

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | APRIL 12, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship.....Ephesians 1:3-11

*The Hymn of Praise No. 55“To God Be the Glory”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith..... Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

The Call to Confession of Sin..... Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

The Prayer of Confession

Gracious and most merciful Father, we come again confessing our sins, knowing that as we do so, You are gracious and forgiving to those who come with sincere faith and repentance. We confess that though You have blessed us with union with our Savior, Jesus Christ, we still listen to the voice of the enemy, and continue to sin in thought, word and deed. Forgive us we pray. We are too often weak in faith, so we ask You to strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are too often cold in our reciprocal love to You, and in love to those around us, and so we ask You to renew us from the inside out to love You and our neighbors. In Jesus' Name. Amen

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:5-7

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

***The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 551 "How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"**

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

The Offering and Encouragement to Give Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

The Old Testament Reading Leviticus 1:1-13

The Great Prayer TE Jim Richter

***The Psalm of Preparation No. 141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The Sermon..... Rev. Jim Richter

“Propitiation by His Blood” | Romans 3:21-31 | Pg. 885

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 310 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

***The Benediction**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 12, 2026

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

- ❖ The **Lord's Supper** will be observed next Sunday in the PM Worship service.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection for April is water bottles, toothbrushes and small stuffed animals (5" or 6").

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

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

Nursery: April 12: E. Murphy & H. Rowan April 19: M.L. Wilson & M. Brande