

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

DECEMBER 29, 2019

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise

"Thine Be the Glory"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism 23, 28, & 38

Q23: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A23: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q28: In what does Christ's exaltation consist?

A28: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q38: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A38: At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

God's People Confess Their Sin

O Lord, what evil have we not done? Or if there is evil that we have not done, what evil is there that we have not spoken? If there is any that we have not spoken, what evil is there that we have not thought to do? But You, O Lord, are good. You are merciful. You saw how deep we were sunk in death, and it was Your power that drained dry the well of corruption in the

depths of our hearts. All You asked of us was faith in Your covenant promises and repentance toward God. Forgive us for every failure to do so and help us to follow You in every way and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: **Psalm 85:2-3**

You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew all Your wrath; You turned from Your hot anger.

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 321

"Great God, What Do I See and Hear!"

God's People Worship through Giving: **Matthew 6:19-21**

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer: **Psalm 124:8**

Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 45

"Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty" (Psalm 29)

Scripture Reading **Psalm 29, Acts 17:30-31 (p. 430)**

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

Our Redeemer's Work: Christ's Exaltation

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 691

"It Is Well with My Soul"

*The Benediction

***The Response:** The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*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!

December 29, 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 _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***The Church Office is closed through January 1, 2020.**

***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!*

***Wednesday Night Activities** will not take place this week, but will resume Jan. 8 with WIC, Man Night, and Youth singing at NHC.

*Please note the **schedule changes** for the next week. Our normal schedule will resume January 12, 2020.

Revised Lord's Day Schedule Dec. 29 and Jan. 5:

10:15 AM Coffee & Carols in the Fellowship Hall

10:35 AM Session Meeting in the Small Parlor

10:45 AM Morning Worship

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (December 29)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (December 29)

***Jack and Cecilia Sargeant** invite everyone to an open house at their home at 99 Battlewood Dr. on New Year's Day from 12-4 p.m. Cornbread, black-eyed peas, and fixin's will be served.

*The officers have scheduled a forum for **January 5** to present the **2020 Budget** to the congregation as well as take questions from the saints.

*The **Youth Retreat to Ridge Haven** will be **June 8-13**; the cost \$320. A **deposit of \$100** is due Jan. 29. Fundraising opportunities are available.

***Gag Night** will be on the 16th and 30th in January. We'll be back to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in February.

Nursery Schedule

Today:

Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets
(PM) Susanna Wilson

January 5, 2019

Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson

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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

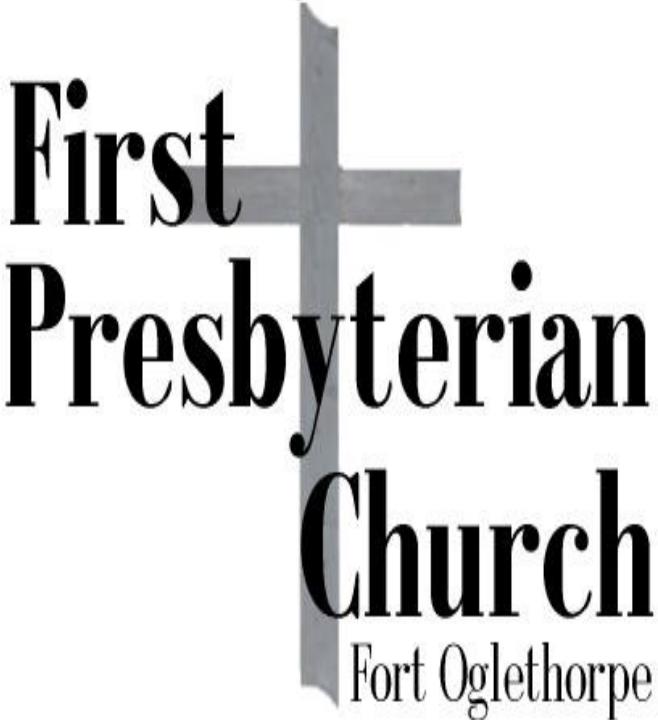
9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. 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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Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let Your holy one see corruption.

(Psalm 16:9-10)