FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship**..... **Psalm 95:1-5**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

***The Psalm of Praise**....."**Now with Joyful Exultation" (Insert)**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith**.....**Westminster Larger Catechism Q & A #70**

Q. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace to sinners, in which He pardons all their sins and accepts and accounts their whole persons as righteous in His sight, not for anything worked into them or done by them, but only because of the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God, received by faith alone.

The Call to Confession of Sin ..... **Hebrews 2:1-4 & 3:12-14**

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will…**Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living**

God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

The Prayer of Confession

Righteous and gracious God, we confess that we have often tuned out Your truth and ignored the quiet hardening of our own hearts. We have let cynicism, pride, and unbelief take root where trust and love should dwell. We confess the deceitfulness of sin—how it whispers that we are self-sufficient, that compromise is harmless, and that we can walk the road of faith alone. We confess our silence when our brothers and sisters were prone to wander. Forgive us for living isolated, guarded lives, more concerned with our own comfort than with calling each other back to repentance and grace. Forgive us and cleanse us from our stubborn unbelief, restore the joy of our salvation, and fix our eyes firmly upon Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon ..... **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***The Hymn of Thanks No. 305**.....**"Arise, My Soul, Arise"**

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

The Offering and Encouragement to Give .....**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

The Old Testament Reading .....**Numbers 14:1-25**

The Great Prayer.....**RE Nathan Bowers**

***The Hymn of Preparation No. 144**..... **"Father of Mercies, in Your Word"**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The Sermon..... **Rev. Jim Richter**

"Who Are You, O Man" | Romans 9:1-29 | Pg. 889

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 688** ..... **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 731** ..... **"Doxology"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and must be emailed to **secretary@firstpresfo.org**.

- **The Lord's Supper** will be observed tonight in evening worship.
- A packet of updated information from the **missionaries and agencies** the church supports is now available on the table in the church foyer.
- Plan to attend the **church's annual Thanksgiving event**. On Tuesday, November 24, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall we will be gathering to share a catered meal and a time of recounting the blessings of the Lord over the past year. If it looks like you will be attending, please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, preferably by November 2 (see insert).
- The next **men's prayer breakfast** is Saturday, December 5 at 9am at the church. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Suggested donation of $3 to cover food.
- **Operation Christmas Child** If anyone is interested in coordinating Operation Christmas Child beginning in January please contact Diana Bowers.

Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

+ Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting *FPFO* to 84576.
+ Subscribe to the prayer list, contact the church secretary: secretary@firstpresfo.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	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting &
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship (excluding First Sundays)	Catechism Class for children

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

Nursery: **Nov. 15**: M.L. Wilson & L. Zuidema **Nov. 22**: E. Murphy & A. Wilson