FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 15, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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

*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH59......"Forever Settled in the Heavens" (Psalm 119:89-97)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 76

Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?

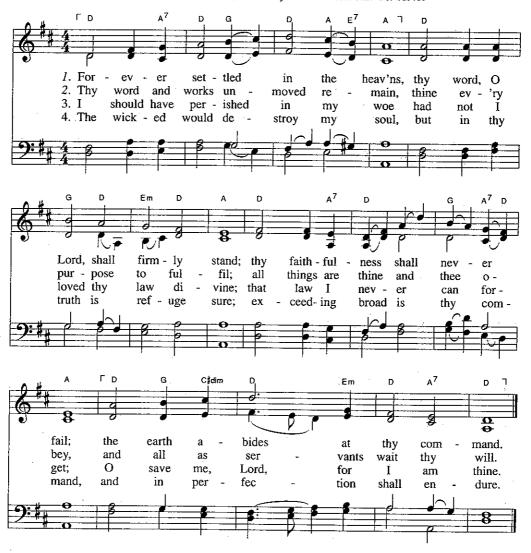
A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and in this way to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

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Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89



Psalm 119:89-97 The Psalter, 1912; alt. 1961

DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

456 By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Eph. 2:8, 9



The Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present each of us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but may You rule over us in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If You should give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us

brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright.

sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the

The Silent Confession

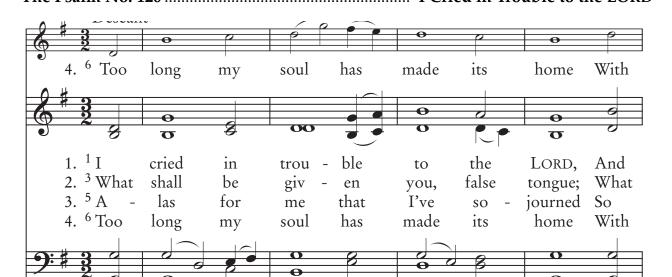
The Assurance of Pardon 1:8–9 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we

confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 456....."By Grace I'm Saved"

The Encouragement to GivePsalm 96:7–8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Pastor Ryan Biese *The Psalm No. 120"I Cried in Trouble to the LORD"





"Homesick" | Psalm 120 | Page 484

*The Hymn 1916 Commitment Nopy 1992010; Grown and Covenant Publicatio Jesus by Powier of My Soul"

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735"The Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

You have been ... a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. Is. 25:4



+ This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 – 14 year old boys. An updated list of items needed is available near the OCC box in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is to fill 100 boxes this year.		
+ Candy donations are requested for the Reformation Party. You may give them to Joe Wilson or place them in the church kitchen if they are labeled as such. There re signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall offering opportunities to serve at the Party.		
+The Session and the Women in the Church will have meetings on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. There will be no prayer meeting or children's activities that week. Youth & Young Adult Class as well as Supper will meet as normal.		
+ There will be no evening worship on October 29 at FPFO. Session has decided to join with the Joint-Reformation Service held at 6:00 p.m. at FPC Chattanooga.		
+ The Bridal Basket to celebrate the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brumley is in the Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to give a gift to them.		
+We are collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) for the <i>Choices Pregnancy Ministry</i> until October 22. Thanks to all who contribute. The box is in the fellowship hall.		
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. 		

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15, 2023

+Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. with the Lord's Supper. Please

come and answer God's call to worship Him.

+ Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule		
The Lord's Day	Wednesday	
9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper	
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting	
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class	
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(excluding First Sundays)	On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays
	there is outreach at the Crossings Ants

Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under. Nursery Oct. 15: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle Oct. 22: B. Rowan & Sarah Wilson