

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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 ~

*The Hymn of Praise No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 75

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.*

The Call to Confession.....1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Come, Thou Almighty King

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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 Assurance of PardonColossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. There are four verses of lyrics provided.

1. The glo - rious gates of righ - teous - ness throw o - pen un - to me,
2. This is thy tem - ple gate, O LORD, the just shall en - ter there.
3. The stone re - ject - ed and de - spised is now the cor - ner - stone;
4. In this the day that thou hast made, tri - um - phant - ly we sing;

and I will en - ter them with praise, O LORD, my God, to thee,
 My Sav - ior, I will give thee thanks, O thou that hear - est prayer;
 how won - drous are the ways of God, un - fath - omed and un - known;
 send now pros - per - i - ty, O LORD; O LORD, sal - va - tion bring;

and I will en - ter them with praise, O LORD, my God, to thee.
 my Sav - ior, I will give thee thanks, O thou that hear - est prayer.
 how won - drous are the ways of God, un - fath - omed and un - known!
 send now pros - per - i - ty, O LORD; O LORD, sal - va - tion bring.

The Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 9:6

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Elder Wil Davis

***The Psalm No. 22....."The Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him"**

12. ²⁷ All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they
 13. ²⁹ All those who pros - per in the earth Will eat and
 14. ³⁰ A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a - gain re - call. The na - tions' fam - lies all will come,
 low be - fore Him bend; And in His pres - ence all will bow,
 Lord be made a - ware.³¹ The gen - er - a - tion that will come

To wor - ship and be - fore Him fall, ²⁸ Be - cause the
 Who help - less to the dust de - scend, Who e - ven
 Will then His righ - teous - ness de - clare To peo - ple

LORD the king - dom owns And rules a - bove all earth - ly thrones.
 though they vain - ly strive, Can nev - er keep their souls a - live.
 who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“The Trinity Working” | John 14:5-11 | p. 847 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 82

SERMON NOTES

A. The Difficulty of Faith (vv. 5-6)

1. Jesus is Leaving (v. 5)

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. To Know Jesus is to Know the Father

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

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.
Ps. 72:7

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er— that name to us is Love.

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 311 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*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.*

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: [FPFO.org/give](https://fpfo.org/give).

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:20 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)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class
6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult
Defending the Faith by RC Sproul
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 Oct. 8: J. Porter & A. Wilson Oct. 15: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle