

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | AUGUST 25, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

***The Call to Worship**

***The Hymn of Praise No. 310**“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

***The Prayer of Adoration**

The Confession of Faith.....**The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 153**

Q. What doth God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse due to us by reason of the transgression of the law?

A. *That we may escape the wrath and curse of God due to us by reason of the transgression of the law, He requires of us repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, and the diligent use of the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of His mediation.*

The Call to Confession.....**Ezra 10:11**

Now then make confession to the LORD, the God of your fathers and do his will.

The Confession of Sin

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we ought. You constantly call us, but we are slow to listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We are slow to condemn evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed and we are quick to excuse ourselves.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....**John 3:16–17**

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

***The Psalm of Response No. TH62**“Sing to the Lord” (Psalm 96)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo- ples, new be your
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo- ry, till through the
 3. Vain are the hea- then gods, i - dols and help-less; God made the
 4. Give un - to God Most High glo - ry and hon - or, come with your

song as new hon - ors you pay; sing of his maj - es - ty,
 na - tions his name is re - vered; praise and ex - alt him, for
 heav'ns, and his glo - ry they tell; hon - or and maj - es - ty
 of - f'rings and hum - bly draw near; in ho - ly beau - ty now

bless him for - ev - er, show his sal - va - tion from day to - day.
 he is al - might - y; God o - ver all let the Lord be feared.
 shine out be - fore him, beau - ty and strength in his tem - ple dwell.
 wor - ship Je - ho - vah, trem - ble be - fore him with god - ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
 earth is established as he did decree;
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,
 judging the people with equity.

6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
 forest and field, exultation express;
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus reigns; through dis - tant
 2. He calls his cho - sen from a - far, they all at
 3. Gen - tiles and Jews his laws o - bey; na - tions re -
 4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and
 5. Loud hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lamb, from all be -

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from
 Zi - on's gates ar - rive; those who were dead in
 • mote their of - f'ings bring, and un - con - strained their
 Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -
 low, and all a - bove! In loft - y songs ex -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.
 sin be - fore by sov - ereign grace are made a - live.
 • hom - age pay to their ex - alt - ed God and King.
 brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.
 alt his name, in songs as last - ing as his love.

The Encouragement to GivePsalm 76:11

Make your vows to the LORD your God and perform them; let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared.

The Offertory

The Old Testament ReadingGenesis 26

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

***The Hymn No. 369**“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“The King Lifted Up” | John 19:16-2 | p. 851 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 122

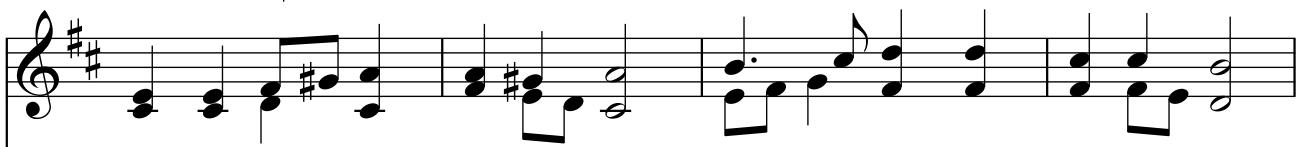
SERMON NOTES

***The Psalm No. 2**“Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?”(pages 2-3)

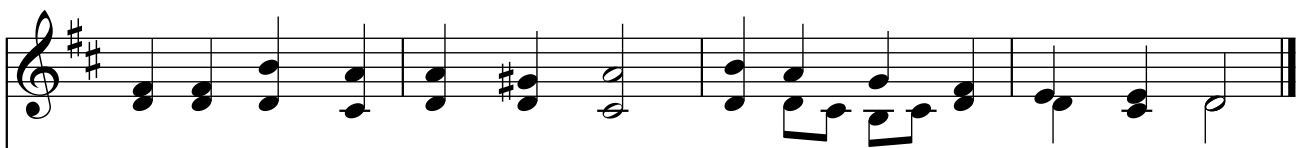
The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. Below the treble clef staff, there are four lines of lyrics, each starting with a superscripted number (1, 2, 3, 4) indicating the start of a line of music. The lyrics are: 1. Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples plot in vain? 2. He who sits in heav - en laughs; God de - rides and mocks them all. 3. I will tell of his de - cree: this to me the LORD did say, 4. There - fore, kings, be wise, be warned; rul - ers of the earth, give ear.



²Kings and rul - ers join to wage war a - gainst God's roy - al reign.
⁵Then he speaks to them in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
 "You are my be - lov - ed Son; I have brought you forth this day.
¹¹Come with awe and serve the LORD: min - gle joy with trem - bling fear.



Speak - ing out a - gainst the LORD, his A - noint - ed they de - fy:
⁶"Yet ac - cord - ing to my will, I have set my king to reign,
⁸Ask for all the earth a - broad, you shall own the na - tions far.
¹²Kiss the Son, his an - ger turn, lest you per - ish in the way,



³"Let us break a - part their cords, cast a - way their chains," they cry.
 fixed on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, my A - noint - ed will re - main."
⁹You will break them with a rod, dash them like a pot - ter's jar."
 for his wrath will quick - ly burn. All who trust him—blest are they!



*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 25, 2024

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

- + Next Lord's Day the Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship. Please be preparing your heart throughout the week to commune with Christ and His people by faith at His table.
- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m.; come and answer God's call to worship Him at the close of the Lord's Day. We will have our usual hymn sing prior to the start of evening worship, for any hymn requests!
- + The July/August collection for Operation Christmas Child is black pens, spiral notebooks (to fit shoebox), colored pencils, scissors, and marbles & shooters.
- + The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for **tonight** following evening worship for the purpose of considering whether to elect Mr John Taylor to the office of Ruling Elder by this congregation. Please be in prayer for the meeting.
- + The **Book Study for Moms** will begin **Friday, September 6** at 10:30 a.m. at the church. For more information, contact Erin Tuggle.

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

Wednesday

9:20 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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: August 25 J. Porter & M. Tuggle

September 1: H. Rowan & A. Wilson