

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | DECEMBER 28, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship**

***The Hymn of Praise No. 219 “All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith..... WCF 8.5**

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for those whom the Father has given unto Him.

The Call to Confession Matt. 11:28-29

The Prayer of Confession

Lord, all that we are is laid bare before You. What could be hidden in us, even when we are unwilling to confess our sin? To hide our sin is to hide You from ourselves, not ourselves from You. And so, we make confession to You of our many sins of thought, word, and deed. We love You and are ashamed of ourselves. But we cast ourselves aside, and, once again, choose You and Your will. Forgive us and help us to seek no pleasure for ourselves except that which is also pleasure for You. In Jesus’ name, Amen. (adapted from Augustine’s Confessions)

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon Col. 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 311 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” (Ps. 72)**

~ We Respond to God’s Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs
The Offering and Encouragement to Give.....Deut. 16:16b-17
They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall
give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that
He has given you.

The Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 30:1-16

The Great Prayer..... RE Wil Davis

***The Hymn of Preparation No. 156 “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The SermonRev. Eric Mullinax
“Authentic Living” | Rom. 12:1,2 | Pg. 891

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn Of Response No. 230 “Thou Who Wast Rich”**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 735..... “The Gloria Patri”**

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 28, 2025

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to office@fpfo.org.

- ❖ We welcome to the pulpit Rev. Eric Mullinax, TVP TE honorably retired, from Covenant Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ There are no Wednesday night activities on Dec. 31. Regular Sunday School schedule resumes January 4. For the winter term beginning in January, the adult Sunday School class will take up a thirteen-week study of *Science and Christianity*, taught by Tim Barnett.
- ❖ Nominations for church office (Elder & Deacon) will be accepted during the month of January. Please be in prayer now asking God to raise up additional officers to serve this congregation and to grant *you* discernment to nominate a man for church office.
- ❖ Come celebrate with us as Luke and Hannah Huffman prepare to welcome their little boy, Martin Lewis Huffman! On Saturday, January 10, 2026, at 11 a.m. here at church, we will have a baby shower for Hannah. She is registered at Target and Amazon. Signup sheet is in the fellowship hall. Ladies of all ages are welcome.

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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

To submit prayer requests, please email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

9:30 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

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Singing Class

Children are always welcome in worship, but nursery is also available for children 3 and under.

Nursery: Dec. 28: R. Wilson & M. L. Wilson

Jan. 4: J. Porter & E. Wilson