FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

- *The Call to Worship
- *The Psalm of Praise No. TH48....."O Lord Most High" (Psalm 9)
- *The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 31

- Q. What is Effectual Calling?
- A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

The Confession of Sin

Our Heavenly Father, You have clearly told us in Your Word that You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before You even created the world, to be holy and blameless in Your sight. We are thankful for our high position in Christ, But we confess to You that we have failed to live up to the holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died. Forgive us for our manifold sins against You and cause us to grow into the people You created us to be by the power of Your blessed Holy Spirit.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*The Psalm of Response No. TH88....."With Grateful Heart" (Psalm 138)

O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. Ps. 9:1



Psalm 9:1, 2, 7–11 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1990, mod. ROCKINGHAM OLD L.M. Arr. by Edward Miller, 1790

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With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

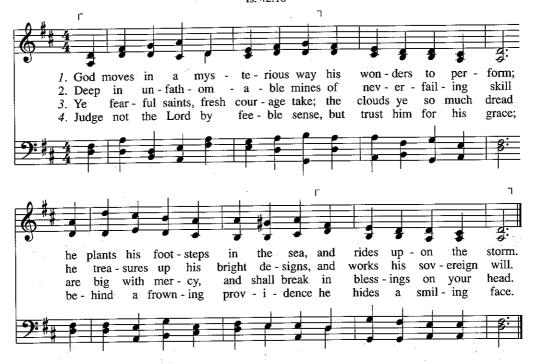
I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

Ps. 138:1



God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. Is, 42:16



- 5. His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.
- Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

William Cowper, 1774

DUNDEE C.M. Scottish Psalter, 1615

Encouragement to GiveJames 1:5	The Off
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The Sermon Rev. Ryan Biese

"Conviction" | John 16:8-11 | p. 848 | Light Shines in the Darkness No. 99

SERMON NOTES

A. The Spirit's Work (v. 8)1. Better for Jesus to Depart

2. <u>Christ's Spirit Comes</u>

B. Sin (v. 9)1. <u>Unbelief</u>

- 2. <u>Perception</u>
 - 3. <u>Dreadfulness</u>

4. Application: the necessity of conviction of sin
C. Righteousness (v. 10) 1. The World's Righteousness
2. <u>Christ's Righteousness</u>
3. <u>Provision of Righteousness</u>
4. Application: conviction of sin must always lead to conviction of
D. Judgment (v. 11) 1. End of the World
2. <u>Christ's Death</u>
*The Hymn of Commitment No. 263"Lift High the Cross"
*The Benediction *The Response No. 735"The Gloria Patri"
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Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2024 + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day! We will have our usual hymn sing prior to the

start of evening worship; please be ready with your requests.

and a fellowship meal will be observed after worship next week.

+ Elder Training will continue today 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.

+ The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next Lord's Day,

+ 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.

+From now to the end of February, we will be collecting water bottles and stuffed animals for Operation Christmas Child. Please no pigs or cows.

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.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day Wednesday 9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time

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 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(excluding First Sundays) 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: Feb 25: ML Wilson & L. Bible March 3: J. Porter & A. Wilson