

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 21, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH57 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (Psalm 146)

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 44

Q. How does Christ execute the office of a Priest?

A. *Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering Himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of His people; and in making continual intercession for them.*

The Call to ConfessionExodus 20:1-11

The Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, you are good beyond all thought, but we are sinful, miserable, and blind. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts is slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to you; break them, wound them, mold them. Unmask to us sin's deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Grant us to know that the way of transgressors is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, and that to depart from you is to lose all good. I have seen the purity and beauty of your perfect law, the happiness of those in whose heart it reigns yet we daily violate and condemn its precepts. All those sins we mourn and for them cry pardon. Work in us more profound and abiding repentance. Grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving work of Jesus Christ on our behalf. In His great Name, we trust.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*The Hymn of Response "My Song Is Love Unknown" (p. 2)

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Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2

D G D Em7 A7 D

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;

G D Em7 A7 D

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.

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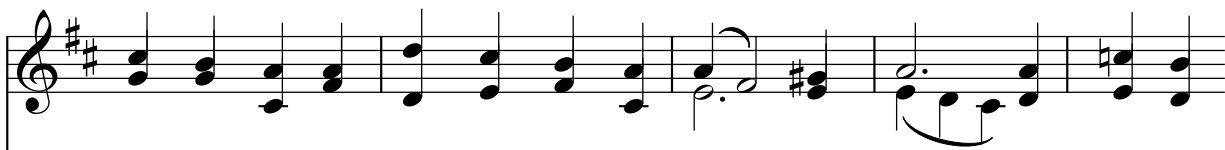
Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;

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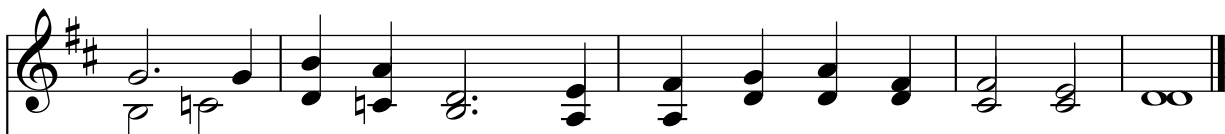
he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.



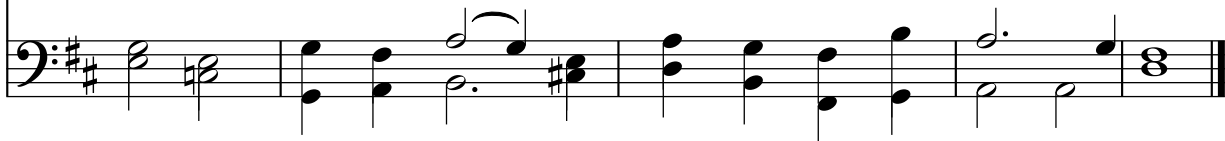
1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love
2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow; but
3. Some - times they strew his way, and his sweet prais - es sing; re -
4. Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord sent a - way; a



to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be. O who am
men cared not, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But oh, my
• sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then "Cru - ci -
made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet in - ju -
mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet will - ing



I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
Friend, my Friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
• fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
ries! Yet all his deeds their ha - tred feeds; they 'gainst him rise.
he to suf - f'ring goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

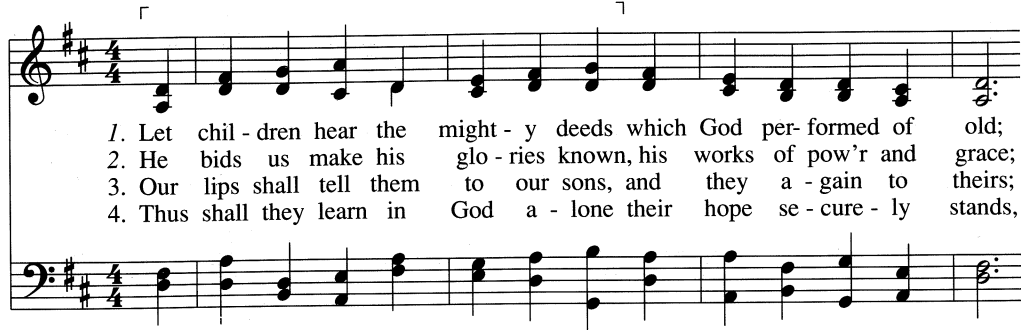


6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home,
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

