

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

APRIL 7, 2019

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Union with Christ through the effectual working of the Holy Ghost—this makes a Christian man; and whoever is joined to the Head possesses communion with all the members (James Henley Thornwell)

God Calls His People into Worship

Psalm 116 (p. 478)

*God's People Respond in Praise

Hymn 263

"Lift High the Cross"

*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith: WLC 168

Q. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the institution of Jesus Christ, His death is showed forth; and they who faithfully commune feed upon His body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with Him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with the other, as members of the same mystical body.

God Calls Us to Repentance

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

God's People Confess Their Sin

O Lord Our God and Heavenly Father, You are the Lord; You will be gracious to whom You will be gracious, and show mercy to whom You will show mercy. No man can see Your face and live; You are holy and righteous and true. We confess we are sinners; we have defiled ourselves by our sins. We are hypocrites, speaking religious words and blessing our Lord and Father, but at the same time cursing, despising, resenting, and hating those made in the likeness of God. Forgive us for not cherishing our neighbor's life, forgive us for

not promoting our own health with our diet and drink, forgive us for our lack of patience with others and how quick we are to contrive murder or harm in our hearts toward others rather than have faith in Your justice and providence. Father, let us live to please You; enable us to desire to show kindness and gentleness to all people for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

Let wicked return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. (Isaiah 55:7-8)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

God's People Worship through Giving: 1 Peter 1:17-19

Offertory

God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:6-8)

*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 575

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:11 (p. 924)

God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Powerful Christianity"

*Hymn of Response

Hymn 598

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

The Doxology (Hymn 733)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and

Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*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!

April 7, 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

12:30 PM Fellowship Meal

1:05 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 8

6:00 PM Mission Committee (Church Parlor)

7:15 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 10

9:00-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group

6:00-6:40 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*After the close of the service we will be taking a **Mission Fund Offering**; this fund is to "go and make disciples of all nations". Today is our monthly **Fellowship Meal**. *Everyone is welcome!*

*There will be a **Diaconate Meeting** after church next Sunday (**April 14**).

*Service of Lessons & Songs **Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

***Breakfast: April 21 at 9:00 a.m.**; sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

***Youth Trip:** Session has scheduled the Youth Trip to the Smoky Mountains **July 24-27**. Please sign up by May 15 if you are interested!

***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.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Caroline Ellis	<u>April 14, 2019</u> Sherma Halpin & Susanna 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

10:45 AM – 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



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