

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 23, 2021 | 9:15 & 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

Recognition of High School GraduateMr. James Rowan

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH310....."Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom Come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism No. 37

Q. What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

A. *That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.*

The Call to Confession.....Revelation 2:4-5

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your from its place, unless you repent.

The Confession of Sin

Righteous and Sovereign God, you are good, patient, kind and longsuffering. Save us from ourselves - from the deceits of sin; from the treachery of our fallen natures; from our denying your charge against our offenses; from lives lived in rebellion against you. We confess that our thoughts, affections, desires, and pursuits, are alienated from you.

O King of our lives, do not cast us into destruction, or drive us from your presence. Rather, wound our hearts that we may be healed. Break us so that in your own hands we may be made whole. Help us to receive the gift of Jesus Christ and to walk in him, depend upon him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Perceiving nothing in ourselves, may we find in Christ wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of PardonHebrews 10:11–14

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. TH5.....“God, My King” (Psalm 145)

The Encouragement to GiveRevelation 21:5–7

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

~ God’s People Call to Him for Help ~

The Great Prayer

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



*The Psalm No. 99.....“The LORD God Reigns on High”

1. ¹The LORD God reigns on high; let all the peo - ples quake!
 2. ⁴The might - y King is just, or - dain - ing eq - ui - ty;
 3. ⁶For Mo - ses was his priest, and Aar - on was the same;
 4. ⁸O LORD our sov - 'reign God, you an - swered their la - ment.

He sits en - throned on cher - u - bim; let all earth shake!
 in Ja - cob you love jus - tice, judg - ing righ - teous - ly.
 a - mong them al - so Sam - u - el in - voked his name.
 O God you were for - giv - ing, yet their wrongs a - venged.

²In Zi - on God is great; o'er all the world en - throned.
⁵Ex - alt the LORD our God, and wor - ship him a - lone.
 They called up - on the LORD; ⁷he from the cloud was heard.
⁹Ex - alt the LORD our God; be - fore his moun - tain come

³O praise his great and awe - some name, the Ho - ly One!
 O come and at his foot - stool bow, the Ho - ly One.
 His tes - ti - mo - nies they o - beyed and kept his word.
 and wor - ship God, for he is LORD, the Ho - ly One.

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The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

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***The Hymn of Commitment No. TH305**“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

The Benediction

***The Response**.....“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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 23, 2021

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MASK POLICY:

<https://www.fpfo.org/Mask21.pdf>

Masks are **required** for the 9:15 a.m. service regardless of immunity status unless actively leading a portion of the service.

Masks are **recommended** for all other activities;

a section of the auditorium in evening worship is reserved for those following public health guidance.

+ **Youth Service and Adventure week is June 7-12. The \$60 registration fee is due by May 30. Please see Sandy Keller or Joe Wilson with any questions.**

+ **If you know of any one needing assistance with house or yard work during the week of June 7th, please let Joe Wilson know so the youth can assist!**

Keep up with the church in her worship and work:

+ Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting **FPFO** to 84576.

+ To subscribe to the prayer list, please contact the church secretary: office@fpfo.org.

+ Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the plate at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://www.fpfo.org/give).

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:15 a.m. Morning Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School*

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship*

5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast

WAAK 94.7 FM

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(except First Sundays)

Wednesday

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:50-7:30 p.m. Classes & Studies

The Kings of Israel (adults)*

The Life of David (young men)

Is God Great & Good (young women)

KidsQuest (young children)

While children are always welcome in worship, a nursery is available for children 3 and under.

Nursery May 23: Susan Wilson

Nursery May 30: Emma Wilson

If you'd be willing to serve in the nursery, please contact Mary Lou Wilson

I. Introduction

A. **What is God showing His Church by His Worship in the Tabernacle?**

B. **What are two ways to find the significance of the Tabernacle furnishings?**

C. **In what order is God working as he gives designs for the Tabernacle complex?**

II. Divine Mercy (vv. 10-22): Ark of the Covenant

A. **Location:** What does it appear God is doing by starting with the Ark?

1. Is there any literary connection to Noah's Ark or Moses' Ark?

2. What goes inside the ark of the Covenant?

B. **Description:** How is the holiness of the box emphasized? Why is the box holy?

1. What is the job of the Cherubim in Scripture?

2. In what way does the Ark of the Covenant bring an outpost of heaven to earth?

C. **Purpose**

1. Why are both copies of Israel's covenant/treaty kept in the same location?

2. Why did Israel view the ark merely as God's *footstool* rather than *throne*?

3. What is the meaning of "mercy seat" and what does that teach us?

4. How does the Location of the Law within the Ark of the Covenant and below the "mercy seat" teach Israel not to look to the Law to save them?

5. How has God provided atonement with the Ark of the Covenant?

III. Divine Provision (vv. 23-30): Table for Bread

A. Location: where was the table located?

B. Description: How is the magnificence of this table displayed?

C. Purpose

1. What is the primary purpose of this table?

2. How does the bread signify that, although has given different functions to different sorts of people within Israel, He is with all His people?

3. What do the loaves symbolize and remind the Hebrew Church about God?

IV. Divine Life (vv. 31-40): Lampstand

A. Location: what is the lampstand or “menorah” to illuminate especially?

B. Description: What sort of tree is depicted on the menorah/lampstand?

C. Purpose

1. What blessing is illustrated in the menorah/lampstand?

2. How does this lampstand picture Christ with the Hebrew Church?

3. How did Christ experience on the cross the very opposite of all the blessings signified by the lampstand?

4. When will lamps be obsolete?