

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship

The Lord's Day | October 18, 2020 | 6 o'clock

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THE SESSION

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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 150.....“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!” (pp. 4-5)

*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGRomans 12

THE EVENING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND ADORATION

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” (p. 6)

THE SERMONActs 21:17-26
“All Things to All People”

*THE PSALM OF APPROACH NO. 116.....“What Shall I Render to My God” (p. 6-7)

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.....Heidelberg Catechism No.81

Q. Who are to come unto the table of the Lord?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves for their sins, yet trust that these are forgiven them, and that their remaining infirmity is covered by the passion and death of Christ; who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But the impenitent and hypocrites eat and drink judgment to themselves.

THE INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

THE LAW OF GOD

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:25-32)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty, against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death, that we are unclean before you and children of wrath. We continually transgress your commandments, failing to do what you have commanded, and doing that which you have expressly forbidden. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. We are not worthy to be called your children, nor to lift up our eyes heavenward to you in prayer. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that your mercy toward those who turn to you is infinite; and so we take courage to call upon you, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Forgive all our sins for Christ's sake. Cover us with his innocence and righteousness, for the glory of your name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

please hold the elements until all have been served so we may partake together

gluten free bread is available in the cups | white grape juice is available for those who cannot consume any alcohol

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (page 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE.....Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.

For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.

The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.

Psalm 150

1. ¹Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! Praise God with - in his
2. Praise God whose maj - es - ty a - bounds! ³O praise him with the
3. ⁵With sound - ing cym - bals praise the LORD! With clash - ing cym - bals

sa - cred courts! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise, praise him
trum - pet sound! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise God with
praise a - loud! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! ⁶Let all that

in his heav'n - ly height! ²Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!
lute and harp and strings, ⁴with dance and pipe and tam - bou - rine!
breathes now praise the LORD! O praise the LORD for - ev - er - more!

O praise him! O praise him! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2. I love thy church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, 'til toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.



5. Jesus, thou Friend divine,
our Savior and our King,
thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
shall great deliv'rance bring.
6. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Psalm 116.



1. What shall I ren - der to my God for all his kind - ness shown?
2. How much is mer - cy thy de - light, thou ev - er - bless - ed God!
3. How hap - py all thy ser - vants are! How great thy grace to me!
4. Now I am thine, for - ev - er thine, nor shall my pur - pose move;
5. Here in thy courts I leave my vow, and thy rich grace re - cord;



My feet shall vis - it thine a - bode, my songs ad - dress thy throne.
 How dear thy ser - vants in thy sight! How pre - cious is their blood!
 • My life, which thou hast made thy care, Lord, I de - vote to thee.
 thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain, and bound me with thy love.
 wit - ness, ye saints who hear me now, if I for - sake the Lord.

SERMON NOTES

Acts 21:17-26 | "All Things to All People" | Rev. Ryan Biese

I. Glad Reception in Jerusalem (vv. 17-20)

II. Troubles in Jerusalem (vv. 20-22)

III. Rumors in Jerusalem (vv. 23-26)

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.