

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 20“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism No. 61

Q. Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

A. *Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith, for only Christ’s satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness are my righteousness before God, and I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.*

The Call to ConfessionColossians 3:12–15

Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

The Prayer of Confession

Father, we thank You that You are the God of Peace. You have reconciled us to yourself through the gift of Your Son and have declared to us that we have peace with You because we are justified by faith. We confess, however, we have not always experienced that peace as we should. We are often irritable and angry. We are often frustrated to the point of exasperation. In our anger, we have been distrustful of Your wise and good providence. We have said and done things that are unworthy of our calling in Christ Jesus, grieving Your Spirit and dishonoring Your Name. We ask for Your forgiveness today, and we turn from our sins afresh today. Strengthen us today by the mighty power of Your Holy Spirit and render our union and communion with Jesus Christ, Your beloved, Son rich and fruitful. Please forgive us all our sin for the sake of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. And so grant that we may be filled with assurance of Your pardon and empowered to walk in newness of life.

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

Unison

1. Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing: My God and King!
 2. Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing: My God and King!

The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may up - ward fly; the
 The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but,

earth is not too low, his prais - es there may grow. Let
 more than all, the heart must bear the long - est part. Let

all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing: My God and King!
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The Assurance of PardonMicah 7:18–19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*The Hymn No. 116.....“How Fervently I Love the LORD”



1. ¹ How fer-vent - ly I love the LORD— My cries for help He hears!
2. ⁴ Up - on the LORD's name then I called, In my ex-trem - i - ty:
3. ⁷ O now, my soul, re - turn a - gain To your own qui - et rest,

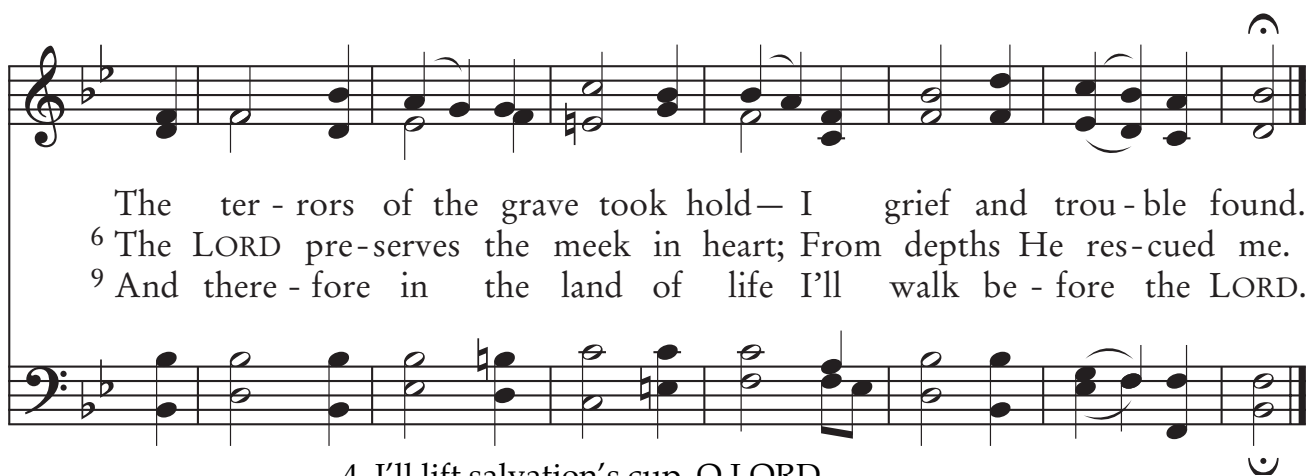


- 2 So, all my life I'll call on Him Who turned to me His ear.
“O LORD, I beg You, spare my life; And let my soul go free.”
Be - cause the LORD a - bun - dant - ly Has caused you to be blessed.





³ The ropes of death en - tan - gled me And wrapped them-selves a-round;
⁵ The LORD our God is kind and just; Com - pas - sion - ate is He.
⁸ You freed from death; You dried my tears, Mystum - bling feet re - stored.



The ter - rors of the grave took hold— I grief and trou - ble found.
⁶ The LORD pre-serves the meek in heart; From depths He res-cued me.
⁹ And there - fore in the land of life I'll walk be - fore the LORD.

4. I'll lift salvation's cup, O LORD,
 And on the LORD's name call;
 My vows I will pay to the LORD
 Before His people all.
 The LORD counts precious in His sight
 The death of all His saints.
 LORD, I'm Your slave, Your handmaid's son;
 You freed me from my chains!

