

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

*The Hymn of Praise No. TH53....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*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 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.

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Call to ConfessionProverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

*The Psalm of Confession No. TH486....."God, Be Merciful to Me" (Psalm 51)

*The Silent Confession


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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty


Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

***The Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 103:8-10**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

~ We Respond to God’s Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~

The Offering Encouragement to Give.....Psalm 96:8-9

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 Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 67.....“O God Show Mercy To Us”**

1. 'O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your grace;
2. For you will judge the peo - ples with per - fect eq - ui - ty;

and cause to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face;
to na - tions of the whole earth a gov - er - nor you'll be.

²so that the whole world o - ver may tru - ly know your way,
⁵O God, let peo - ples praise you; let all the peo - ples praise.

and so that your sal - va - tion all na - tions see dis - played.
⁶The earth has brought its boun - ty through - out its har - vest days

³O God, let peo - ples praise you; let all the peo - ples praise.
 since God, our God, will bless us. ⁷Yes, God will bless - ing send,

⁴Let na - tions come re - joic - ing and songs of glad - ness raise.
 that all the earth may fear him to its re - mot - est end.

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Hymn No. 351“Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand”

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“Great Promises” | John 14:12-14 | Page 847 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 89

SERMON NOTES

I. Introduction

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Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand

On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.
Matt. 16:18

1. Built on the rock the church doth stand, e - ven when
2. Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
3. We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his
4. Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus his
5. Now we may gath - er with our King e'en in the

stee - ples are fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in
High, is not dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns his
• own hab - i - ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his
chil - dren is bless - ing; high - er we come to
low - li - est dwell - ing; prais - es to him we

ev - ery land, bells still are chim - ing and call - ing:
tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling.
• hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal - va - tion.
praise his name, faith in our Sav - ior con - fess - ing.
there may bring, his won - drous mer - cy forth - tell - ing.

call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of
Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a - bide with
• Were two or three to seek his face, he in their midst would
Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with us his
Je - sus his grace to us ac - cords, spir - it and life are

men dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
• show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - ing.
cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
all his words; his truth doth hal - low the tem - ple.

II. **Main Argument**

A. Great Works (v. 12)

1. In His Absence
 - a. Departure

 - b. Adequacy ... How?

2. Because of His Absence

3. Fascinating Promise
 - a. High Expectations

 - b. What sort of Greatness?

4. Enabled and Empowered

B. Great Glory (v. 13)

1. Third Promise
 - a. Remarkable Access

 - b. Importance of Prayer

2. What is Prayer?
 - a. Importance of Prayer...

 - b. What sort of Prayer?

3. For the Glory of the Father
 - a. Motivation

 - b. Love to the Father

C. Great Name (vv. 13a, 14)

1. Greatness of the Requests
 - a. Qualifications?

 - b. How Can we Honor Jesus?

2. What is Prayer in His Name?

a. Evidence of Divinity

b. The Fame of God

c. Access

3. What Kind of Prayers

a. Desires that Flow From Faith

b. God's Will

III. Conclusion

~ God's People Respond to His Word ~

*The Psalm of Response No. 79 "Lord, Remember Not Against Us" (p. 6)

~ 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)

~ God Blesses His People ~

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733 "The Doxology"

Moms Encouragement Lunch

Tuesday, Nov. 14 | 12:15-2:30 p.m. | Childcare Provided

Come relax and talk. To adults. Without being asked to fix a snack.

4. ⁸Lord, re - mem - ber not a - gainst us all our sins of long a - go;
5. ¹⁰Why should na - tions all a - round us come and say, "Where is your God?"
6. ¹²Lord, re - ward our taunt - ing neigh - bors, for they treat - ed you with scorn;

may your mer - cy quick - ly meet us— you have brought us ver - y low.
Let the na - tions know your ven - geance for your ser - vants' out - poured blood.
in their laps, O Lord, de - liv - er sev'n - fold judg - ment in re - turn.

⁹Help us, God of our sal - va - tion, for the glo - ry of your name.
¹¹May the groans of ev - 'ry pris - 'ner come be - fore your throne on high;
¹³Then shall we, your sheep, your peo - ple, give you thanks for - ev - er - more,

For your name's sake come and save us, cov - er all our sin and shame.
and ac - cord - ing to your pow - er save all those con - demned to die.
and thro' ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion your un - end - ing praise re - cord.

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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023

- + The Session and Diaconate will meet jointly on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:15 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School room.
- + We are collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) for the *Choices Pregnancy Ministry* until 11/26/23. Thanks to all who contribute. The box is in the fellowship hall.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 - 14 year old boys. An updated list of items needed is available near the OCC box in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is to fill 100 boxes this year.

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

Give Thanks

Register for Supper:



Fellowship, Thanksgiving & Praise
Tuesday, Nov. 21 | 6:00 p.m.

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

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
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
6:30-7:15 p.m. Classes & Studies
Defending the Faith by RC Sproul
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 Nov. 5: E. Wilson & T. Keller

Nov. 12: S. Keller & C. Rowan