

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | APRIL 28, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH14“New Songs of Celebration Render” (Psalm 98)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 31

Q. What is effectual calling?

A. *Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.*

The Call to ConfessionMicah 7:18-20

The Confession of Sin

O Lord, the great and awesome God who keeps the covenant of love with all who love you and obey you and keep your commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your righteous commandments and laws; we have not listened to your Word; we are a people of unclean lips who have forgotten our Christian heritage; we live in a nation of unrighteousness, where your children are slaughtered in their mothers' wombs for the sake of convenience. Lord, you are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor upon this congregation and the land in which we live. Send your Spirit to turn us from our evil ways. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear our prayer; forgive our sin; heal our land. We pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 103:11–12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 20“The LORD in Your Distress” (p. 2)

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New Songs of Celebration Render

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. Ps. 98:4

1. New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to him who has great
 2. Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - 'ry in - stru -
 3. Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the Lord with

won - ders done; love sits en - throned in age - less splen - dor;
 ment and voice peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
 wild ac - claim; moun - tains and stones, look up a - dor - ing,

come and a - dore the might - y One. He has made known his great sal -
 call - ing the whole world to re - joice. Trum - pets and or - gans, set in
 and find a voice to praise his name. Righ - teous, com - mand - ing, ev - er

va - tion, which all his friends with joy con - fess. He has re -
 mo - tion such sounds as make the heav - ens ring; all things that
 glo - rious, prais - es be his that nev - er cease: just is our

vealed to ev - 'ry na - tion his ev - er - last - ing righ - teous - ness.
 live in earth and o - cean make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 God, whose truth vic - to - rious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

1. ¹The LORD in your dis - tress at - tend; may Ja - cob's
 2. ³May he re - gard your sac - ri - fice, and all your
 3. ⁵May we in your sal - va - tion joy, our ban - ners
 4. ⁶And this I know: the LORD will save and his a -

God pro - tect you well, ²and from his ho - ly
 of - f'rings bear in mind; ⁴O may he grant your
 raise in God's great name. O may the LORD ful -
 noint - ed one de - fend with sav - ing might of

place send help and strength - en you from Zi - on's hill.
 heart's de - sire, ful - fill - ing all that you de - signed.
 fill your pray'rs and grant you all you ask of him.
 his right hand, from ho - ly heav'n an an - swer send.

5. ⁷In chariots some have confidence,
 and some in horses take their pride,
 but we boast only one defense—
 the name of God, the LORD Most High.

6. ⁸Now we arise and stand upright,
 while they, subdued and helpless, fall.
⁹O by your hand, LORD, save the king,
 and may he answer when we call.

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!

I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star. Rev. 22:16

1. How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star! The na - tions see and
 2. Now rich - ly to my wait - ing heart, O thou, my God, deign
 3. Thou, might - y Fa - ther, in thy Son didst love me ere thou

hail a - far the light in Ju - dah shin - ing. Thou Da - vid's son of
 to im - part the grace of love un - dy - ing. In thy blest bod - y
 hadst be - gun this an - cient world's foun - da - tion. Thy Son hath made a

Ja - cob's race, my bride-groom and my King of grace, for thee my heart is
 let me be, e'en as the branch is in the tree, thy life my life sup -
 friend of me, and when in spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u -

pin - ing. Low - ly, ho - ly, great and glo - rious, thou vic - to - rious
 ply - ing. Sigh - ing, cry - ing, for the sa - vor of thy fa - vor;
 la - tion. What bliss is this! He that liv - eth to me giv - eth

Prince of grac - es, fill - ing all the heav'n - ly plac - es.
 rest - ing nev - er till I rest in thee for - ev - er.
 life for - ev - er; noth - ing me from him can sev - er.

The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 11

The Great Prayer.....Elder Wil Davis

***The Hymn No. 515“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!”**

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

‘Disciples in the World’ | John 17:13-16 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 107

SERMON NOTES

A. Joy (v. 13)

B. Hostility (vv. 14-15)

C. Union (v. 16)

***The Hymn of Commitment No. TH111.....“This Is My Father’s World”**

***The Benediction**

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

This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus - who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 28, 2024

- + Evening Worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will have our customary hymn singing prior to the start of worship, so have your hymn selections ready!
- + Elder Training continues today at 4 p.m. The training itself is open to any member of the church interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship next week. A fellowship meal will follow the worship. Please bring a dish to share.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths until the end of this month. Next month....
- + There is a baby basket for Joe and Rachel Wilson in the fellowship hall as they await the arrival of their newest baby girl, Esther Louisa. Rachel is registered at babylist.com and she would like diapers, especially.

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

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FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

9:20 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

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: April 28: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle

May 5: Sarah Wilson & B. Rowan