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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 100 “Holy! Holy! Holy!”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 74

Q. Should infants also be baptized?

A. *Yes. Infants as well as adults are included in God’s covenant and people, and they, no less than adults, are promised deliverance from sin through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit who works faith. Therefore, by baptism, the sign of the covenant, they too should be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.*

The Law of God Colossians 3:18-4:1

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Amen!

The Silent Confession

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

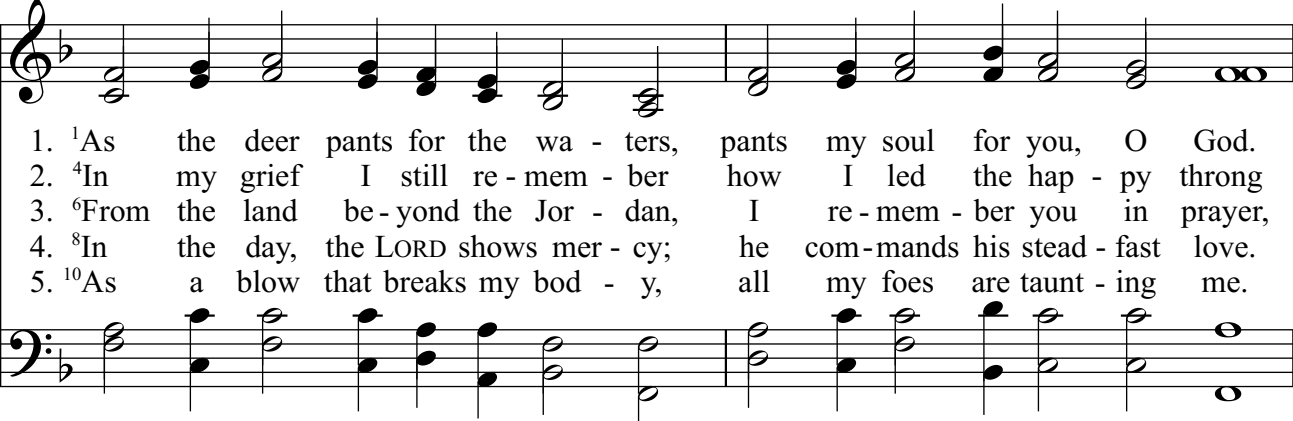
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

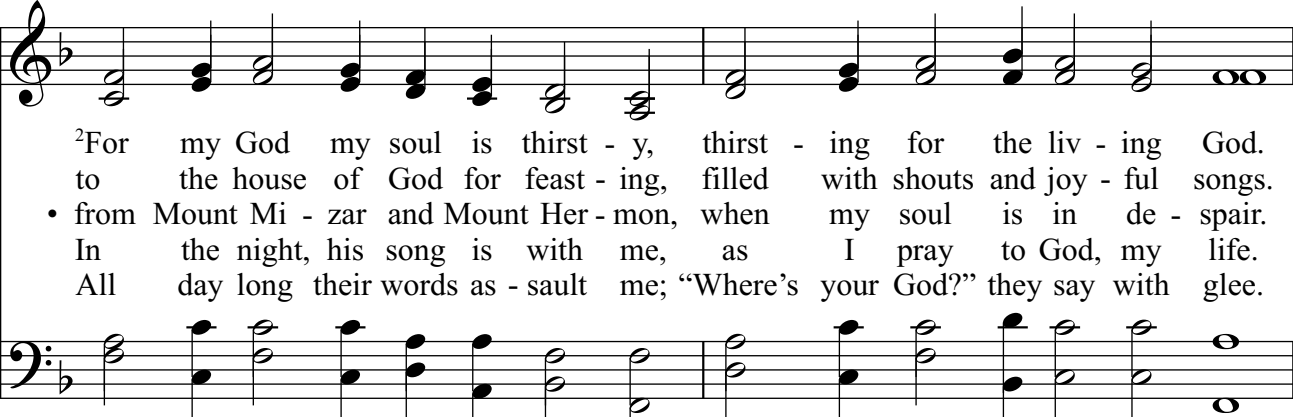
The Assurance of Pardon.....Matthew 1:20-21

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

*The Psalm No. 42“As the Deer Pants for the Waters” (pp. 2-3)



1. ¹As the deer pants for the wa - ters, pants my soul for you, O God.
2. ⁴In my grief I still re - mem - ber how I led the hap - py throng
3. ⁶From the land be - yond the Jor - dan, I re - mem - ber you in prayer,
4. ⁸In the day, the LORD shows mer - cy; he com - mands his stead - fast love.
5. ¹⁰As a blow that breaks my bod - y, all my foes are taunt - ing me.



²For my God my soul is thirst - y, thirst - ing for the liv - ing God.
to the house of God for feast - ing, filled with shouts and joy - ful songs.
• from Mount Mi - zar and Mount Her - mon, when my soul is in de - spair.
In the night, his song is with me, as I pray to God, my life.
All day long their words as - sault me; “Where’s your God?” they say with glee.

