

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 5, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

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## The Announcements

## The Prelude

### \*The Call to Worship.....Revelation 5:11-13

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" "And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

### \*The Psalm of Praise No. 297 ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

## \*The Prayer of Adoration

### \*The Confession of Faith..... The Apostles' Creed (TH pg. 845)

### The Call to Confession.....Romans 6:11-14

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

## The Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, Your Word reminds us that in Christ, we are dead to sin and alive to God, yet we confess that we so easily forget this reality. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we surrender to the old nature. We confess that we allow sin to reign in our mortal bodies, obeying its desires rather than the

promptings of Your Spirit. We confess that at times we offer the members of our bodies, our minds, our tongues, and our actions as instruments of unrighteousness. We have yielded to selfishness, gossip, lust, and apathy. We have harbored bitter thoughts and neglected the good You set before us. Have mercy upon us, Father. Restore our minds, strengthen our faith, and empower us by Your grace to walk in newness of life. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

**The Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon ..... Romans 7:24b & 8:1-4**

Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ... There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

**\*The Hymn of Thanks No. 512..... "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"**

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

**The Offering and Encouragement to Give ..... 1 Chronicles 29:14**

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand.

**The Old Testament Reading..... Leviticus 23:26-44**

**The Great Prayer ..... TE Jim Richter**

**\*The Hymn of Preparation No. 59 ..... "Forever Settled in the Heavens"**

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

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

**"Union with Christ" | Romans 6:1-14 | Pg. 886**

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 455 ..... “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”**

**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

**\*The Hymn of Praise No. 431..... “A Parting Hymn We Sing”**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Response No. 733 ..... “The Doxology”**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 5, 2026

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

- ❖ Please join us for the **Fellowship Lunch** immediately following worship service today.
- ❖ **Pictures** for a new church directory will be taken in July. Please see Andrew Keller after a morning service this month to snap a quick photo.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection is small toy trucks and cars, and small round nerf balls.

**Please note** the new email address for church office for communications is:

[secretary@firstpresfo.org](mailto:secretary@firstpresfo.org). The Session may be contacted via [session@firstpresfo.org](mailto:session@firstpresfo.org), and the Clerk of Session via [clerk@firstpresfo.org](mailto:clerk@firstpresfo.org).

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

#### Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
(excluding First Sundays)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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

Nursery: **July 5:** E. Wilson & L. Murphy **July 12:** J. Porter & A. Wilson