

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 5, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 92....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of FaithThe Nicene Creed (p. 846)

The Call to Confession.....1 John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, We are sinners. Your Word and our hearts confirm that to us. We have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. We have not loved You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. As judge of the whole Earth, You would be just to condemn us. Yet in Your love, You sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer our punishment. To Him now we flee; forgive us for His sake, and by Your Spirit help us to live in the light of His sacrifice, a life worthy of Your name. Judge us not according to our works, but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him we hope, and in Him we come before You this day.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon1 John 5:13-15

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

*The Psalm No. 98....."O Sing a New Song" (pages 2-3)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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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be - fore the LORD, the King,	be - fore the LORD, the



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 • 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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 shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
 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)

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Offering Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet
 for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 12

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

***The Psalm No. 119 "O How I love Your Holy Law, O LORD" (page 4)**

1. ⁹⁷O how I love your ho - ly law, O LORD!
 2. ⁹⁹I have more wis - dom than my teach - ers, LORD,
 3. ¹⁰¹I keep my feet from ev - 'ry e - vil path,
 4. ¹⁰³How sweet your words are, LORD, un - to my taste—

All day I med - i - tate up - on your word;
 for on your laws I med - i - tate each day.
 for I de - sire to fol - low all your word;
 sweet - er than hon - ey is up - on my tongue.

⁹⁸It makes me wis - er than my en - e - mies,
¹⁰⁰I have more in - sight than the a - ged ones,
¹⁰²since you have taught me all your wise de - crees,
¹⁰⁴Through your com - mand - ments I will un - der - stand,

for your com - mands are ev - er with me, LORD.
 for all your tes - ti - mon - ies I o - bey.
 from them I do not turn a - side, O LORD.
 there - fore, O LORD, I hate each path that's wrong.

SERMON NOTES

A. Concern for the Disciples (vv. 11-16)

1. Keeping
2. Realism
3. The Work of the Spirit

B. Means of Sanctification (v. 17)

1. Holiness
2. Sanctification in the Truth
3. The Importance of Holiness

C. Mission of the Disciples (v. 18)

1. Purposeful Holiness
2. The World Needs the Truth
3. The Task of the Disciples

D. Consecrated Saviour (v. 19)

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

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Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
 • the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy

rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
 • tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
 an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 248.....“Ah, Holy Jesus”

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God's People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

*The Psalm of Praise No. 117.....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733“The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Psalm 117

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 5, 2024

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but evening worship resumes next week.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths until the end of May. It is also possible to give to OCC at FPFO by check so that items may be purchased in bulk at greater discounts.
- + The Session has scheduled a meeting for May 19 after morning worship and requests the parents of young children attend. This meeting is for the purpose of addressing concerns and receiving feedback related to matters of safety and supervision as well as discipleship and Christian education offerings at FPFO.

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

To record your worship with us or submit prayer requests, please scan the QR code below with your phone, 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

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

On First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays
there is outreach at the Crossings Apts.

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

Nursery: May 5: Sarah Wilson & B. Rowan May 12: R. Wilson & E. Tuggle