

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Announcements

- + Last week's service available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiVbTitDNSp0NB2HwG-4Cew>
- + Next Lord's Day Afternoon Prayer Service in addition to Morning Service (details forthcoming)
- + Online giving link available on the website: FPFO.org/give

Opening Psalter Reading

Praise the LORD!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
or declare all his praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you save them,

that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your inheritance. (Psalm 106:1-5)

Prayer of Adoration

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.

Confession of Sin:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your saving love, and yet even as we acknowledge the wideness of your mercy and the depth of your saving grace by which you have rescued us from the dominion and slavery of sin and death, we confess we continue to sin. We have allowed thoughts of anxiety and resentment to take root in our minds all too often.

Please purge us of our anxiety and resentment that we may find Christ's sufficiency and love dominates our minds and desires. Likewise, we have not been careful to preserve our own lives and the life of our neighbor. Please enable us to fixate on Him who is the Lord of Life that we may promote the life and health of ourselves and that of our neighbor.

Father, we confess what we deserve is death because of our sins against you, but please pardon and forgive us for the sake of your Son the Lord Jesus Christ who laid down His life so that we may live and who now reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. (Hebrews 2:14-16)

Encouragement to Give

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)

The Great Prayer

Sermon Title: Amphibious Assault

Sermon Text: Exodus 8:1-15

Conclusion