

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 12, 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 Psalm of Praise No. TH18....."You Holy Angels Bright" (Psalm 148; stanzas 1-6)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Heidelberg Catechism No. 81

Q. Who should come to the Lord's table?

A. *Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.*

The Call to ConfessionColossians 3:5-7

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until now we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, desires, and works, which we cannot count, and by vast unbelief.

Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven.

O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

You Holy Angels Bright

Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Ps. 148:2

1. You ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2. You bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race, and
 3. All na - tions of the earth, ex - tol the world's great King; with
 4. Sing forth Je - ho - vah's praise, you saints, that on him call! Him

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sav - ior's face; God's prais - es
 mel - o - dy and mirth his glo - rious prais - es sing; for he still
 mag - ni - fy al - ways, his ho - ly church - es all! In him re -

song, for else the theme too high does seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light you do a - bound.
 reigns, and will bring low the proud - est foe that him dis - dains.
 joice, and there pro - claim his ho - ly name with sound - ing voice.

5. My soul, bear now your part,
 triumph in God above;
 with a well-tun-ed heart
 sing now the songs of love;
 you are his own, whose precious blood
 shed for your good his love made known.

6. Away, distrustful care!
 I have your promise, Lord;
 to banish all despair,
 I have your oath and word;
 and therefore I shall see your face
 and there your grace shall magnify.

7. With your triumphant flock
 then I shall numbered be;
 built on th'eternal Rock,
 his glory we shall see.
 The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring
 and all shall sing in harmony.

The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of Pardon.....1 Corinthians 1:28-31

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 34 "At All Times I Will Bless the LORD"

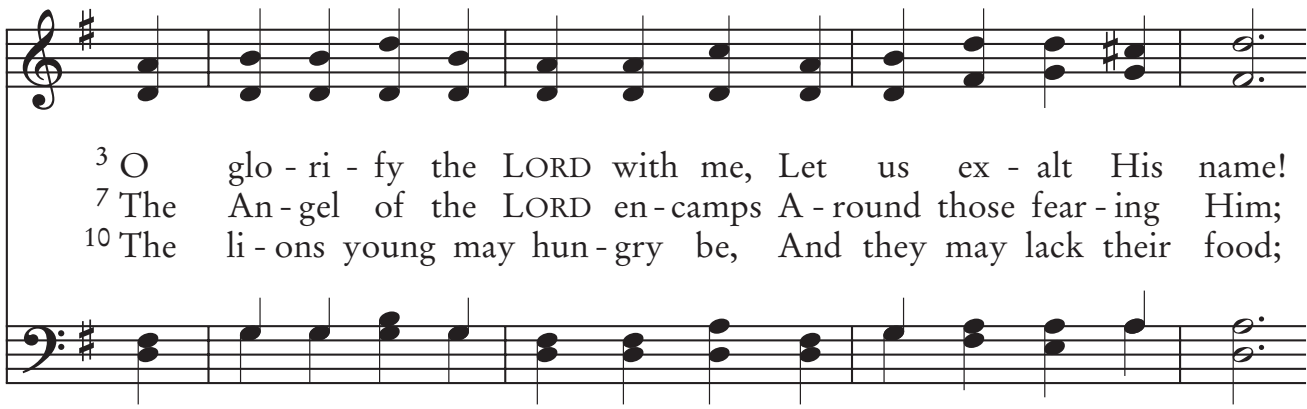


1. ¹ At all times I will bless the LORD, In praise my mouth em-ploy.
2. ⁵ They looked to Him and ra-diant were, A-shamed they shall not be.
3. ⁸ O taste and see the LORD is good; Those trust-ing Him are blessed.

