

# THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

**The Introit** "God is Our Refuge and Strength" (Psa. 46)

**The Call to Worship**

**\*The Hymn of Praise** Hymn 343

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

**\*The Prayer of Adoration**

**The Confession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**God Calls Us to Repentance:** 1 John 2:15-17

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.

**God's People Confess Their Sin**

Most Holy and Blesséd God, You are infinite in Your knowledge and perfect in Your righteousness. We beg You to hear us poor, wretched sinners whom You have redeemed not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. We confess our sinfulness to You and ask You to look upon us with pity and show us mercy and grace. We confess that we have loved this world far too much. We have observed the beauty and good things in the world You made and treasured them more than we have desired heavenly things. Please forgive us and enable us to do Your will, please

send Your Spirit to work in us the ability to see that the world and its desires are merely passing away, but Christ alone gives solid joys and lasting treasures to His people.

**Silent Confession**

**God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ:** Hebrews 9:11-12

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

**\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving** Hymn 493

"We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought"

**God's People Worship through Giving:** 2 Cor. 9:10-11

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.

**Offertory**

**God Calls His People to Prayer:** Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**\*The Hymn of Preparation** Hymn 432

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

**Scripture Reading** Luke 21:1-4 (p. 827)

**The Preaching of God's Word** Rev. Ryan Biese

"The Giving God Commends"

**\*The Hymn of Commitment** Hymn 310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Response:** Hymn 345 (stanza 4)

*Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name;  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure: None but Zion's children know.*

## 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!

September 22, 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 Widowed 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### The Lord's Day Evening

4:45 PM Presbyterianism 101 (Adult SS Room)

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, September 23

7:15 PM Scouts

### Wednesday, September 25

9-10 AM Ladies Prayer Meeting

4:00 PM Stated Session Meeting

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to office@FPFO.org*

\***Presbyterianism 101** continues tonight for those discerning a call to church office or just interested in learning more about the Reformed faith. We'll be in Westminster Confession Chapter 3, Election.

\***The Youth Hangout** will be held on Friday: a bike ride in Chickamauga Battlefield. Meeting time at church at 6 pm. Bring your own bike if you have one. Anyone who needs a bike please let Luke Wilson know (423-802-7738). Snacks and drinks provided.

\*The Deacons have called for a **Church Work Day** on the morning of **September 28**. Please mark your calendar to help with maintenance and decluttering the church property. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. There are many projects for most skill-levels!

### Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood (PM) Emma Wilson	<u>September 29 2019</u> Marcy Tuggle & Susanna Wilson (PM) MaryLou Wilson
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### SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 AM – Gathering Prayer & Praise

9:55 AM – Sunday School

10:45 AM – Morning Worship

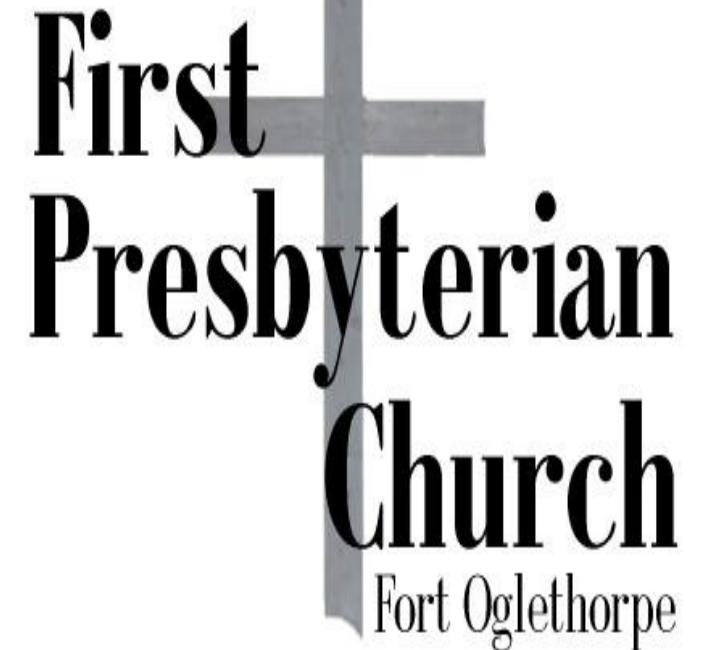
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6:15 PM – Evening Worship

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

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

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



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We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore let us go to Him outside the camp and bear the reproach He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. (Hebrews 13:10-14)