

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 14, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

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



The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH6.....“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Larger Catechism No. 14

Q. What is justification?

A. *Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which He pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in His sight; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone*

The Law of God.....Ephesians 4:17–18

You must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord, Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor.

We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshiping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession

~ God Assures His People of His Covenant Mercies ~

The Assurance of Pardon1 Peter 2:24

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 77....."Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The OfferingLuke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

The Great Prayer

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

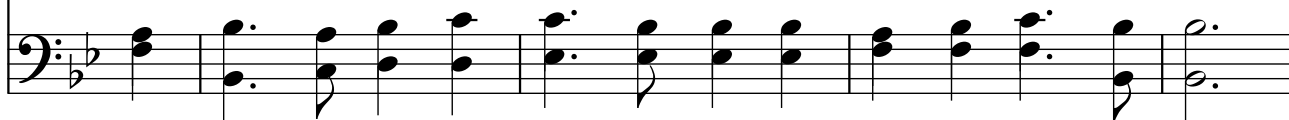
*The Psalm No. 110 "The LORD has spoken to my Lord" (pages 2-3)



1. ¹The LORD has spo - ken to my Lord: "Sit here at my right hand
2. ³When you dis - play your might - y pow'r, your peo - ple come to you;
3. ⁵The Lord at your right hand will strike earth's rul - ers in his wrath.



- un - til I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand."
at dawn, ar - rayed in ho - li - ness, your youth ap - pear like dew.
⁶A - mong the na - tions he will judge; the slain will fill his path.



²The LORD from Zi - on shall ex - tend the scep - ter of your pow'r:
⁴The LORD has sworn, and from his oath he'll nev - er be re - leased:
 In man - y lands he'll crush their kings, his wrath will be their dread.

“Rule all sur - round - ing en - e - mies, and be their con - quer - or.”
 “Of th’or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek, you’ll al - ways be a priest.”
⁷And from the way - side brook he’ll drink, in vic - t’ry lift the head.

The Sermon Pastor Ryan Biese

“Devoted” | John 12:1-11 | *Light in the Darkness* No. 66 | p. 845

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

A. What contrasts does John set up in this chapter?

B. To what are the various figures or groups in this chapter devoted?

II. Main Argument

A. To Jesus (vv. 1-3)

1. The Feast: How does Jesus provide righteousness for His people?
2. Mary’s Humility: How does John emphasize Mary has taken the lowliest place?

B. To Money (vv. 4-6)

1. Judas Distinguished (v. 4):

- a. How does John identify Judas?
 - b. Why is criticism contagious?
2. Immense Value (v. 5)
- a. How does Judas hide his greed?
 - b. **Application: *Discernment is necessary for the Christian life.***
 - c. How does Judas structure the argument of his objection?
3. Avarice Thwarted (v. 6)
- a. Why is Judas unable to demonstrate either genuine compassion or genuine devotion?
 - b. Why is the fact the Gospels record only one negative aspect of the character of Judas a warning for us?
 - c. **Application: *Beware the power of coddled sin.***
 - d. **Application: *The need for evangelical mortification of sin is urgent.***
4. Making Good on the Loss (v. 4b): How do the Gospel writers emphasize the connection between Mary's devotion and the treason of Judas?

C. To His People (vv. 7-8)

1. Mary's Understanding (v. 7)
 - a. How does Judas show his worldly perspective?
 - b. How does Mary indicate she understands Jesus' death is near?
 - c. Why does Jesus bring up His death?

2. The Priorities of Jesus (v. 8)

- a. In what sense is Mary's action not an example for us?
- b. In what sense ought we to emulate Mary?
- c. Why is Jesus worthy of our devotion?

D. To Power (vv. 9-11)

- 1. Crowds Combined (vv. 9, 11): What is the crisis for the Jewish Senate?
- 2. Conspiracy Compounded (v. 10)
 - a. What do the religious leaders now propose?
 - b. **Application: *Sin is never satisfied.***

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (pages 6-7)

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

Shay Henshall keeps track of a prayer list for the church ladies for prayer requests to be submitted and for information to be relayed during the week to those who want to pray for Family and Friends at FPFO. If you are interested in being a part of this or have a prayer request to submit, please email fpfowicprayer@proton.me or speak with Shay Henshall.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Unison



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re -



loss: the Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
 there un - til it was ac - com - plished; his
 ward? I can - not give an an - swer, but

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.
 this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

Morning Fellowship Cafe:
 Lord's Days | 9:20-9:40

All are invited to a time of socializing and conversation each Lord's Day morning over coffee and light snacks from starting at 9:20 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

If you are willing to serve on a rotation to help with snacks and clean-up, please talk with Shay Henshall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 14, 2023

- + The deacons have requested food and drinks no longer be brought into the auditorium. Tables and chairs are provided in the fellowship hall.
- + Evening worship resumes tonight at 6:00 p.m. The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship on May 21.
- + Luke, Hannah, and Ezra are expecting a baby girl this August and there is a baby basket in the fellowship hall where all sorts of gifts can go. Clothes for a girl are especially appreciated by Hannah.

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Youth & Young Adult Fellowship

Friday, May 26, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

Meet at the Cravens House on Cravens Terrace | Lookout Mtn., Tenn.

Pro-tip: plug in "Cravens House" to your GPS, and you will find it.

Contact Joe Wilson for further information.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

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)

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 Adult
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 May 14: Sarah Wilson & T. Keller May 21: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle