead for mercy as we confess

our sins, yet we pray to You anyway. Please forgive us, please show mercy to us, please pardon us of all of our sins because the Lord Jesus Christ drank the cup of Your wrath down to the very dregs for us.

Silent Prayer

God Declares the Good News of Our Forgiveness in Christ

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law, but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all...That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. (Romans 4:16, 22-25)

*God's People Praise Him for Forgiveness in Christ

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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You. For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. (Psalm 56:12-13)

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not Yourself from my plea for mercy! Psalm 55:1

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 647

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 757)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"He Will Save His People from Their Sins"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 498

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

*Benediction

*Please 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!

January 13, 2019

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 _____

Monday, January 14

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 16

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6-7 PM Supper Club

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir practice is this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

This week we begin a new sermon series in Evening Worship. Join us at 6:00 p.m. as we close out the Lord's Day together in the **Acts of the Apostles** and see how Christ expanded His church from Jerusalem to the end of the earth.

On Wednesday the youth will be going to **Battlewood Apartments** to conduct a Bible Study and activities with children and families there. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Diana Johnson.

Young Adults interested in participating in a book study some evening, please text Ryan at 769-610-5132 to find an evening that will work well to meet as we seek God to grow us in grace by studying His truth and prayer.

The **Lord's Supper will be observed in evening worship on Jan. 20** and monthly on the first Sunday in the morning and the third Sunday in the evening.

Next Lord's Day in **Adult Sunday school** we will welcome missionary Rev. Nick Bullock who is being sent to plant a church in Stuttgart, Germany. Rev. Bullock is raising support for this work and will give us information on his ministry.

There are about 100 men at **Walker State Prison** who are waiting for a Christian Mentor. Training to serve as a mentor is being offered on Saturday, February 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See Will Davis if you are interested.

Nursery Schedule

	Today:	January 20, 2019
AM Worship	Marcy Tuggle	Sarah Wilson
	Marcy Sheets	Annie Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

- 9:30 AM—Coffee and Fellowship
 - 9:45 AM—Gathering Prayer & Praise
 - 9:55 AM—Sunday School
 - 10:45AM—Morning Worship
 - 6:00 PM—Evening Worship
- Pastor:** Ryan Bliese, Email: rbliese@gmail.com
Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Will Davis
Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson, and Lance Wood

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God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
(Psalm 46:1-3)