
LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 13, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 102:25-28

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but You are the same, and Your years have no end. The children of Your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before You.

***THE PSALM OF PRAISE "Lord, Hear My Prayer for Aid" (pg. 2-3)**

***THE INVOCATION**

***THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 8**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION..... RE Nathan Bowers

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING NO. 523 "My Hope Is in the Lord"**

THE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 51

THE SERMON Rev. Jim Richter
"Blessing from Brokenness" | Pg. 443

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 501..... "Just As I Am, without One Plea"**

THE BENEDICTION

***THE RESPONSE NO. 731..... "Doxology"**

Psalm 102



1. ¹LORD, hear my prayer for aid, my plea. ²Do not
 2. ⁶I'm like an owl in des - ert waste, ⁷or a
 3. ¹²But you, O LORD, still sit en - throned; ev - er -
 4. ¹⁶The LORD will build up Zi - on there; he in
 5. ²⁰The LORD heard groans from those in chains, and he

hide your face from me. In - cline your ear to me in
 bird, a - lone, a - wake. ⁸All day my foes re - vile and
 • more your name is known. ¹³In mer - cy great you will a -
 glo - ry will ap - pear, ¹⁷for he re - gards the poor man's
 freed them once a - gain; those doomed to die he lift - ed

need, and when I call, be swift to heed.
 mock; they taunt my name with fool - ish talk.
 • rise and fa - vor Zi - on in your time.
 cries; the low - ly's prayer he'll not de - spise.
 up ²¹that they might praise him for his love.

³Like smoke my days all swift - ly pass, my bones are
⁹For I eat ash and drink my tears, ¹⁰be - cause in
¹⁴Your ser - vants hold her stones most dear, and e - ven
¹⁸Re - cord this for the com - ing age, so peo - ple
 They will in Zi - on tell his name, and in Je -

burned, ⁴my heart's like grass. I do not eat, ⁵but loud - ly
 an - ger you've ap - peared. ¹¹My days like eve - ning shad - ows
 • dust they pit - y here. ¹⁵All lands will fear your name, O
 yet un - born may praise. ¹⁹From ho - ly heights the LORD looked
 ru - sa - lem his fame, ²²when peo - ples gath - er there in

groan; I am no more than skin and bone.
 pass; I with - er like the sun - dried grass.
 • LORD; all kings on earth your praise re - cord.
 forth, he looked from heav - en down to earth.
 thongs, and king - doms serve the LORD with songs.

6. ²³My strength he weakened in the way; 7. ²⁶The heav'n and earth will pass away,
 he has shortened all my days. but you ever will remain.
²⁴"O God, do not take me away, They will wear out like tattered clothes;
 don't cut me off in midst of days; you change and pass them on like robes.
 your years will surely never end, ²⁷But you endure, fore'er the same;
 but will throughout all time extend." your years are endless and unchanged.
²⁵You laid foundations for the earth, ²⁸Your servants' children shall endure,
 the heavens are your handiwork. their seed will be established sure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Announcements due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to
secretary@firstpresfo.org.

- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection for September is small stuffed animals and small Nerf balls.
- ❖ A **catechism class** has begun on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:15 pm for children ages 4-12, led by Sarah Wilson. The younger ones (ages 4-8) will use the Children's Catechism (based on the WSC) and the older ones will use the Westminster Shorter Catechism.