

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

JANUARY 5, 2020

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12-14

*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Psalm 90)

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith: Geneva Catechism No. 341

Q. Why is the body of our Lord represented by the bread and the blood with wine?

A. As bread has the power of nourishing our bodies, and of sustaining the present life so the same power is in the body of our Lord for the spiritual nourishment of our souls. And as with wine the hearts of men are cheered, their powers renewed, and the whole body strengthened, so from the blood of Christ, the same benefits are to be received by our souls through faith.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Joel 2:13

and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.

God's People Confess Their Sin

Eternal and Almighty Father; We acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners; conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, because of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offences! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased, then, to have compassion upon us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And, in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit; that, acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance; and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well-pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ:

Psalm 40:11

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 624

"Through All the Changing Scenes of Life" (Psalm 34)

God's People Worship through Giving:

Psalm 54:6

With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer:

Psalm 32:6

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found

*The Hymn of Preparation

Insert

"Psalm 71"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90 (p. 465)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"A Psalm to Begin the Year"

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 364

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

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

*The Hymn of Praise

Hymn 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

*The Benediction

*The Response: "Doxology"

Hymn 731

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!

*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!

January 5, 2020

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: _____

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

*At the close of the service we will 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 resume Jan. 8 with supper starting at 6:00 p.m. and WIC, Man Night, and Youth singing at NHC beginning at 6:45 p.m.

***Man Night** this month will meet in the Adult Sunday School room on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. and will feature a discussion regarding church safety and security. Anyone interested in thinking about how to be prepared for emergency situations is encouraged to attend.

*Please note the **schedule changes** for the next week. Our normal schedule will resume January 8, 2020.

Revised Lord's Day Schedule 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

12:30 PM Fellowship Meal

1:15 p.m. Congregational Forum (Fellowship Hall)

***Ridge Haven Youth Camp** is **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

<u>Today:</u> Aubrey Tuggle & Annie Wilson	<u>January 12, 2019</u> Mary Lou Wilson & Emma Wood (PM) Elaine Bosshardt
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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: rbiесе@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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Fort Oglethorpe

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

(Psalm 121:1-4)