

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | MAY 28, 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. TH44 "How Great Thou Art"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 33

Q. What is Justification?

A. *Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.*

The Call to Confession Acts 3:19

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.

The Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.

Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give. We have worshiped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.

Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions and trusting that which is untrustworthy.

Make us to be people who worship You, and You alone through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Silent Confession


~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....1 Corinthians 15:56-58

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 25“LORD to You I Lift My Soul”**



1. ¹LORD, to you I lift my soul, ²O my God, I trust your name;
2. ⁴Make me know your ways, O LORD; in your path lead me in truth.
3. ⁸Good and up - right is the LORD; he in - structs all those who stray.
4. ¹¹For the sake of your own name, LORD, for - give my guilt, tho' great.
5. ¹⁵To the LORD I turn my eyes; from all snares he plucks my feet.



let my foes not o'er me gloat; let me not be put to shame.
⁵You are God, my Sav - ior true, all the day I wait for you.
• ⁹All the meek he leads a - right, he will teach his ho - ly way.
¹²Who is he who fears the LORD? God will teach him all his ways.
¹⁶Show your grace and turn to me; I am lone - ly and a - fraid.

³Tru - ly none who wait for you will be ev - er put to shame;
⁶LORD, re - mem - ber in your love all your mer - cies from of old.
 • ¹⁰All his paths are stead - fast love, he is faith - ful in his ways,
¹³In well - be - ing he a - bides, and his seed re - ceives the land.
¹⁷All my trou - bles are en - larged, give re - lief from my dis - tress.

those who wan - ton - ly be - tray, they will ev - er be a - shamed.
⁷But re - mem - ber not my sin, for your good - ness' sake, O LORD!
 • for all those who keep his word and his cov - e - nant o - bey.
¹⁴Those who fear the LORD he loves, makes them know his cov - e - nant.
¹⁸See my deep af - flic - tions, LORD, and for - give my sin - ful - ness.

- 6. ¹⁹See how many are my foes, see the vi'lence of their hate.
- ²⁰Guard my soul! Deliver me! Let me not be put to shame,
- ²¹since I wait for you, O LORD. May my uprightness prevail.
- ²²From his troubles, gracious God, O redeem your Israel.

The Encouragement to Give..... Psalm 37:21–22

The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives; for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

***The Psalm No. 104.....“Bless the LORD, My Soul” (pages 4-5)**



1. ¹Bless the LORD, my soul! O LORD my God, you are so ver - y great.
2. He makes clouds of heav'n his char - iot; on the wings of wind he rides.
3. ⁷But when you re - buked the wa - ters, at your thun - der they took flight;
4. ¹⁰God makes springs pour down the val - leys. Streams that flow from ev - 'ry hill
5. ¹⁴He makes grass to grow for cat - tle, plants for man to cul - ti - vate—



2. You are clothed with glo - rious beau - ty, wrapped in robes of ho - ly light.
4. He makes flames of fire his ser - vants; winds o - bey what he de - cides.
- ⁸they re - ced - ed to the val - leys, flow - ing down the moun - tains' height.
- ¹¹quench the thirst of all his crea - tures, roam - ing don - keys drink their fill.
- bring - ing from the earth its pro - duce, food for all man - kind to eat.



- He who stretch - es out the heav - ens, like a cur - tain vast and wide,
- ⁵He es - tab - lished earth's foun - da - tions, sure - ly it can - not be moved,
- Flow - ing to their place ap - point - ed, ⁹you set bounds where they re - main;
- ¹²Birds of heav - en dwell be - side them, sweet - ly sing - ing in the trees.
- ¹⁵He makes wine to cheer the peo - ple, bring - ing joy to each man's heart,



³builds his great ce - les - tial cham - bers on the heav'n - ly wa - ters high.
⁶cov - ered it with seas like cloth - ing; moun - tains 'neath the wa - ters stood.
 • nev - er shall the might - y wa - ters o - ver - whelm the land a - gain.
¹³From a - bove, you wa - ter moun - tains, fill - ing earth with fruit - ful deeds.
 oil that makes his face re - splen - dent, bread that strength and health im - part.

11. ³³I will praise the LORD my God with
 all my life and all my voice.
³⁴May my meditation please him,
 for I, in the LORD, rejoice.
³⁵Let all sinners be demolished;
 let the wicked be no more!
³⁶Bless the LORD, my soul, O praise him!
 Come, my soul, and praise the LORD!

The Sermon Dr. Allen Hawkins

“The Unchained Christ” | Philippians 1:12-18 | p. 921

SERMON NOTES

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 441 "Jesus Shall Reign"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Shay Henshall keeps track of a prayer list for the church ladies for prayer requests to be submitted and for information to be relayed during the week to those who want to pray for Family and Friends at FPF0. If you are interested in being a part of this or have a prayer request to submit, please email fpfowicprayer@proton.me or speak with Shay Henshall.

Summer Adult Sunday School Course

“What comes to mind when someone mentions ‘meditation’? Have you given much thought to the immensely helpful practice of *Christian* meditation? Thomas Watson observed, “The devil is an enemy of meditation . . . He knows that meditation is a means to compose the heart, and to bring it into a gracious frame.” James Ussher counseled people over 350 years ago: “One hour spent [in meditation], is worth more than a thousand sermons, and this is no debasing of the word, but an honor unto it.” This summer the adult Sunday school class will be using David Saxton’s book, *God’s Battle Plan for the Mind: The Puritan Practice of Biblical Meditation*, as a tool to guide us in the practice of Christian meditation. We may also think of this series as an extended, practical application of Romans 12:2: to be transformed by the renewing of the mind. The book is short, which will allow ample time for discussion and examples for consideration, so please join RE Bowers as he leads this study from June 4 through August 27.

Morning Fellowship Cafe:

Lord’s Days | 9:20-9:40

All are invited to a time of socializing and conversation each Lord’s Day morning over coffee and light snacks from starting at 9:20 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are willing to serve on a rotation to help with snacks and clean-up, please talk with Shay Henshall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28, 2023

- + The Service & Adventure Week for Youth & Young Adults will be July 10-15. Additional information will be distributed electronically.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed next Lord's Day morning followed by a fellowship meal together.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10-14-year-old boys, a frequently under-served age group. For May, please consider bringing items such as soccer balls (deflated) and pumps, Nerf balls, fishing lines, weights, and/or hooks, as well as playing cards.
- + This Lord's Day we welcome Doctor Allen Hawkins. He grew up in Reidsville, North Carolina and graduated from Covenant College. He and his wife, Dorcas, moved to Chattanooga from Hattiesburg, Mississippi in 2018 to join their two adult children. He holds a divinity degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi. While in Hattiesburg, he served as stated pulpit supply at 5 small Presbyterian churches for 11 years. He is currently licensed to preach by Tennessee Valley Presbytery and is taking further education at Reformed Theological Seminary. He and his family currently are active at Wayside Presbyterian Church on Signal Mountain.

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 offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

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 p.m. Children's Singing Class
6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult
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 May 28: R. Wilson & A. Wilson

June 4: J. Porter & T. Keller