

First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | April 21, 2024 | 6 o'clock

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THE SESSION

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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*THE LAW OF GOD Galatians 5:16-21

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, Who gathers Your children to Yourself, we confess that we have not walked in love, as You have loved us by giving Your Son. Instead, we find ourselves walking down the paths that You have told us not to walk; and we find ourselves drawn to the very things from which we were saved.

We acknowledge that our hearts have entertained lust, uncleanness, and all manner of covetousness. Our lips have uttered that which is filthy, foolish and coarse, and we have not lived before You with hearts of thanksgiving.

In Your great mercy, forgive us for the thoughts of our hearts and the actions of our lives that where we have sinned against Your word, and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. 98“O Sing A New Song to the LORD” (pp. 6-7)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGZechariah 6:1-8 (p. 747)

THE SERMON“Change Is Coming”

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. Forces Arrayed (vv. 1-3)

1. Two Mountains

2. Four Chariots

3. Application: All of history is arranged and worked out in light of...

B. Forces Deployed (vv. 4-7)

1. Explanation
2. The North
3. The South
4. The Submission
5. Application: *What appears in the world is not necessarily what is...*

C. Peace Restored (v. 8)

1. Victory
2. Peace
3. Idolatry Vanquished

III. Conclusion

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 421“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

WE COMMUNE WITH CHRIST BY FAITH
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING NO. 117“Praise Jehovah All Ye Nations (p. 8)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE NO. 733“The Doxology”

1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD, for won - ders he has done,
 2. ²God's great sal - va - tion is re - vealed, for he has made it known,
 3. ³He has re - mem - bered Is - r'el's house in mer - cy and in truth,
 4. ⁴O all the earth, ex - alt the LORD and make a joy - ful noise,
 5. ⁵O praise the LORD with voice and harp, with harps your prais - es sing,

for won - ders he has done. By his right hand and
 for he has made it known. He in the sight of
 • in mer - cy and in truth. God's great sal - va - tion
 and make a joy - ful noise. Lift up your voice a -
 with harps your prais - es sing. ⁶Make joy - ful noise with

ho - ly arm the vic - t'ry he has won, the
 na - tions all his righ - teous - ness has shown, his
 • has been shown to all the ends of earth, to
 loud to him; sing prais - es and re - joice, sing
 trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

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 his righ - teous - ness has shown,
 to all the ends of earth,
 sing prais - es and re - joice,
 be - fore the LORD, the King,

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vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
 righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
 • all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

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 earth, to all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 joice, sing prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 King, be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold
resound with one accord. (sing two times)

⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
for joy ⁹before the LORD. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

7. He surely comes to judge the earth;
the judge of all is he. (sing two times)
He'll judge the world with righteousness,
all men with equity. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

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!