

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia
Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament
The Lord's Day | April 19, 2026 | 6 o'clock
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THE SESSION

Nathan Bowers, Clerk
Wil Davis

THE DIACONATE

Bob Keller, Chairman
Bill Henshall

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 19, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146:1-2

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 57. "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

*THE INVOCATION

*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.

*THE LAW OF GOD Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Spirit, cleanse us and renew our expectation of Your power in us to grow in conformity to Christ. We are sorry for our little faith and low expectation. We are sorry for being harsh when tenderness was needed. We are sorry for being cowardly when courage was called for. We are sorry for being so easily lured away from our duty so that we do neither what we want nor what we ought. Grant that we may rightly consider our Savior bearing all these sins in our place. Wean us off our own way that we would not preference ourselves to others. Free us from a critical spirit and a grumbling tongue and give us a zeal to serve, support, and encourage our brethren. Lord Jesus, please scrub the deep stains of all these deforming rebellions out of us, and out of those we have injured by our failures of consideration, patience, and sacrificial affection. Please graciously restore those we have hurt with our careless disregard, and conform us to Your glorious likeness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

THE HYMN No. 642..... "Be Thou My Vision"

THE SERMON Rev. Jim Richter

"Holy, Holy, Holy" | Isaiah 6:1-13 | Pg. 534

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 533..... “I Am Thine, O Lord”

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING No. 467 “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE Psalm 72:18-19

Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.