

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JANUARY 18, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

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## The Announcements

## The Prelude

\*The Call to Worship.....Psalm 103:20-22

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 1 ..... "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

\*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith..... WSC# 35

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

The Call to Confession ..... Ps. 11:4, 5, 7

The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test the children of man. The LORD tests the righteous, but His soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.... For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face.

## The Prayer of Confession

*Our Father and our God, we come before You in meekness and humility, seeking Your grace to help us in our time of need. We confess that we have not been doers of Your Word as You have commanded, but have found ourselves wandering down the path of rebellion. If everyone knew the sins of our hearts and minds, we would feel so guilty and ashamed! And yet, it is all seen by You. So, how much more ought we mourn because of it. But Lord, there is no other place we can run, but to You. For in You is found forgiveness for all our sin, through the blood of Jesus Christ that keeps cleansing us. May this truth stir us to greater love and obedience, and may it bring light and hope to us when we are weighed down by the darkness of our iniquities. In Jesus name we pray.*

## **The Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon..... Isaiah 43:25**

I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

**\*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 457 ..... "Come Thou Fount"**

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

**The Offering and Encouragement to Give..... Prov. 11:24-25**

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

**The Old Testament Reading ..... Exodus 32:1-20**

**The Great Prayer..... RE Nathan Bowers**

**\*The Psalm of Preparation 119N ..... "Your Word Sheds Light" (p. 3)**

**~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~**

**The Sermon ..... Rev. Jim Richter**

"Grace Training Us for Godliness" | Titus 2:1-15 | Pg. 938

**~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~**

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 586 ..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Response No. 735..... "The Gloria Patri"**

## Psalm 119N

1. <sup>105</sup>Your word sheds light up - on my path; a shin - ing  
 2. <sup>107</sup>Se - vere af - flic - tion, LORD, is mine; send help ac -  
 3. <sup>109</sup>In con - stant dan - ger is my life, your righ - teous  
 4. <sup>111</sup>Your pre - cepts are my her - i - tage; they dai - ly

lamp, it guides my feet; <sup>106</sup>your righ - teous judg - ments  
 cord - ing to your word. <sup>108</sup>Ac - cept my sac - ri -  
 law I'll not for - get. <sup>110</sup>I have not from your  
 make my heart re - joice. <sup>112</sup>To keep your stat - utes

to ob - serve, my sol - emn vow I now re - peat.  
 fice of praise and make me know your judg - ments, LORD.  
 pre - cepts strayed, de - spite the snares the wick - ed set.  
 faith - ful - ly shall ev - er be my will - ing choice.

*The Psalter, 1912, alt.*

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 Robert Schumann, 1839  
 harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 2009

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 18, 2026

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

- ❖ We welcome Rev. James Richter back to the pulpit today. James "Jim" Richter is an Honorable Retired Teaching Elder member of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery. He retired at the end of 2018 after 37 years serving as a pastor of three PCA congregations, the last for 16 years as senior pastor of Westminster Presbyterian in Johnson City, Tennessee. Jim is married to Linda. They live in Lookout Mountain, TN.
- ❖ The Lord's Supper will be observed in the evening service.
- ❖ Nominations for church office (Elder & Deacon) are being accepted in the month of January. Please be in prayer asking God to raise up additional officers to serve this congregation and to grant discernment in the nomination process.

### 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](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](http://FPFO.org/give)

To submit prayer requests, please 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

**Children are always welcome in worship, but nursery is also available for children 3 and under.**  
**Nursery:** Jan. 18: L. Murphy & A. Wilson Jan. 25: A. Pinyerd & R. Wilson