

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

*The Prayer of Adoration

Introduction of New Member: Matthew Taylor

+ Biblical Explanation

+ Vows of Membership

+ Prayer

+ Benediction

The Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism No. 71

Q. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

A. Although Christ, by His obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet inasmuch as God accepts the satisfaction from a representative, which He might have demanded of them, and did provide this representative, His own only Son, imputing His righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is His gift, their justification is to them of free grace.

God Calls Us to Repentance:

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

God's People Confess Their Sin

Most merciful God, whose eyes are too pure to behold iniquity, but who has promised forgiveness to all who confess and forsake their sins through Jesus Christ, we come before You, in a humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our many transgressions of Your righteous laws. We have thought, committed, and meditated on that which is evil, and we have ignored, excused, and forgotten that which is good. You have shown such kindness to us, and in return we have been slothful, stupid, and self-centered. But, O Gracious Father, You delight to show mercy, and so look upon us with Your mercy,

Hymn 75

and forgive us all our sins. Make us to feel deeply the great evil of our sin; and work in us a true sorrow for sin so we may always obtain forgiveness at Your hand, for You are ever ready to receive humble sinners, only for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, in whose name we pray.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 629

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

God's People Worship through Giving:

Hebrews 13:16

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer:

1 Kings 8:56

Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. Not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He spoke by Moses His servant.

*The Hymn of Preparation

Insert

"Psalm 105:1-8"

Scripture Reading

Exodus 5:22-6:1 (p. 45)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Discovering God (Part 1)"

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 95

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

*The Benediction

*The Response:

Hymn 735

"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!

February 16, 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 this church?

- Friend Newspaper
- Website Church Sign
- Mail Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today, February 16

4:45 PM Officer Preparation/Presby. 101 Class (Adult SS Room)

5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)

6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 18

9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)

6-6:45 PM Supper Club

6:45-7:45 PM Church Forum, Kids Quest, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If any men are interested in **mentoring at Walker State Prison**, they should check the fellowship hall bulletin board. The next training is February 22, this coming Saturday.

*The **exterior doors are now on the new locking system, Openpath**. If you have not yet registered with the church office, please do so at your convenience. During Wednesday and Sunday services, the Fellowship Hall Doors will be unlocked as normal.

*On Wednesday at 6:45 p.m., we will have a **Church Open Forum**. Anyone with questions is welcome to attend and ask questions about the congregation, the PCA, theology, sports, etc.

***Greeters Needed!** Friendly folks are needed to be greeters to people entering from the parking lot. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

***We need nursery volunteers!** Please see Mary Lou or Tami.

Nursery Schedule

Today:
Angela Bandy & Annie Wilson
(PM) Emma Wilson

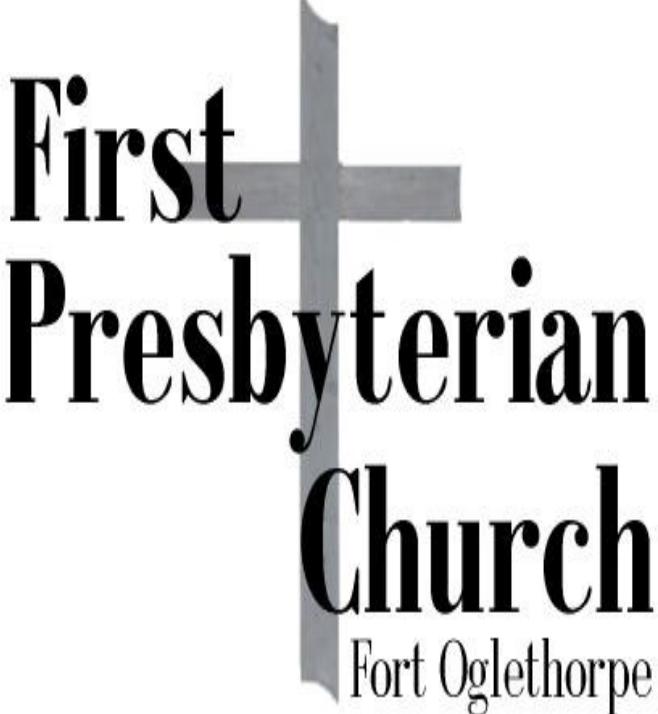
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Mary Lou Wilson & Macy Sheets
(PM) Sarah Wilson

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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: rbiese@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, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)