The Sacrament of Baptism: Henry Micah Murphy

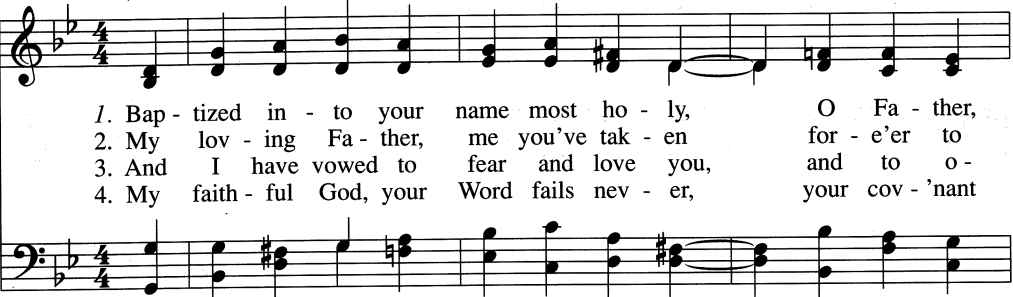
- + The Covenant Promises and Institution
- + The Questions to the Parents and Congregation
- + The Sign of the Covenant
- + The Prayer of Consecration

***The Baptismal Hymn No. 415....."Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"**

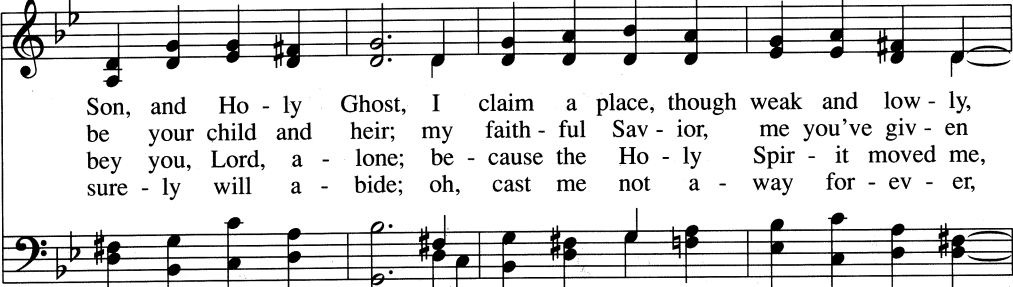
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Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

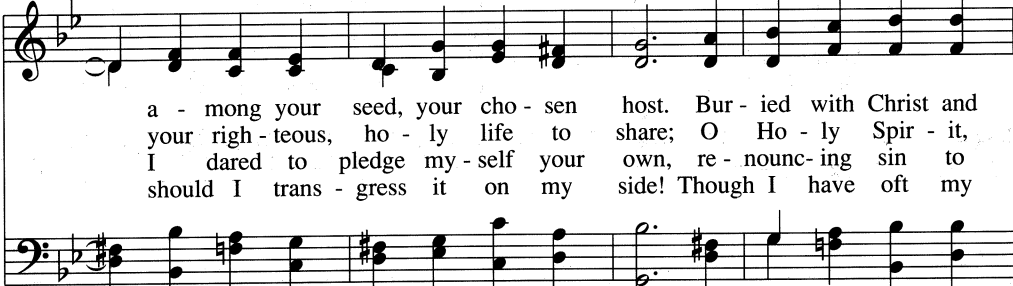
We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that ... we too may live a new life. Rom. 6:4



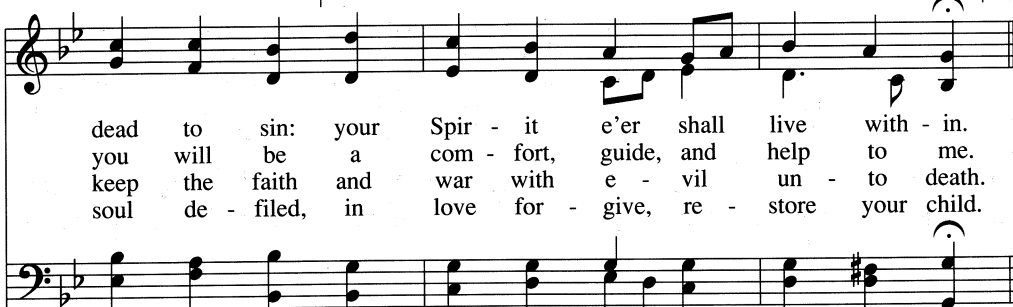
1. Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,
 2. My lov - ing Fa - ther, me you've tak - en for - e'er to
 3. And I have vowed to fear and love you, and to o -
 4. My faith - ful God, your Word fails nev - er, your cov - 'nant



Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
 be your child and heir; my faith - ful Sav - ior, me you've giv - en
 bey you, Lord, a - lone; be - cause the Ho - ly Spir - it moved me,
 sure - ly will a - bide; oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er,



a - mong your seed, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
 your righ - teous, ho - ly life to share; O Ho - ly Spir - it,
 I dared to pledge my - self your own, re - nounc - ing sin to
 should I trans - gress it on my side! Though I have oft my



dead to sin: your Spir - it e'er shall live with - in.
 you will be a com - fort, guide, and help to me.
 keep the faith and war with e - vil un - to death.
 soul de - filed, in love for - give, re - store your child.

