

# First Presbyterian Church

Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

Evening Worship in Word & Sacrament

The Lord's Day | November 16, 2025 | 6 o'clock

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# THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

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THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE NO. 20 ..... “The LORD In Your Distress Attend” (page 3)

\*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.*

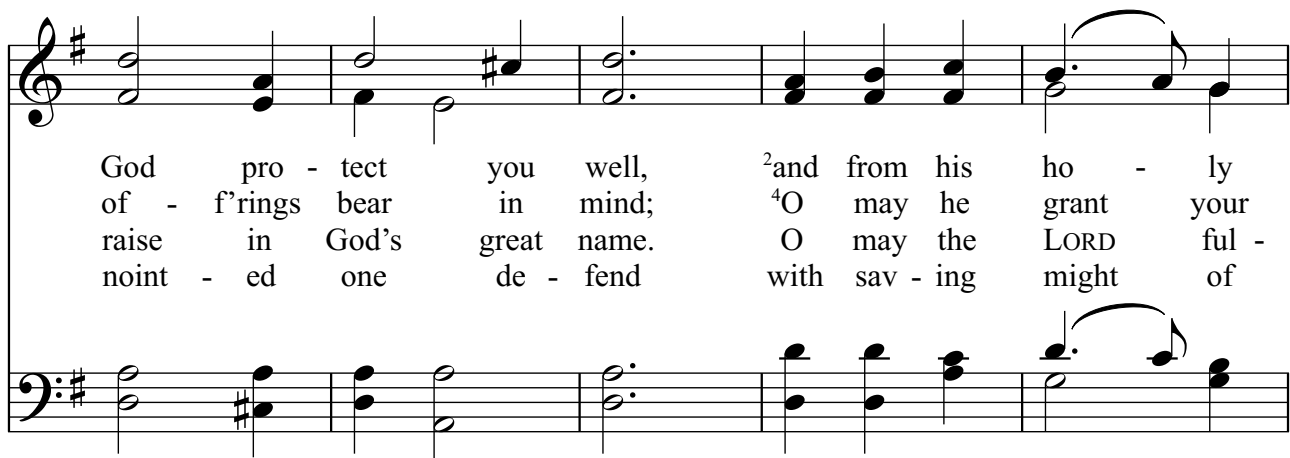
*I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*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.*



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



God pro - tect you well, <sup>2</sup>and from his ho - ly  
 of - f'nings bear in mind; <sup>4</sup>O 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. <sup>7</sup>In 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. <sup>8</sup>Now we arise and stand upright,  
 while they, subdued and helpless, fall.  
<sup>9</sup>O by your hand, LORD, save the king,  
 and may he answer when we call.

## 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 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 PARDON.....**1 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 HYMN NO. 529 .....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

THE SCRIPTURE READING.....Ruth 2 (p. 208)

THE SERMON .....“Covenant Favor”

### I. Introduction

### II. Main Argument

#### A. The Search for Favor (vv. 1-3)

##### 1. Settling In Bethlehem

##### 2. Gleaning

##### 3. Providential Care

#### B. Faithful Farmer (vv. 4-7)

1. Providential Meeting

2. First Words

3. Enquiry

**C. Feast of Favor (vv. 8-17)**

1. Four-Fold Generosity

2. Godly Motivation

3. Mealtime

4. Godly Carelessness

**D. The Father's Fingerprints (vv. 17-23)**

1. Abundance Provided

2. The Praise of the Father

3. Summary

**III.Conclusion**

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 378 .....“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

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”



<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

<sup>2</sup>for 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!