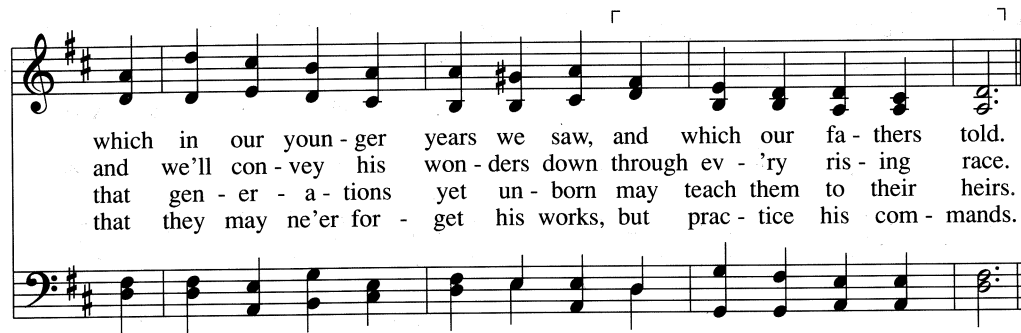
7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

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Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. Ps. 78:1


1. Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds which God per - formed of old;
 2. He bids us make his glo - ries known, his works of pow'r and grace;
 3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs;
 4. Thus shall they learn in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands,



which in our youn - ger years we saw, and which our fa - thers told.
 and we'll con - vey his won - ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
 that gen - er - a - tions yet un - born may teach them to their heirs.
 that they may ne'er for - get his works, but prac - tice his com - mands.

45 Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 29:1

Γ C F Dm C F B♭ C7 F C 7 C7

1. Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, all
 2. The voice of Je - ho - vah comes down on the wa - ters; in
 3. The voice of Je - ho - vah is might - y, is might - y; the
 4. Each one in His tem - ple His glo - ry pro - claim - eth. He

F C Dm C F Dm G C F Dm C

glo - ry and strength and do - min - ion ac - cord; as - cribe to him
 thun - der the God of the glo - ry draws nigh. Lo, o - ver the
 voice of Je - ho - vah in maj - es - ty speaks: the voice of Je -
 sat on the flood; he is King on his throne. Je - ho - vah all

F B♭ C7 F C C7 F C Dm C

glo - ry, and ren - der him hon - or. In beau - ty of ho - li - ness
 waves of the wide - flow - ing wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en -
 ho - vah the ce - dars is break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of
 strength to his peo - ple im - part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er

F Dm G C Γ F B♭ F C7 F Dm Gm F C7 F 7

wor - ship the Lord, in beau - ty of ho - li - ness wor - ship the Lord.
 thron - ed on high! Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - ed on high!
 Leb - a - non breaks, Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.
 bless - eth his own, Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth his own.

Psalm 29:1-5, 9-11
 St. 1, *The Psalter*, 1912
 St. 2-4, *Book of Psalms*, 1871; alt.
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 Ronald Alan Matthews, 1985

The Sacrament of Baptism: Esther Louisa Wilson

- + The Covenant Promises and Institution
- + The Questions to the Parents and Congregation
- + The Sign of the Covenant
- + The Prayer of Consecration

*The Baptismal Psalm No. 364“Let Children Hear” (Psalm 78:1-7)

The Encouragement to Give.....Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

The Offertory

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 23

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

*The Psalm No. TH45.....“Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty”

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“The Innocent” | John 18:39-19:3 | p. 851 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 118

SERMON NOTES

A. Irony (18:39-40)

B. Abuse (19:1-3)

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 247“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5

1. O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
 2. What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
 3. What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est Friend,

now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 for this, thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
 O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine,
 look on me with thy fa - vor, vouch - safe to me thy grace.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 21, 2024

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

- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day. We will have our usual hymn sing prior to the start of evening worship, for any hymn requests!
- + The July/August collection for Operation Christmas Child is black pens, spiral notebooks (to fit shoebox), colored pencils, scissors, and marbles & shooters.
- + The Covenant College Church Fair is **August 24**. Please contact John Porter if you are interested and willing to help represent FPFO to the new students.
- + Please consider joining us for food and fellowship for the Over Sixties in our congregation. Thursday, July 25th at 11:30 am at church. We would love to see you there! Please sign up in the fellowship hall or call/text Sandra @ 330.990.6193.
- + There will be no regular prayer meeting or children's activities on **Wednesday, August 7** due to the Session and WIC meetings starting at **6:30 p.m.** Midweek **Supper** will start as normal at **5:55 p.m.** please bring a dish to share.

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 offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give.

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



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: July 21: A. Wilson & H. Rowan

July 28: M. L. Wilson & Sarah Wilson