

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

MAY 12, 2019

## Preparation for worship

The Christian Sabbath, which is the Lord's day, remains just as much a "sign" of our Christian separation from the world and engagement to be the Lord's as the seventh day ever was to the Jew. And our faithfulness in sanctifying the Lord's day ought to be as plain a mark distinguishing us from unbelievers as that which distinguished the Hebrews from the Amorites.  
- Robert Lewis Dabney

## God Calls His People into Worship

\*God's People Respond in Praise (Psalm 76)

Hymn 66

"God Is Known among His People"

## \*Prayer of Adoration

God's People Confess Their Faith:

Hymnal p. 845

The Apostles' Creed

## God Calls Us to Repentance

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. (Luke 24:46-47)

## God's People Confess Their Sin

We have sinned against You, O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from You, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts. We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon You. We have failed in our duties one to another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to You, weak in our desires toward You, unsteady in our walking with You, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve You. We beseech You: forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in Him Who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15)

## \*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 481

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

## God's People Worship through Giving

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-36)

## Offertory

## God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares Upon Him

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! (Matthew 7:8-11)

## \*Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 542

"Who Are These like Stars Appearing"

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:25-27 (p. 924)

## God Feeds His People through His Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Ancient Mystery Made Known"

## \*Hymn of Response

Hymn 369

"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

## \*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:

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### *Comments or Questions*

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### *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*

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## Thank You For Visiting!

May 12, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Tonight

- 12:30 PM Diaconate Meeting
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, May 13

- 7:15 PM Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, May 15

- 6:00 PM Supper Club
- 6:45 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](mailto:tamibrumley@bellsouth.net)

\*If you are willing to serve the young families in the church by helping with the **nursery ministry**, there is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For questions please contact Mary Lou Wilson.

\*The Session plans to produce a **pictorial church directory**. Please see Andrew Keller about "having your picture made."

\*Sign-up and deposit due **May 15** for the **Summer Youth Trip**. Rev. Doyle Allen is the retreat speaker and the theme is *Restoring our wonder in the gospel and the glory of Christ*.

**Youth and Young Adult Supper & Game Night: Friday, May 31** from 5:27 p.m. to 9:08 p.m. at Dabney & Wells Biese's home.

\*There are **Papa John's Pizza** discount coupon books available for purchase or sale to benefit the Youth fund. Please see Sandy Keller.

### Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Caroline Ellis	<u>May 19, 2019</u> Sherma Halpin & Susanna Wilson
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### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Morning Worship

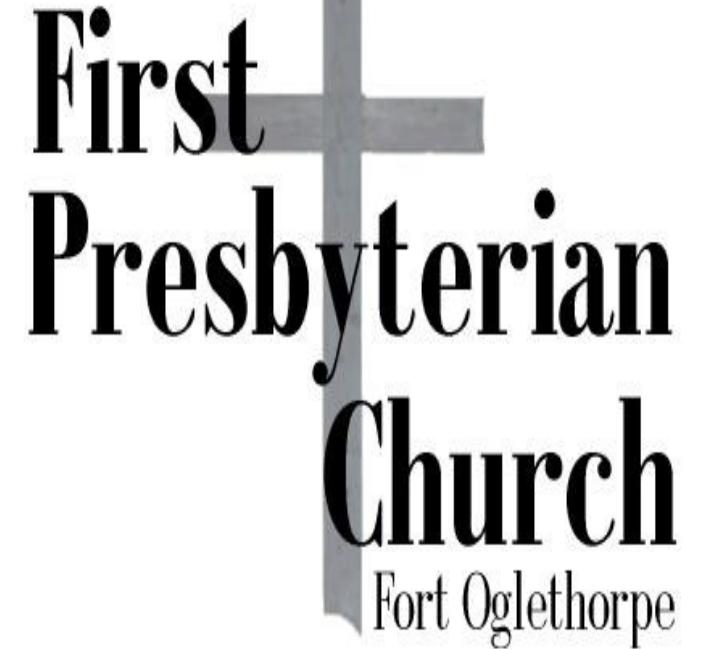
5:45 PM – Prayer Meeting

6:15 PM – Evening Worship

**Pastor:** Ryan Biese, email: [rfbiese@gmail.com](mailto:rfbiese@gmail.com)

**Elders:** David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

**Deacons:** Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)



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It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;  
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning,  
and Your faithfulness by night,  
(Psalm 92:1-2)