

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

MARCH 31, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Justification is a judicial act of God, in which He declares, on the basis of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, that all the claims of the law are satisfied with respect to the sinner.

(Louis Berkhof)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 111 (p. 477)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 604

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: Shorter Catechism No. 88

Q. What are the outward and ordinary means in which Christ makes us to share in the benefits of His redemption?

A. **The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, His ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.**

God Calls Us to Repentance: Micah 1:2-5

Hear, you peoples, all of you; pay attention, O earth, and all that is in it, and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from His holy temple. For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. And the mountains will melt under Him, and the valleys will split open, like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place. All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel.

God's People Confess Their Sin

O Lord our God, You are the Great King and Judge of all the Earth; You have graciously given rulers and authorities to govern us and to preserve and promote order in the world that You have made. We acknowledge our sin that we have not allowed our freedom in Christ to govern our exercise of our civil liberty, but instead we have allowed rude and resentful thoughts and words about our leaders to reside in us. We have used our "freedom of speech" as an excuse to disregard the King's command to "be subject to every human institution, whether the emperor or governors." We have used our

freedom as a cover-up for evil. We confess we have not honored those who are in authority over us as we ought to have done, because there is no authority except that which is from You and instituted by You. Moreover, we have not only acted dishonorably toward those in authority over us, we have also been disobedient to their lawful commands. Please forgive us and show mercy to us. Make us to be thankful for the rulers You have put in authority over us even though they fail to do their duty (just as *we* fail to do our duty every day). Make us to long for the return of the King and the end of all governments except for His, when the dwelling place of God is with man forevermore and we are finally and completely free from the presence and power of sin.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 705

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

God's People Worship through Giving: Prov. 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him: Col. 1:9-14

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 274

"Thine Be the Glory"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:9-10 (p. 924)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Practical Christianity: New Humanity"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 92

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Benediction

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!

March 31, 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 _____

Today

- 10:45 PM Morning Worship
- 12:15 PM Music Camp Meeting
- 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 1

- 7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 3

- 9:00-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group
- 6:00-6:40 PM Supper Club
- 6:45-7:45 PM WIC, Man Night, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to tamibrumley@bellsouth.net

***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!*

*There is a **Vacation Bible & Music Camp Meeting** after worship today.

***Membership information**: If you are a visitor to FPFO and would like information about church membership, please contact the pastor or church office to set up a time to meet.

*Next weekend **April 5-6** the code **FPFO20** is active **Papa John's Pizza**: receive 20% off your pizza order and Papa donates to the FPFO Youth.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Sarah Wilson & Annie Wilson	<u>April 7, 2019</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Caroline Ellis
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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

5:45 – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Deacons: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller, Mike Wilson, and Lance Wood

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them. (Psalm 111:1-2)