

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 Call to ConfessionPsalm 9:4

For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

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.

The Assurance of PardonHebrews 4:15–16

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

Γ D G A⁷ D Bm D G D 7 A D D⁷

1. O Lord Most High, with all my heart your won - drous
 2. The Lord, the ev - er - last - ing King, is seat - ed
 3. Je - ho - vah will a ref - uge prove, a ref - uge
 4. All they, O Lord, that know your name their con - fi -
 5. Sing prais - es to the Lord Most High, to him who

G D A⁷ D A E A A⁷

works I will pro - claim; I will be glad and
 on his judg - ment throne; the righ - teous Judge of
 • strong for all op - pressed, a safe re - treat, where
 dence in you will place, for you have ne'er for -
 does in Zi - on dwell; de - clare his might - y

D E⁷ A Γ D Em D A⁷ Bm G D A⁷ D 7

give you thanks and sing the prais - es of your name.
 all the world will make his per - fect jus - tice known.
 • wea - ry souls in trou - bled times may sure - ly rest.
 sak - en them who ear - nest - ly have sought your face.
 deeds a - broad, his deeds a - mong the na - tions tell.

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

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (E) (A) (E⁷) (A) 7 (D) (A)

1. With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring, be - fore the great thy
 2. I cried to thee and thou didst save, thy word of grace new
 3. O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, thou reign - est in the
 4. Thou wilt stretch forth thy might - y arm to save me when my

(E⁷) (A) (E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (A) (E⁷) (A)

praise I sing; I wor - ship in thy ho - ly place and
 cour - age gave; the kings of earth shall thank thee, Lord, for
 heav'n - ly height; the proud in vain thy fa - vor seek, but
 foes a - larm; the work thou hast for me be - gun shall

(D) (A) (E⁷) (A) (E) (E⁷) (A)

praise thee for thy truth and grace; for truth and grace to -
 they have heard thy won - drous word; yea, they shall come with
 thou hast mer - cy for the meek; through trou - ble though my
 by thy grace be ful - ly done; for - ev - er mer - cy

(E⁷) (A) (E) ♮ (E⁷) (F[♯]m) (A) (D) (A⁷) (Bm) (F[♯]m⁷) (E⁷) (A) 7

geth - er shine in thy most ho - ly word di - vine.
 songs of praise, for great and glo - rious are thy ways.
 path - way be, thou wilt re - vive and strength - en me.
 dwells with thee; O Lord, my Mak - er, think on me.

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God Moves in a Mysterious Way

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

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow'r.

6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 2

The Great Prayer.....Elder Wil Davis

***The Hymn No. 128.....“Great Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

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. Christ’s Spirit Comes

B. Sin (v. 9)

1. Unbelief

2. Perception

3. Dreadfulness

4. Application: *the necessity of conviction of sin*

C. Righteousness (v. 10)

1. The World's Righteousness

2. Christ's Righteousness

3. Provision of Righteousness

4. Application: *conviction of sin must always lead to conviction of...*

D. Judgment (v. 11)

1. End of the World

2. Christ's Death

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 263 "Lift High the Cross"

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

Lift High the Cross

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

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim,

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Fine

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross, which doth for us a - tone,

D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

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

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 p.m. Children's Singing 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: Feb 25: ML Wilson & L. Bible

March 3: J. Porter & A. Wilson