

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 28, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 55 "To God Be the Glory"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith.....The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 152

Q. What doth every sin deserve at the hands of God?

A. *Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against His righteous law, deserves His wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come; and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.*

The Call to Confession.....Exodus 20:12-17

The Confession of Sin

Our Heavenly Father, You have clearly told us in Your Word that You have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ and chosen us in Him before You even created the world, to be holy and blameless in Your sight.

We are thankful for our high position in Christ, but we confess to You that we have failed to live up to the holy and blameless position. We have sinned daily against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed. We confess that our sins are the reason Jesus suffered and died.

Forgive us for our manifold sins against You and cause us to grow into the people You created us to be by the power of Your blessed Holy Spirit.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of PardonProverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

*The Psalm of Response No. TH59....."Forever Settled in the Heavens"

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21



1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,
 praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'
 Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Forever Settled in the Heavens

Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89

♯ D A⁷ D G D A E⁷ A 7 D

1. For - ev - er set - tled in the heav'ns, thy word, O
 2. Thy word and works un - moved re - main, thine ev - 'ry
 3. I should have per - ished in my woe had not I
 4. The wick - ed would de - stroy my soul, but in thy

G D Em D A D A⁷ D G A⁷ D

Lord, shall firm - ly stand; thy faith - ful - ness shall nev - er
 pur - pose to ful - fil; all things are thine and thee o -
 loved thy law di - vine; that law I nev - er can for -
 truth is ref - uge sure; ex - ceed - ing broad is thy com -

A 7 D G C#dim D Em D A⁷ D 7

fail; the earth a - bides at thy com - mand.
 bey, and all as ser - vants wait thy will.
 get; O save me, Lord, for I am thine.
 mand, and in per - fec - tion shall en - dure.

The Encouragement to Give.....Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

The Offertory

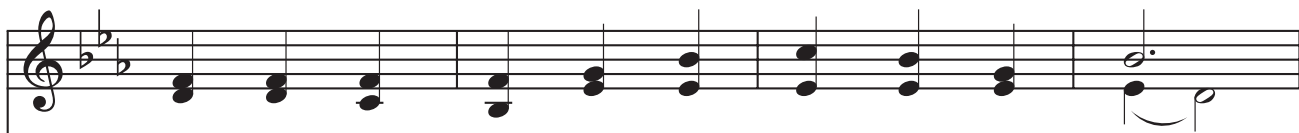
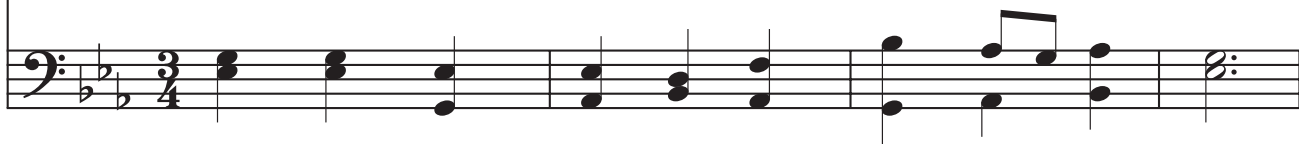
The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 24:1-28

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

***The Psalm No. 125“All, Like Mount Zion, Unmoved Shall Endure”**



1. ¹ All, like Mount Zi - on, un - moved shall en - dure
2. ³ No wick - ed rul - er for long will re - main
3. ⁴ LORD, to the good and the up - right in heart,



Whose con - fi - dence in the LORD is se - cure.
O - ver the righ - teous ones' cho - sen do - main,
Show good - ness; ⁵ but make the crook - ed de - part.



2 Like hills en - cir - cling Je - ru - s'lem a - round,
 Lest righ - teous men yield to e - vil too strong,
 All who do e - vil the LORD will ex - pel;

Al - ways the LORD will His peo - ple sur - round.
 Put - ting their hands to com - mit what is wrong.
 O let Your peace rest up - on Is - ra - el.

The Sermon.....The Reverend Doctor Allen Hawkins

“God’s Protection in Troublesome Times” | Psalm 125 | p. 485

SERMON NOTES

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 32“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -
 vid - ed — Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 28, 2024

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

- + Evening worship continues tonight at 6:00; 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 **Covenant College Church Fair** is **August 24**. Please contact John Porter if you are interested and willing to help represent FPFO to the new students.
- + The Session has scheduled a **Congregational Meeting** for **August 25** 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.
- + There will be no regular prayer meeting or children's activities on **Wednesday, August 7** due to the Session and WIC meetings starting at **6:30 p.m.** Midweek **Supper** will start as normal at **5:55 p.m.** please bring a dish to share.

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](https://fpfo.org/give).

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



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: July 28: M. L. Wilson & Sarah Wilson

Aug. 4: B. Rowan & T. Keller