

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. 150.....“Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD” (pages 2-3)

*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 Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Law of God.....Psalm 86:10–11

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

Psalm 150C

1. ¹Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the LORD! Praise God with - in his
2. Praise God whose maj - es - ty a - bounds! ³O praise him with the
3. ⁵With sound - ing cym - bals praise the LORD! With clash - ing cym - bals

sa - cred courts! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise, praise him
trum - pet sound! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise God with
praise a - loud! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! ⁶Let all that

in his heav'n - ly height! ²Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!
lute and harp and strings, ⁴with dance and pipe and tam - bou - rine!
breathes now praise the LORD! O praise the LORD for - ev - er - more!

O praise him! O praise him! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty and everlasting God, we poor sinners acknowledge before you, our God and Creator, that we have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, our Lord and God, know well, and we cannot deeply enough deplore. But we repent of these things, and are sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 116:5-7

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 436.....“Zion, Founded” (Psalm 87)

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

The Offering & Encouragement to GivePsalm 96:8–9

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Hymn No. 647.....“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”**

The Sermon.....Pastor Ryan Biese

“Danger” | John 13:31-38 | Page 847 | Light Shines in the Darkness No. 78

SERMON NOTES

A. Love

1. Jesus’ Departure (vv. 31-33)

2. New Situation (vv. 34-35)

a. What does this love look like?

b. How does Paul expound this love in First Corinthians 13?

B. Presumption (vv. 36-37)

1. Peter Ignores the Command (v. 36)

a. In what way is Peter’s response very normal?

b. What is Jesus trying to teach the disciples?

2. Jesus Doesn’t Answer (v. 36)

3. Peter Insists (v. 37)

C. Betrayal (v. 38)

1. Peter Not Ready to Die

2. The Reasons Behind Peter's Fall

a. Peter the Rock?

b. Some of the "seeds" of Peter's Fall

1) ***Ignorance of Jesus' words***

2) ***Ignorance of his own strength***

3) ***Overconfidence***

4) ***Neglect of spiritual duties and resources***

c. What can we learn from Peter for our own growth in grace?

3. Peter Will Follow Jesus

~ God's People Respond to His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

~ 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)

~ God Blesses His People ~

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733 "The Doxology"

Modernism or *Christianity?*

Fall Sunday School Starting Sept. 3
Combined Youth & Adults Class

Examining Muehlen'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.



MOM'S ENCOURAGEMENT
LUNCH

Tuesday, September 5 | 12:15-2:30 p.m.

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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

- + Immediately following morning worship, there is a lunch in the fellowship hall.
- + Evening worship resumes next Lord's Day. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship on September 17.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 – 14 year old boys, a frequently under-served age group. Please consider bringing items such as pencils, small pencil sharpeners, pencil bags (not boxes), small rulers (6 inch), colored pencils, ink pens, erasers, and small spiral notebooks.

Save the Date!

First Presbyterian Church

40th Anniversary Thanksgiving & Celebration

The Lord's Day, October 1, 2023

Worship 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Dr. J. Ligon Duncan, preaching

5:15 p.m. Reception



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 Adults
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 Sept. 3: A. Bandy & Sarah Wilson Sept. 10: R. Wilson & E. Tuggle