

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | AUGUST 2, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

***The Call to Worship..... Psalm 103:1-14**

***The Hymn of Praise No. 4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”**

***The Prayer of Adoration**

***The Confession of Faith..... The Apostles’ Creed (TH pg. 845)**

The Call to Confession of Sin..... Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Prayer of Confession Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face

from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 7:25-27

He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for His own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself.

***The Hymn of Thanks No. 305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"**

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

The Offering and 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 Old Testament Reading..... Leviticus 26:1-16

The Great Prayer RE Nathan Bowers

***The Psalm of Preparation "Sing a New Song to Jehovah" (Insert)**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The Sermon..... Rev. Jim Richter

"Free from the Law to Serve the Spirit" | Romans 7:1-13 | Pg. 887

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 338 ... “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

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”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2, 2026

Announcements due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to secretary@firstpresfo.org.

- ❖ Please joins us for a **fellowship meal** in the fellowship hall after the worship service today.
- ❖ The **church fair at Covenant College** will be on August 22. If anyone is interested in participating, please talk to John Porter. It’s a great opportunity to meet incoming students at Covenant and to introduce them to FPFO.
- ❖ **The Over Sixties Luncheon** is Thursday, August 27 at 11:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Come for lunch and great fellowship!
- ❖ A report on **James Rowan's medical missions trip** to Tijuana, Mexico, may be found on the table in the narthex. We are thankful for his good experience, and for his thanks and appreciation to God!
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection for August is 8 to 24 pack crayons and small composition books.

Please note the new email address for church office for communications is: secretary@firstpresfo.org. The Session may be contacted via session@firstpresfo.org, and the Clerk of Session via 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.
- + Contributions may be received during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: 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	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship (excluding First Sundays)	
Children are welcome in worship, but nursery is also available for children 3 and under.	
Nursery: August 2: L. Bible & A. Wilson August 9: M. L. Wilson & M. Brande	