When shall I, O God of grace, come and stand be-fore your face?
⁵O my soul, why so cast down? Why so trou- bled in me now?
 • ⁷At your wa- ter- falls' great roar deep calls out to deep once more.
⁹Then to God, my rock, I plead: "Why have you for- got- ten me?
¹¹O my soul, why so cast down? Why so trou- bled in me now?

³Day and night my tears sus- tain me; "Where's your God?" they say to shame me.
 Hope in God, for I shall praise him; he's my God and my sal- va- tion.
 • All your break- ers crash a- gainst me; o- ver- whelm- ing waves op- press me.
 Why must I con- tin- ue weep- ing while my life my foes are seek- ing?"
 Hope in God, for I shall praise him, he's my God and my sal- va- tion.

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~

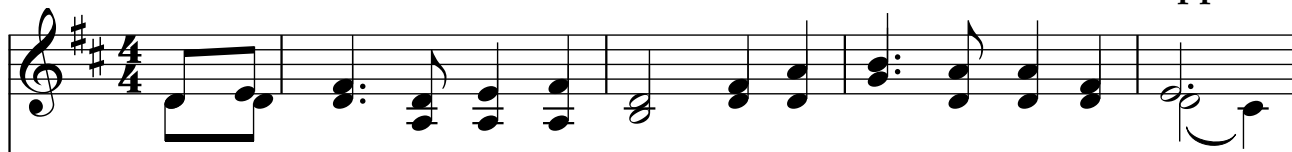
The Offering and Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 9:6–8

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

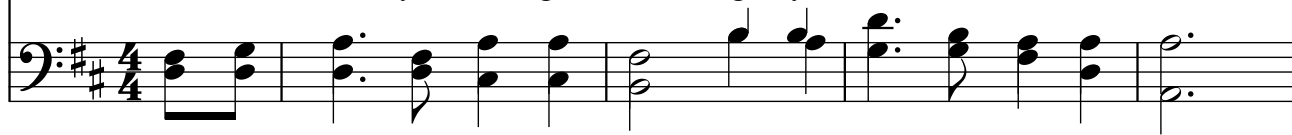
The Old Testament ReadingExodus 27

The Great PrayerRuling Elder Wil Davis

*The Psalm No. 103 "As a Father Shows His Love" (pp. 4-5)



5. ¹³As a fa - ther shows his love un - to all his chil - dren dear,
 6. So man flour - ish - es and thrives like a grow - ing mead - ow flow'ring.
 7. His un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness shall to chil - dren's chil - dren be,
 8. ²⁰Bless the LORD, you an - gel hosts, might - y ones who do his word,

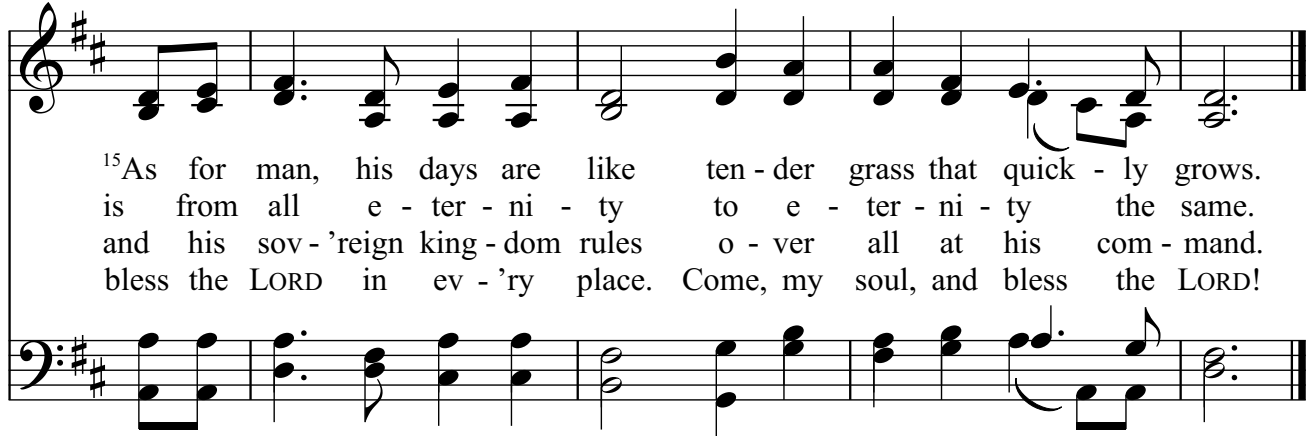


so the LORD dis - plays his love to those trust - ing him in fear.
¹⁶When the wind blows, it is gone, and its place is known no more.
¹⁸to the ones who cov - 'nant keep and his good com - mand - ments heed.
 who o - bey his voice and word; ²¹all his ser - vants, bless the LORD!



¹⁴He re - mem - bers we are dust, and our fee - ble frame he knows.
¹⁷But the stead - fast love of God, shown to those who fear his name,
¹⁹God the LORD has set his throne; in the heav - ens it shall stand,
 All his hosts who do his will, ²²all his works in all his world





¹⁵As for man, his days are like ten - der grass that quick - ly grows.
is from all e - ter - ni - ty to e - ter - ni - ty the same.
and his sov - 'reign king - dom rules o - ver all at his com - mand.
bless the LORD in ev - 'ry place. Come, my soul, and bless the LORD!

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The Sermon The Reverend Ryan Biese

“In the Lord” | Ephesians 6:1-9 | Pg. 920 | *The Epistle to the Ephesians* No. 41

SERMON NOTES

A. Progeny (vv. 1-3)

1. Direct Address (v. 1)

2. Obedience (v. 1)

3. Promise (vv. 2-3)

B. Parents (v. 4)

1. Self-Control

2. Fondly Cherish

C. Property (vv. 5-8)

1. Slaves (v. 5)
2. Sincerity (vv. 5-6)
3. Motivation (vv. 7-8)

D. Proprietors (v. 9)

1. Love
2. Lord

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

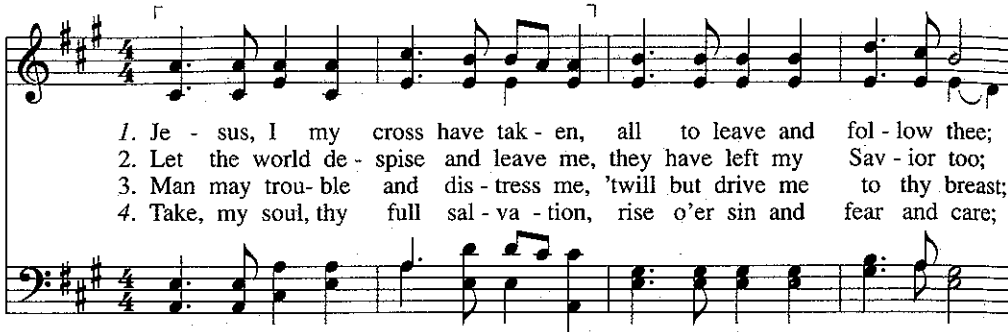
***The Hymn of Commitment No. 707.....“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”**

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Mark 8:34



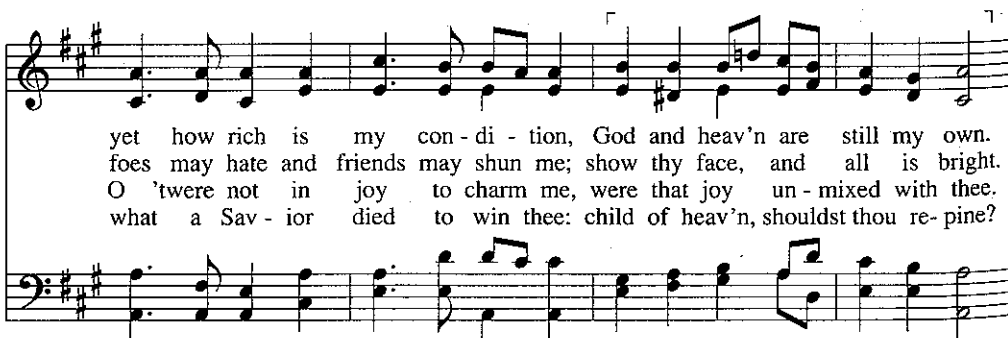
1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol - low thee;
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav - ior too;
 3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast;
 4. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion, rise o'er sin and fear and care;



des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, thou from hence my all shall be.
 hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me; thou art not, like man, un - true;
 life with tri - als hard may press me, heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest.
 joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion some - thing still to do or bear;



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known;
 and, while thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,
 O 'tis not in grief to harm me while thy love is left to me;
 think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, what a Fa - ther's smile is thine,



yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.
 foes may hate and friends may shun me; show thy face, and all is bright.
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed with thee.
 what a Sav - ior died to win thee: child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?

5. Hasten on from grace to glory, armed by faith and winged by prayer;
 heav'n's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
 hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

- ❖ The Session has called a Congregational Meeting to follow morning worship for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between TE Ryan Biese and First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ Church Christmas Decorating-Saturday November 29th at 10:00 AM. Snacks will be provided. Please let Mary Lou know if you can help 423-834-1149.
- ❖ Men's Prayer Breakfast December 6 at 9:00 AM; please mark you calendars!
- ❖ Session has created a committee to produce a pictorial directory. If interested in serving on the committee, please contact RE Nathan Bowers.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

- + 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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://fpfo.org/give)

To submit prayer requests, please email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

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

(excluding First Sundays)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: Nov. 16: L. Bible & Sarah Wilson Nov. 23: L. Murphy & A. Wilson