5. Yes, all I am and love most dearly
 I offer now, O Lord, to you.
 Oh, let me make my vows sincerely,
 and what I say, help me to do.
 Let naught within me, naught I own,
 serve any will but yours alone.

6. And never let my purpose falter,
 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 but keep me faithful to your altar,
 till you shall call me from my post.
 So unto you I live and die
 and praise you evermore on high.

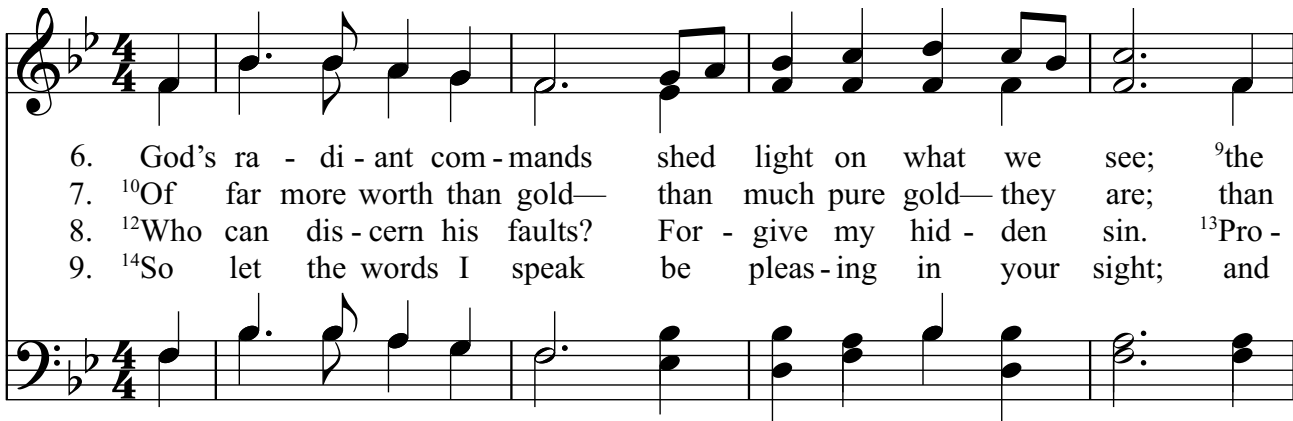
~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Offering Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 50:14-15

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

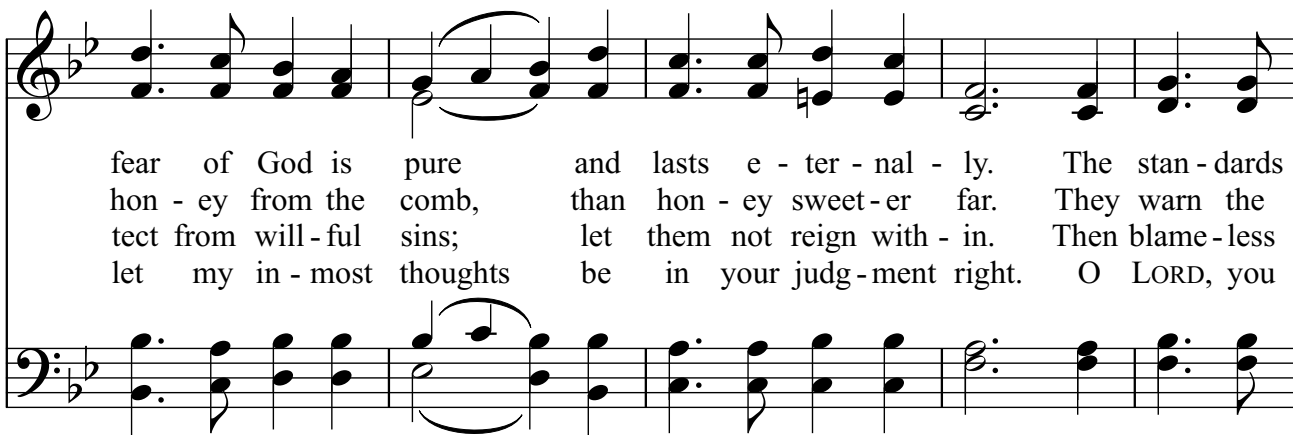
The Great Prayer

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Psalm No. 19....."God's Radiant Commands Shed Light"**



