

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 11, 2021 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH14“New Songs of Celebration Render”(Psalm 98)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism Nos. 50 & 51

Q. Why the next words: “and sits at the right hand of God”?

A. *Christ ascended to heaven, there to show that he is head of his church, the one through whom the Father governs all things.*

Q. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A. *First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and preserves us from all enemies.*

The Call to ConfessionEphesians 4:1–7

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father: we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and there is no spiritual health in us.

But, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of Your holy Name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of PardonRomans 4:25-5:2

He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. TH53.....“Praise to the Lord” (Psalm 103)

The Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 103:15–17

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children.

~ 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:



~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

*The Psalm No. 22“All Ends of Earth Will turn to Him”

12. ²⁷ All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they
 13. ²⁹ All those who prosper in the earth Will eat and
 14. ³⁰ A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a - gain re - call. The na-tions' fam - lies all will come,
 low be - fore Him bend; And in His pres - ence all will bow,
 Lord be made a - ware. ³¹ The gen - er - a - tion that will come

To wor - ship and be - fore Him fall, ²⁸ Be - cause the
 Who help - less to the dust de - scend, Who e - ven
 Will then His righ - teous - ness de - clare To peo - ple

LORD the king - dom owns And rules a - bove all earth - ly thrones.
 though they vain - ly strive, Can nev - er keep their souls a - live.
 who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

SERMON NOTES

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH355.....“We Are God’s People”

The Benediction

*The Response“The 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.*

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).



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY II, 2021

- + The Tennessee Valley Presbytery will meet here at FPFO on July 13. If you can help with serving and/or cleaning after lunch, refreshments, please stay after evening worship tonight. We will be doing some set up tonight.
- + The Women's Fellowship also known as *GAG Night* will meet Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Contact Diana Johnson for details.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening worship service on July 18, 2021. Please be preparing your heart to commune with Christ by faith.
- + 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.

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.

General Assembly Report & Forum

Wednesday July 14, 2021 6:50 p.m.

Bring your questions and concerns about the General Assembly in Saint Louis as well as about the goings-on within the Presbyterian Church in America.

If you have not received a copy of Pastor Biese's written report on General Assembly, it is available on the table outside the auditorium as well as on the website: www.fpfo.org/gar

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

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

Nursery July 11: Sarah Wilson

Nursery July 18: Susan Wilson