## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 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 ~

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- Q. How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?
- A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of him who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

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THE HOLY TRINITY



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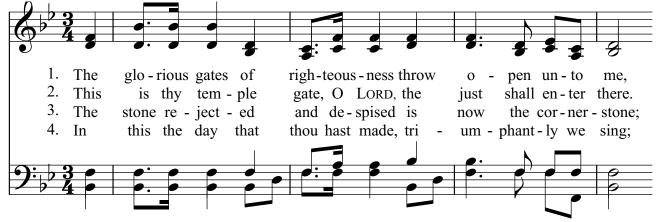
#### The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because you have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, your only Son, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You alone know how often we have offended you and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and cleanse us, and enable us by your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our risen Lord and King. In His Name, and for His sake we pray.

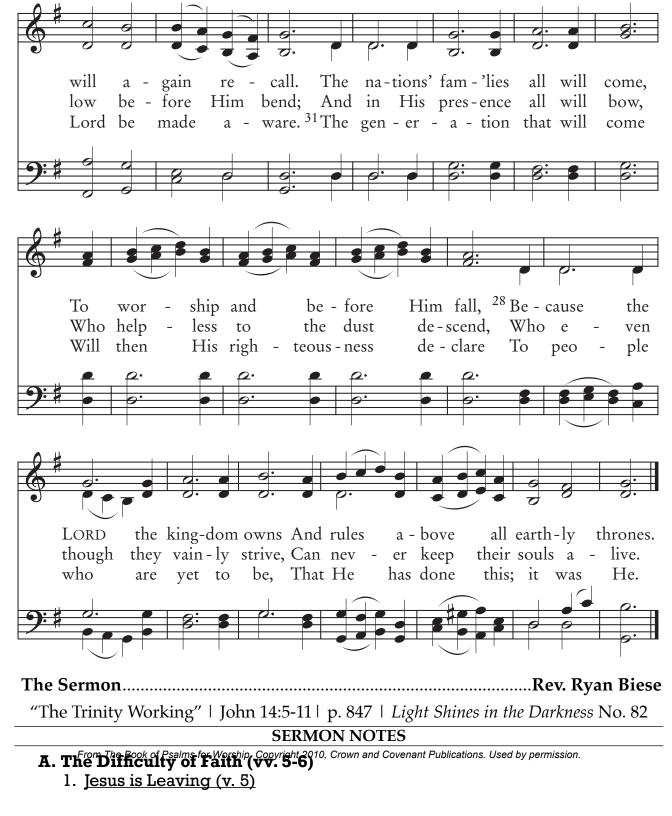
**The Silent Confession** 

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 118 .... "The Glorious Gates of Righteousness"







- 2. Thomas Wants to know the Way (v. 5)
- 3. Jesus Shows them the Way (v 6)

#### B. The Triune God (vv. 6-10)

- 1. No Mere "Soundbite"
- 2. <u>To Know Jesus is to Know the Father</u>
- 3. Philip's Question (v. 8)
- 4. To See Jesus is to See the Father (vv. 9-10)

#### C. The Sufficiency of Christ's Word (v. 11)

- 1. Faith in His Words
- 2. Faith in the Hard Times
- 3. Jesus Words Vindicated
- 4. The Sufficiency of Jesus

JESUS CHRIST:



Based on Psalm 72 James Montgomery, 1821, 1828; alt. 1990

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~ God's People Respond in Praise ~ \*The Hymn of Commitment No. 311 ......"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ~ God Blesses His People ~

#### \*The Benediction

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.

# The Return of the... Reformation Party Saturday, October 28 5:00 p.m.

### Modernism or Christianity? Fall Sunday School Combined Youth & Adults Class

Examining Machen's Christianity & Liberalism a century after its publication reveals the roots of the

current post-modern societal dysfunction and vindicates the timeless and transcendent truths of Christianity as well as the urgent need of Christ, His gospel, and His Church.



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2023

- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m.; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 14 year old boys. An updated list of items needed is available near the OCC box in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is to fill 100 boxes this year.
- + Candy donations are requested for the Reformation Party. You may give them to Joe Wilson or place them in the church kitchen if they are labeled as such.
- + The Session and the Women in the Church will have meetings on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. There will be no prayer meeting or children's activities that week. Youth & Young Adult Class as well as Supper will meet as normal.
- +We are collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) for the *Choices Pregnancy Ministry* until 10/22/23. Thanks to all who contribute. The box is in the fellowship hall.

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 offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: <u>FPFO.org/give</u>.

FPFO Weekly The Lord's Day	Activities Schedule Wednesday
9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class
WAAK 94.7 FM	6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	Defending the Faith by RC Sproul
(excluding First Sundays)	On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.

Nursery Oct. 8: J. Porter & A. Wilson Oct. 15: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle