FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH45...... "Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 31

- Q. What is Effectual Calling?
- A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

The Confession of Sin

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon......Titus 3:5-7

GOD: HIS POWER

Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

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Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 29:1

 $\begin{array}{l} Psalm 29:1-5, 9-11\\ St. 1, \ The \ Psalter, 1912\\ St. 2-4, \ Book \ of \ Psalms, 1871; \ alt.\\ Ture \ \mathcal{C} 1990, RAM \ Music \ Publications. Used \ by \ permission. \end{array}$

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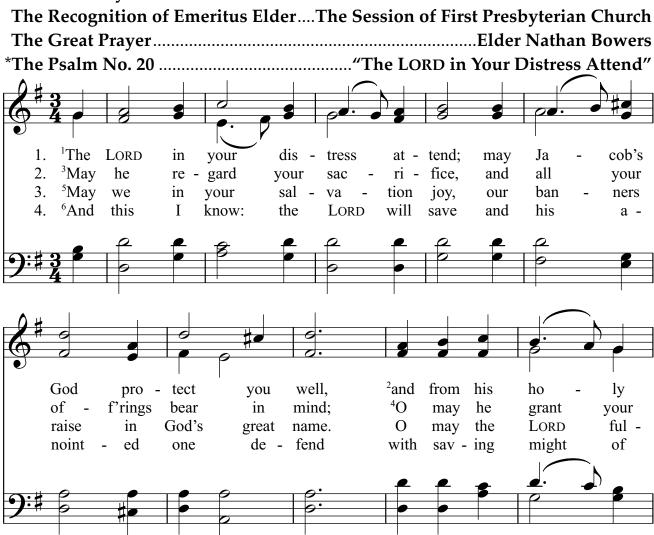
Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. P_{0} 32:1

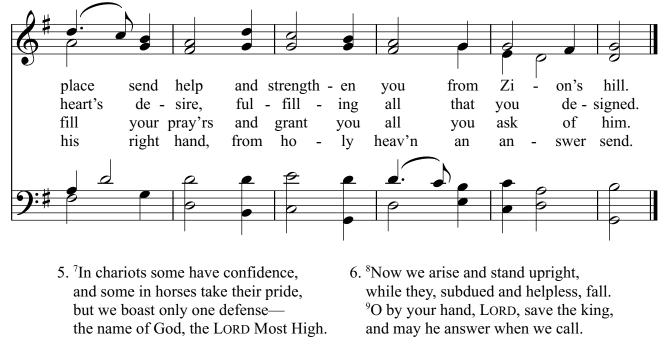


From Psalm 32 The Psalter, 1912; alt. RUTHERFORD 7.6.7.6.D. Chrétien Urhan, 1834 Arr. by Edward F. Rimbault, 1867 He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Offertory





The Sermon......Rev. Ryan Biese

"Prepare to Persevere" | John 15:16-16:4 | p. 848 | Light Shines in the Darkness No. 97

SERMON NOTES



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If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. Ps. 55:22



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2024

- + 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; please be ready with your requests.
- + There will be a short meeting after worship today in the library for all nursery adults and helpers as well as for parents with kids in the nursery. Please see Mary Lou or Beth Rowan afterwards with any questions.
- + Elder Training will commence February 18 at 4:00 p.m. the training itself is open to any member of the church who is interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church. Attendance is mandatory for all FPFO elders and eldercandidates. Please contact Pastor Ryan for more information.
- + From now to the end of February, we will be collecting water bottles and stuffed animals for Operation Christmas Child. Please no pigs or cows.
- + There will be a joint baby shower for Andra van der Merwe and Natalie Schoeffler on February 24 at 11:00 a.m. Andra is having a baby girl and Natalie a baby boy. There is s a refreshments signup sheet in the fellowship hall.
- + The Moms Encouragement Lunch is Thursday, February 15 at 12:15 p.m. Childcare and lunch are also provided for children. Contact Sandra Taylor for details.

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: <u>FPFO.org/give</u>.

FPFO Weekly Acti The Lord's Day	Wednesday
9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
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
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class
WAAK 94.7 FM	
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	
(excluding First Sundays)	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: Feb. 11: E. Wilson & T. Keller	Feb. 18: H. Rowan & C. Rowan