First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia
Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament
The Lord's Day | October 15, 2023 | 6 o'clock
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THE SESSION
Ryan Biese, Moderator
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Herman McConathy
David Bosshardt
Wil Davis

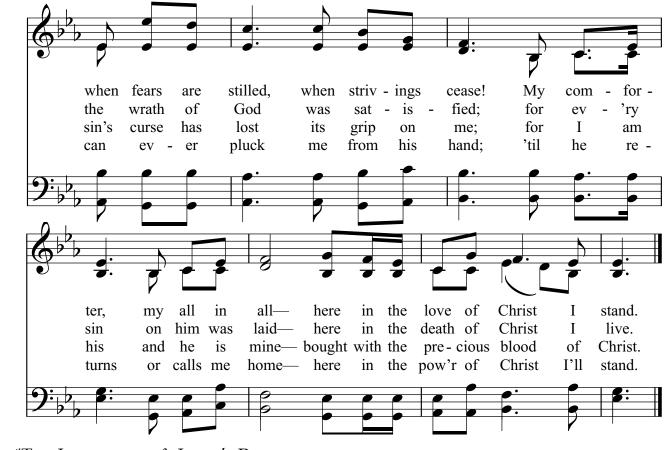
THE DIACONATE
Bob Keller, Chairman
Bill Henshall

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP





*The Invocation & Lord's Prayer

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, Who gathers Your children to Yourself, we confess that we have not walked in love, as You have loved us by giving Your Son. Instead, we find ourselves walking down the paths that You have told us not to walk; and we find ourselves drawn to the very things from which we were saved.

We acknowledge that our hearts have entertained lust, uncleanness, and all manner of covetousness. Our lips have uttered that which is filthy, foolish and coarse, and we have not lived before You with hearts of thanksgiving.

In Your great mercy, forgive us for the thoughts of our hearts and the actions of our lives that where we have sinned against Your word, and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 148.."From Heaven O Praise the LORD" (pp. 6-7)

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THE SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-19

THE EXHORTATION" A Prayer for the Ages"

I. The Context of Paul's Prayer (vv. 14-15)

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A. In the Life of Paul and the Ephesians

B. In the Letter to the Ephesians

II. The Content of Paul's Prayer (v. 16)

III. The Concern of Paul's Prayer (vv. 17-19)

A. That Christ May Dwell in Their Hearts (v. 17a)

Why? To Get a Grip (vv. 17b-18)

B. That They May Know the Love of Christ (v. 19a)

Why? To Be Filled with All the Fullness of God (v. 19b)

*The Hymn of Response No. 648....."My Jesus, I Love Thee"

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH

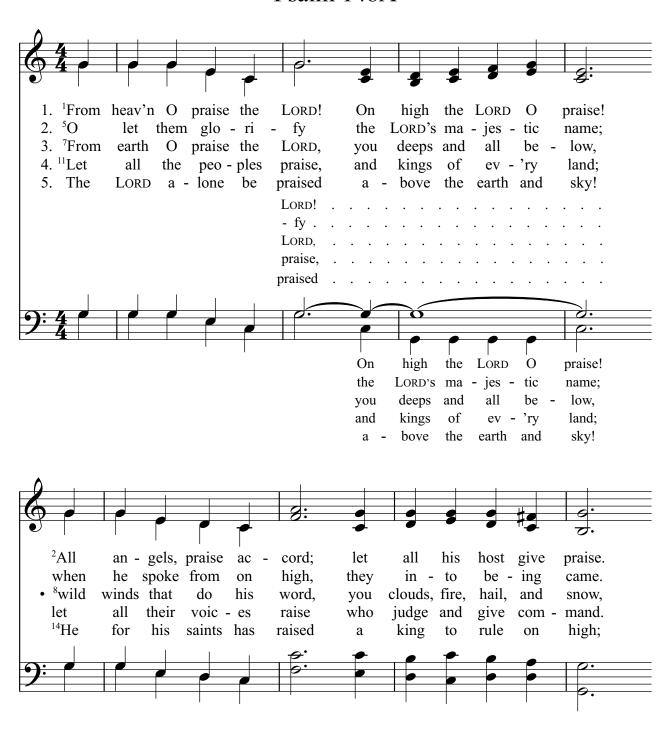
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

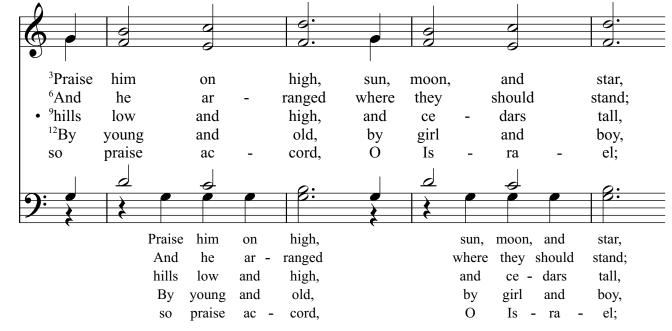
*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117"Praise Jehovah All Ye Nations (p. 8)

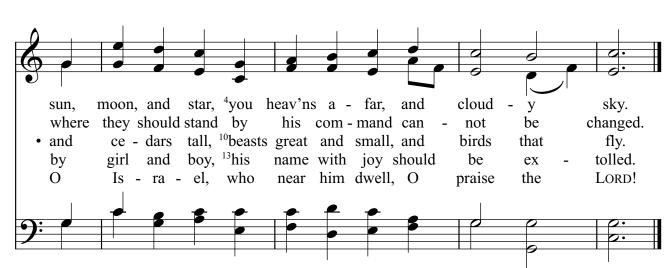
*THE BENEDICTION

*The Response No. 733....."The Doxology"

Psalm 148A









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