

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | APRIL 21, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

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\*The Call to Worship

\*The Psalm of Praise No. TH2 .....“O Worship the King” (Psalm 104)

\*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith .....The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 37

Q. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. *The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves until the resurrection.*

The Law of God.....Exodus 20:12-21

The Confession of Sin

*Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are sinful, miserable, and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to You; break them, wound them, and mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from You is to lose all good. We have seen the purity and beauty of Your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns, yet we daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins we mourn and for them cry for pardon. Work in us more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance, we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on our behalf. In His Name we trust.*

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon .....1 John 2:12

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 67 .....“O God, Show Mercy to Us” (Pages 2-3)

## O Worship the King

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

1. 'O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your grace;  
2. For you will judge the peo - ples with per - fect eq - ui - ty;

and cause to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face;  
to na - tions of the whole earth a gov - er - nor you'll be.

<sup>2</sup>so that the whole world o - ver may tru - ly know your way,  
<sup>5</sup>O God, let peo - ples praise you; let all the peo - ples praise.

and so that your sal - va - tion all na - tions see dis - played.  
<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought its boun - ty through - out its har - vest days

<sup>3</sup>O God, let peo - ples praise you, let all the peo - ples praise.  
since God, our God will bless us. <sup>7</sup>Yes God will bless - ing send,

<sup>4</sup>Let na - tions come re - joic - ing and songs of glad - ness raise.  
that all the earth may fear him to its re - mot - est end.

**The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....2 Corinthians 9:8**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 10**

**The Great Prayer**

\*The Psalm No. 257 .....**"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"**

**The Sermon .....Pastor Ryan Biese**

"Unity & Truth" | John 17:11-12 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 106

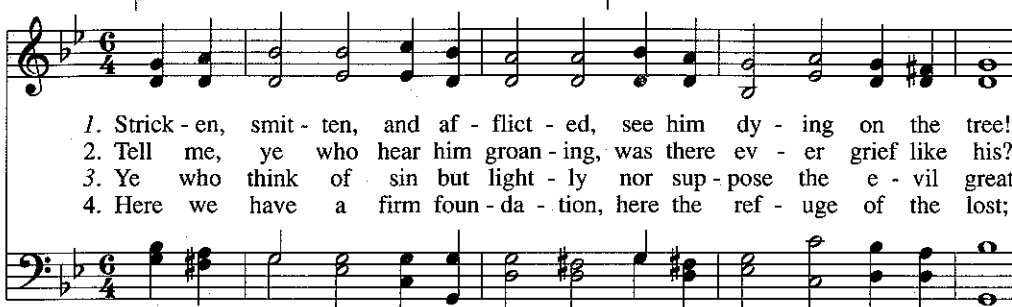
\*The Hymn of Commitment No. 355 .....**"We Are God's People"**

**\*The Benediction**

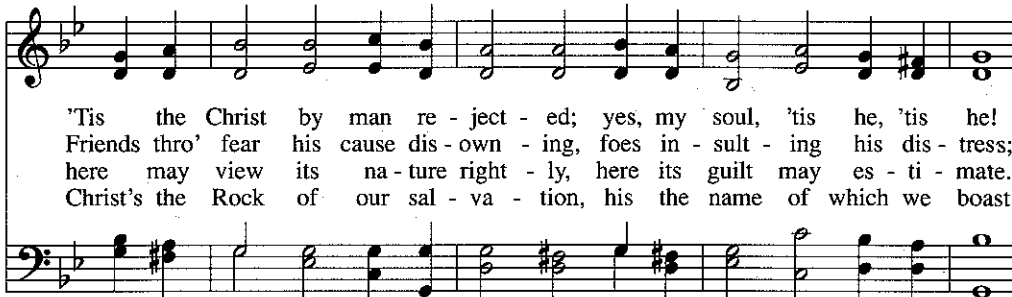
\*The Response No. 735 .....**"The Gloria Patri"**

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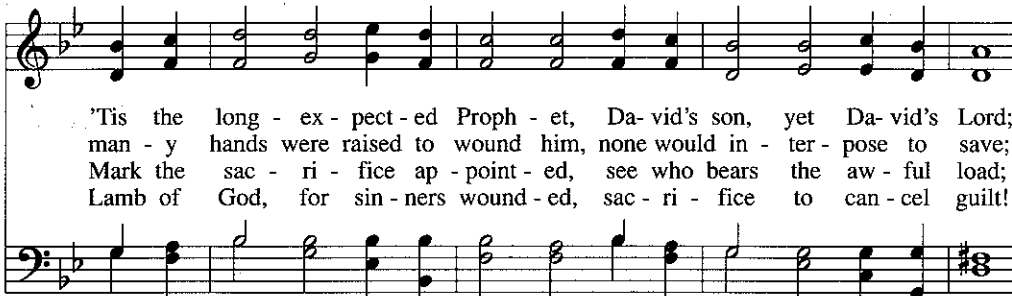
## Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

*We considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4*


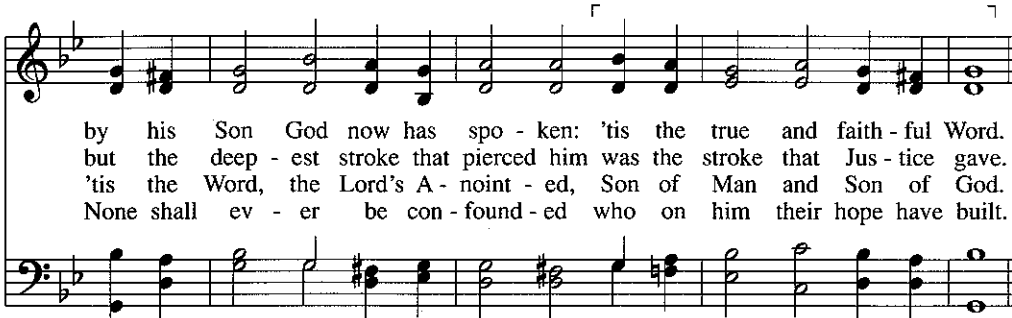
1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, see him dy - ing on the tree!  
 2. Tell me, ye who hear him groan - ing, was there ev - er grief like his?  
 3. Ye who think of sin but light - ly nor sup - pose the e - vil great  
 4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, here the ref - uge of the lost;



'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; yes, my soul, 'tis he, 'tis he!  
 Friends thro' fear his cause dis - own - ing, foes in - sult - ing his dis - tress;  
 here may view its na - ture right - ly, here its guilt may es - ti - mate.  
 Christ's the Rock of our sal - va - tion, his the name of which we boast.



'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's son, yet Da - vid's Lord;  
 man - y hands were raised to wound him, none would in - ter - pose to save;  
 Mark the sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, see who bears the aw - ful load;  
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!



by his Son God now has spo - ken: 'tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
 but the deep - est stroke that pierced him was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.  
 'tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
 None shall ev - er be con - found - ed who on him their hope have built.

# We Are God's People

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*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.  
 From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876  
 Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21, 2024

- + Evening Worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will have our customary hymn singing prior to the start of worship, so have your hymn selections ready! The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.
- + The Wil Davis shepherding group is invited to stay for lunch today following morning worship in the fellowship hall.
- + Elder Training continues today at 4 p.m. The training itself is open to any member of the church interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths until the end of April.
- + There is a baby basket for Joe and Rachel Wilson in the fellowship hall as they await the arrival of their newest baby girl, Esther Louisa. Rachel is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) and she would like diapers, especially.

### 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](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](http://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

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

Nursery: April 21: J. Porter & A. Wilson

April 28: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle