FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | AUGUST 31, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 77"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism Nos. 40, 43-44

Q. Why did Christ have to suffer death?

A. Because God's justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By his power our old man is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to him.

Q. Why does the creed add, He descended into hell?

A. To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, on the cross but also earlier has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.

The Presentation of New Member: Lauren Zuidema

- ❖ Biblical Explanation
- Vows of Membership
- Prayer
- Benediction

Yet he, being compassionate, atoned for their iniquity and did not destroy them; he restrained his anger often and did not stir up all his wrath. He

remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passes and comes not again.

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



The Prayer of Confession

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing: we have purchased for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and condemnation.

Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy

upon us in the name of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The Assurance of Pardon......Hebrews 9:26–28

Christ appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. *The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 16....."Preserve Me, O God"

- ¹Pre 0 God, for I'm 1. me, trust serve ing in you. ⁴Those ning i - dols will ti - ply griefs. to mul run
 - lot, ⁶where the 3. You care for my lines fel1 to me,
 - 8The pres - ent I keep. 4. LORD be fore ev - er me
 - ¹⁰For ban - don the 5. you'll grave, soul not a my to





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Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89



Psalm 119:89–97 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961

DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

The Offering and Encouragement to Give	Psalm 104:27–30
These all look to you, to give them their food in due seaso it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, the good things. When you hide your face, they are dismaye away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the	hey are filled with d; when you take en you send forth
The Old Testament Reading	Exodus 17
The Great Prayer	Ryan Biese
The Psalm of Preparation No. TH59"Forever Set	ttled" (Psalm 119)
The SermonI	Pastor Ryan Biese
"The Mind Renewed, the Law Applied" The Riches of God in	Christ No. 32
Ephesians 4:25-28 p. 919	
Sermon Notes	
A. Terms (v. 25)	
1 Parror Principle	

2. The Covenant of Grace

1. Put Off Falsehood

C. Temperance (vv. 26-27)

2. Covenant Community

B. Truth (v. 25)

1. Anger

2. Resolution

- D. Toil (v. 28)
 - 1. Transformation
 - 2. Productivity
- *The Response No. 735"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.

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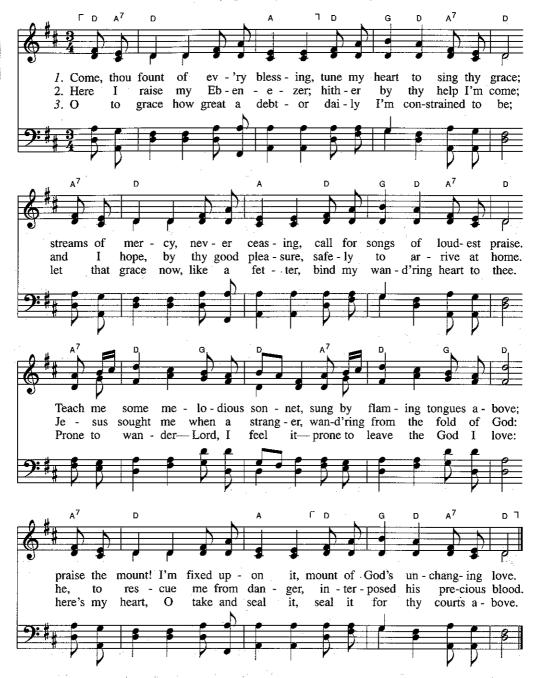
Proverbs Youth & Adult Sunday School

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity (Prov. 2:6–7).

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Samuel ... named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Sam. 7:12





Sunday School Resumes September 7 at 9:45 a.m.

Room Assignments:

Infants & Toddlers: Nursery

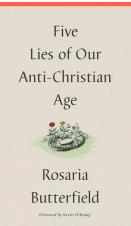
Prek & Kindergarten: Downstairs Room 1

Early Elementary: Downstairs Room 2

Upper Elementary: Church Parlor

Youth & Adult Class: Main Classroom

Moms Book Study



First Thursday of the Month 10:30 a.m. at the Church Contact Ann Biese for more details.

Continues September 4 | Chapters 2 & 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 31, 2025 Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be **emailed** to **office@fpfo.org**.

*Please answer God's call to worship this evening with us at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with our customary hymn sing at 5:50 p.m. So be ready with your requests!

*The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next week. A fellowship meal will follow; each household is asked to bring something to share.

* All Sunday school classes resume on September 7 at 9:45 a.m., with new classes for

- children: kindergarten, early elementary, and upper elementary. The adult class will begin a study of Proverbs. Sunday school room assignments are listed on p. 7. *The next Stated Session Meeting is Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. The Bible study, prayer
- meeting, and children's activities will not take place on Wednesday this week. * The Women in the Church will meet in the Library on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. for planning and prayer.
- * If anyone is interested in teaching a class for two and three year olds, please let Nathan Bowers know soon.
- 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 by placing your offering in the box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

To submit prayer requests, email the church office or call 706-866-2521.		
FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule		
The Lord's Day	Wednesday Night	
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time	-	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 Covered-Dish Supper	
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 Prayer Meeting	

6:30-7:15 Children's Singing Class 5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast **WAAK 94.7 FM**

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(excluding First Sundays)

Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under. Nursery: Aug. 31: E. Wilson & M. Tuggle Sept. 7: R. Wilson & A. Pinyerd