

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MARCH 3, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

*The Hymn of Praise No. 295....."Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of FaithThe Apostles' Creed (p. 845)

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Call to Confession.....1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, We are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. As judge of the whole Earth, You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love, You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, a life worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our works, but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope, and in Him we come before You this day.

The Silent Confession

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

The Assurance of Pardon1 John 5:13-15

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

*The Psalm No. 144 "I Sing to You, O God"

5. ⁹I sing to you, O God, a new song I will raise;
6. ¹¹From foreign hands, O LORD, I pray, deliver me.
7. ¹²O may our sons in youth be sturdy plants full grown,
8. ¹⁴O may our cows bear young with no disease or loss,

up - on a ten - stringed harp, my song for you I play.
Reach down to res - cue me, from strang - ers set me free,
our daugh - ters carved like pil - lars in the pal - ace stone.
and may our streets be free of mourn - ing and dis - tress.

¹⁰You give to kings the vic - to - ry; you set your ser - vant
whose mouths are full of emp - ty lies, whose right hand false - hood
¹³O may our barns with grain be filled, and may our sheep - fold
¹⁵How bless - ed all the peo - ple are on whom such bless - ings

Da - vid free from bru - tal swords of cru - el - ty.
 will de - vise, a hand which false - ly tes - ti - fies.
 thou - sands yield, yes, tens of thou - sands in our fields.
 are out - poured—how blest are they whose God is LORD!

**~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
 The Offering Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 3

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Psalm No. 2“Why Do Heathen Nations Rage” (page 4)**

1. ¹Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples plot in vain?
 2. ⁴He who sits in heav - en laughs; God de - rides and mocks them all.
 3. ⁷I will tell of his de - cree: this to me the LORD did say,
 4. ¹⁰There - fore, kings, be wise, be warned; rul - ers of the earth, give ear.

²Kings and rul - ers join to wage war a - gainst God's roy - al reign.
⁵Then he speaks to them in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
 "You are my be - lov - ed Son; I have brought you forth this day.
¹¹Come with awe and serve the LORD: min - gle joy with trem - bling fear.

Speak - ing out a - gainst the LORD, his A - noint - ed they de - fy:
⁶Yet ac - cord - ing to my will, I have set my king to reign,
⁸Ask for all the earth a - broad, you shall own the na - tions far.
¹²Kiss the Son, his an - ger turn, lest you per - ish in the way,

³"Let us break a - part their cords, cast a - way their chains," they cry.
 fixed on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, my A - noint - ed will re - main."
⁹You will break them with a rod, dash them like a pot - ter's jar."
 for his wrath will quick - ly burn. All who trust him—blest are they!

SERMON NOTES

A. Necessity of the Spirit (vv. 11-12)

1. The World’s Perverse Judgment

2. Revelation of Christ

3. The Work of the Spirit

B. Guide to Truth (v. 13)

1. Importance of Doctrine

2. Leading in Obedience

3. Prophecy

C. Glory of Christ (vv. 13-15)

1. Declare Christ’s Truth

2. Focused on Christ

3. Good of the Saints

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine,
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153
 Tr. by Paul Gerhardt, 1656
 Tr. by James W. Alexander, 1830

PASSION CHORALE 7.6.7.6.D.
 Hans Leo Hassler, 1601
 Arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1729

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 247“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 117“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733“The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

MOMS ENCOURAGEMENT LUNCH

Thursday, March 21 | 12:15–2:30 p.m.

Meeting at the Battlefield Picnic Area

Childcare Provided

Come relax and talk. To adults.

Without being asked to fix a snack.

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 3, 2024

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but you are encouraged to support the worship of one of our sister churches in the area who gather for worship tonight. Evening worship resumes next Lord's Day.
- + After lunch today there will be a time of discussion in the Adult Sunday School Room on the subject of church government and in response to a few short videos on the *PCA Book of Church Order*.
- + Elder Training will continue next week at 4:00 p.m. the training itself is open to any member of the church who is interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church. Please contact Pastor Ryan for more information.
- + Pastor Biese's Shepherding Group is invited to stay for lunch following morning worship on March 10. The main meal entree will be provided; sides and desserts are welcome. Please email Ryan to let him know you are coming: rfbiese@me.com.

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

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 Song Class

On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays
there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.

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

Nursery: Mar. 3: J. Porter & A. Wilson

Mar. 10 A. Bandy & M. Tuggle