6. God's ra - di - ant com - mands shed light on what we see; ⁹the
7. ¹⁰Of far more worth than gold— than much pure gold— they are; than
8. ¹²Who can dis - cern his faults? For - give my hid - den sin. ¹³Pro -
9. ¹⁴So let the words I speak be pleas - ing in your sight; and



fear of God is pure and lasts e - ter - nal - ly. The stan - dards
hon - ey from the comb, than hon - ey sweet - er far. They warn the
tect from will - ful sins; let them not reign with - in. Then blame - less
let my in - most thoughts be in your judg - ment right. O LORD, you

of the LORD ex-press his per-fect truth and righ-teous-ness.
ser-vant of the LORD; in keep-ing them is great re-ward.
shall your ser-vant be, from great trans-gres-sion now set free.
are a rock to me; you have re-deemed and set me free.

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“Walk in Love” | Ephesians 4:29-5:2 | Pg. 918 | *The Epistle to the Ephesians* No. 33

SERMON NOTES

A. Edification (v. 29)

B. Redemption (v. 30)

C. Transformation (vv. 31-32)

D. Imitation (vv. 1-2)

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Arise, My Soul, Arise

He is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Heb. 7:25

1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;

the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;

be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne my
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned for
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O for -
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I

Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Response No. 305“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 117“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733“The Doxology”

Sunday School Room Assignments:

Toddlers (2s & 3s):

Downstairs Room 5

PreK & Kindergarten:

Downstairs Room 2

Early Elementary:

Library

Upper Elementary:

Church Parlor

Youth & Adult Class:

Main Classroom

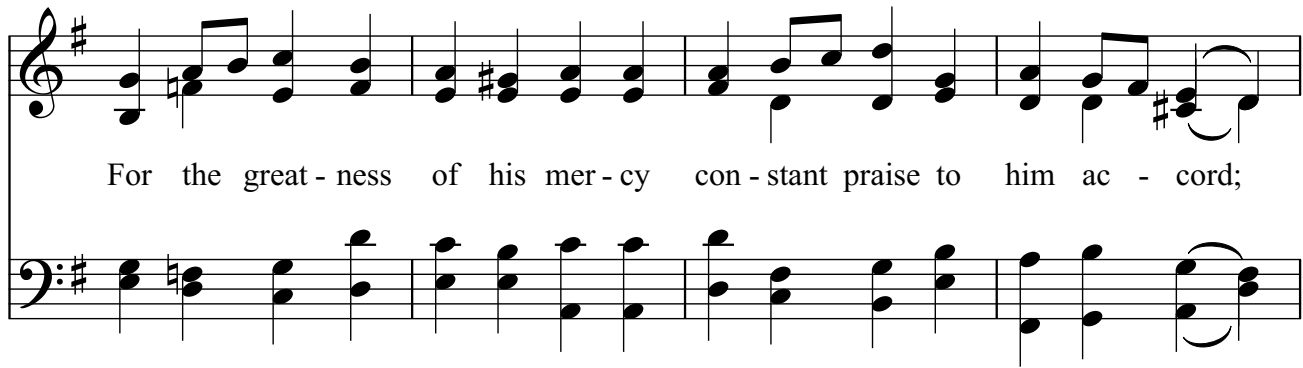
Psalm 117



¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;



²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.



For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;



ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

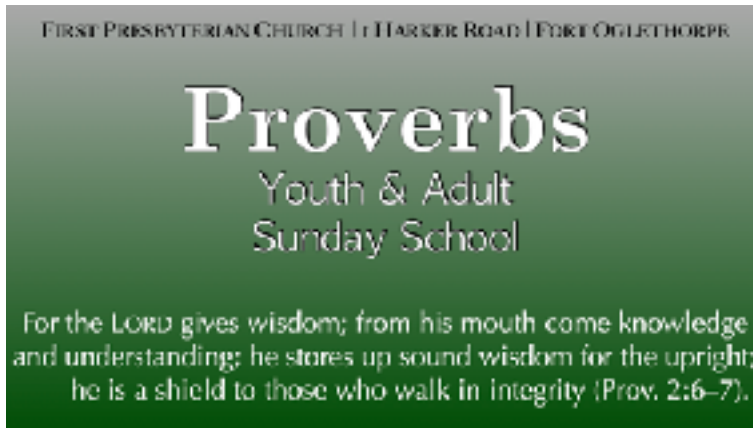
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but evening worship resumes next week.
- + A nursing mothers room is provided for moms whose babies may need extra attention during worship. For parents whose little ones get a bit squirmy, the parlor is available as well. Audio of the worship service is provided in both rooms.

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



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 Evening

5:55 Covered-Dish Supper
6:30-7:15 Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:15 Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: Sept. 7: R. Wilson & A. Pinyerd

Sept. 14L: L. Bible & S. Wilson