

*This morning we welcome Rev. John Grady to the pulpit. He is a retired pastor in the PCA. He served for many years as pastor of Faith PCA in Sarasota, Florida.*

- + There is lunch after worship today! Please stay to fellowship together. There is no evening worship this Lord's Day.
- + Tennessee Valley Presbytery meets at FPFO on July 13. If you can help with set up, clean up, or serving lunch, please let Tami know: office@fpfo.org.
- + We hope to resume Sunday school for all ages in the coming months. If you are willing to help with Sunday school for children, adults, or youth, please contact the church office so we can begin to plan.
- + Additional assistance is needed to work in the nursery each week. The worship service is live-streamed to the TV in the nursery. If you are interested in ministering in this way, please contact Mary Lou Wilson.
- + Additional assistance with the technology for morning and evening worship is needed. Please let Ryan know if you are willing to serve in this area.
- + If you would like to contribute flowers for the communion table, please contact the church office to select a week.

**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.

**FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule**

**The Lord's Day**

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
 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  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. KidsQuest (children)  
 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)

\*Livestream available at [www.fpfo.org/live](http://www.fpfo.org/live)

**While children are always welcome in worship, a nursery is available for children 3 and under if parents are more comfortable with young children in the nursery.**

Nursery July 4: Mary Lou Wilson

Nursery July 11: Sarah Wilson

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 4, 2021 | 10:45 A.M.

**The Announcements**

**\*The Call to Worship**

**\*The Hymn of Praise No. TH542 ..... "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing"**

**\*The Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Confession of Faith.....The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*catholic means *general* or *universal*; that is to say, we confess that the Church is more than First Presbyterian Church or the PCA.

**The Call to Confession .....Psalm 139:1-3**

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

## The Confession of Sin

*Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death and proved your matchless sovereignty. Yet we confess that we often remain captive to our mistrust and fear.*

*In our suffering, we have not believed your promises or rested in your holiness. We have complained in our hearts about our family, about our friends, about our health, about our occupations, about your church, and about our trials.*

*We have doubted your perfect reign, infinite wisdom, fatherly goodness and eternal love. We have sought our security in things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God.*

*Enable us to humble ourselves and trust in your power. Even if we do not understand your ways, give us grace to trust your heart. Conquer, cleanse, and forgive us, through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who always lives to make intercession for us. Amen*

## The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

### The Assurance of Pardon .....Acts 13:38-39

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses

### \*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. TH456.....“By Grace I’m Saved”

### The Encouragement to Give .....I Timothy 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life

~ 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:*



**Church Membership?**  
**Prospective Member Seminar**  
 Saturday, July 31 | Contact the Church Office  
 office@FPFO.org | 706.866.2521

A Membership Enquirers Class will be offered this summer. This is open to **anyone** who wants to learn about membership at FPFO as well as what it means to be part of a Reformed and Presbyterian Church. Please contact Ryan or Tami in the church office regarding scheduling if you’re interested.

## Summer Guest Preacher Series

**Rev. Mark Robinson | July 11, 2021 | 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

*“The Christian’s Identity in Union with Christ”*

*In this age of “Identity Politics,” Rev. Robinson will help us to refocus our minds and hearts on what must fundamentally define us as Christians: the new life we have together in Christ. Rev. Robinson teaches at Trinity Christian School in Pittsburgh and is a member of New York Metro Presbytery (PCA).*



\*The Hymn No. TH37 .....“All That I Am, I Owe to Thee” (Psa. 139)

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The Sermon.....Rev. John Grady

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**\*The Hymn of Approach No. TH426.....“Till He Come”**

**The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table**

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*

**\*The Psalm of Praise No. 117 .....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations”**

**The Benediction**

**\*The Response No. TH733 .....“The Doxology”**

*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!*

**Psalm 117A**

<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

<sup>2</sup>for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!