

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 32 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 56

Q. What do you believe concerning *the forgiveness of sins*?

A. *I believe that God, because of Christ’s satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by his grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ that I may never come into judgment.*

The Call to Confession Exodus 20:1-17

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every irreverent thought, for every untrue word, for every unkind act, for our neglect of prayer, for every selfish use of money, and for forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us and heal us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King.

The Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55:6–7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 551 “How Blest Is He” (Psalm 32)

The Offering and Encouragement to Give	Psalm 96:7–9
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!	
The Old Testament Reading	Exodus 20:18-26
The Great Prayer	Elder Wil Davis
*The Psalm of Preparation No. TH59	“Forever Settled” (Psalm 119)
The Sermon	The Reverend Doctor Allen Hawkins
“You Have the Spirit” Romans 8:9-11 p. 888	

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 467	“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”
The Benediction	
*The Response No. 735	“The Gloria Patri”

Sunday School Room Assignments:

Babies:	Downstairs Nursery
Toddlers (2s & 3s):	Downstairs Room 5
PreK & Kindergarten:	Downstairs Room 2
Early Elementary:	Library
Upper Elementary:	Church Parlor
Youth & Adult Class:	Main Classroom

MOMS BOOK STUDY

Five
Lies of Our
Anti-Christian
Age



Rosaria
Butterfield

Foreword by Kevin DeYoung

First Thursday of the Month 10:30 a.m. at the Church
Contact Ann Biese for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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

- ❖ Please answer God's call to worship this evening with us at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with our customary hymn sing at 5:50 p.m. So be ready with your requests!
- ❖ The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next week.
- ❖ The October Stated Session Meeting is being rescheduled.
- ❖ In Adult Sunday School October 5 there Pastor Ryan Biese will lead a "special topic" forum discussing the Bible's teaching on the role of the civil magistrate.
- ❖ If you do not currently have access credentials to the building and would like them, please contact the church office to schedule a time to make arrangements.
- ❖ If you do not have a church mailbox and would like one, please contact the church office. Mailboxes are located in the upstairs hallway next to the adult classroom.
- ❖ Over Sixties Luncheon, Thursday, October 9 at 11:00 am. Come for comfort food, fellowship and laughter. No need to bring anything, but please sign up 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.
- + 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](https://fpfo.org/give)

To submit prayer requests, email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

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 Night

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. 28: L. Murphy & A. Wilson Oct. 5: R. Wilson & A. Pinyerd