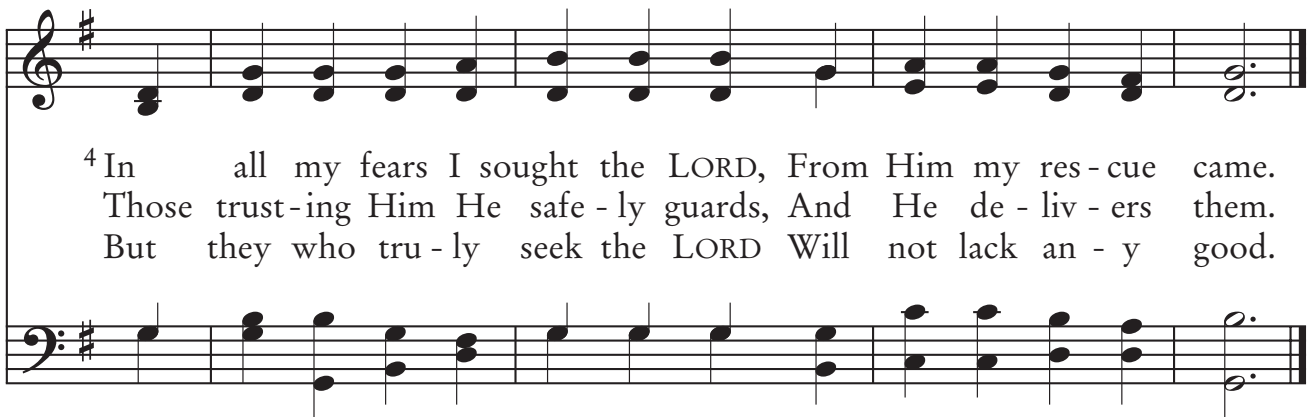


- 2 My soul is boast-ing in the LORD; The poor will hear with joy.
- 6 The LORD heard when this poor man cried, From trou-ble set him free.
- 9 O fear the LORD, saints; none who fear Will be with need op-pressed.





3 O glo - ri - fy the LORD with me, Let us ex - alt His name!
 7 The An - gel of the LORD en - camps A - round those fear - ing Him;
 10 The li - ons young may hun - gry be, And they may lack their food;



4 In all my fears I sought the LORD, From Him my res - cue came.
 Those trust - ing Him He safe - ly guards, And He de - liv - ers them.
 But they who tru - ly seek the LORD Will not lack an - y good.

The Encouragement to GiveEphesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

***The Psalm No. 119....."O LORD, You Are the Righteous One" (p. 4)**

Psalm 119R

1. ¹³⁷O LORD, you are the righ - teous one, and up - right
2. ¹³⁹My zeal con - sumes me ut - ter - ly, be - cause my
3. ¹⁴¹Your pre - cepts I do not for - get, though I am
4. ¹⁴³Dis - tress and trou - ble found me out, but your com -

is your law's de - mand; ¹³⁸most faith - ful and most
foes for - get your word. ¹⁴⁰Be - cause your words are
held in low es - teem. ¹⁴²Your jus - tice is for -
mands are my de - light. ¹⁴⁴Grant wis - dom so that

righ - teous are the ho - ly stat - utes you com - mand.
ver - y pure, your ser - vant loves your prom - ise, LORD.
ev - er right; your law is faith - ful - ness in - deed.
I may live; your stat - utes are for - ev - er right.

SERMON NOTES

A. The Fruit of Love

1. A Series of Conditional Statements

2. The Relationship of Love to Christ & Saving Faith

B. The Necessity of Obedience

1. The Order of Things

2. What Does Love to Christ Look Like?

C. A New Life of Obedience

1. Assurance

2. Perfection?

3. Love for Christ is Manifested In...

4. Perfect Obedience in Christ

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment "In Christ Alone" (pp. 6-7)

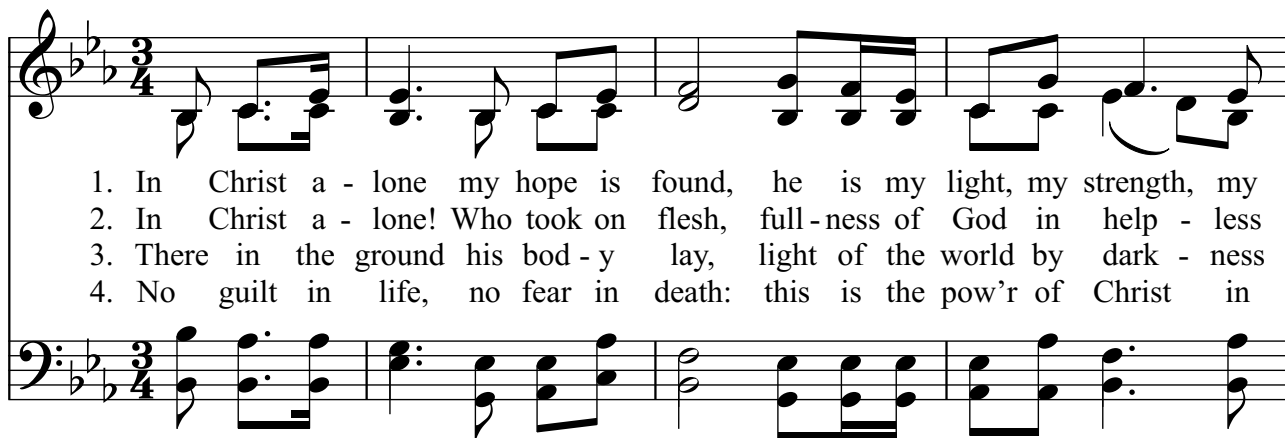
~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

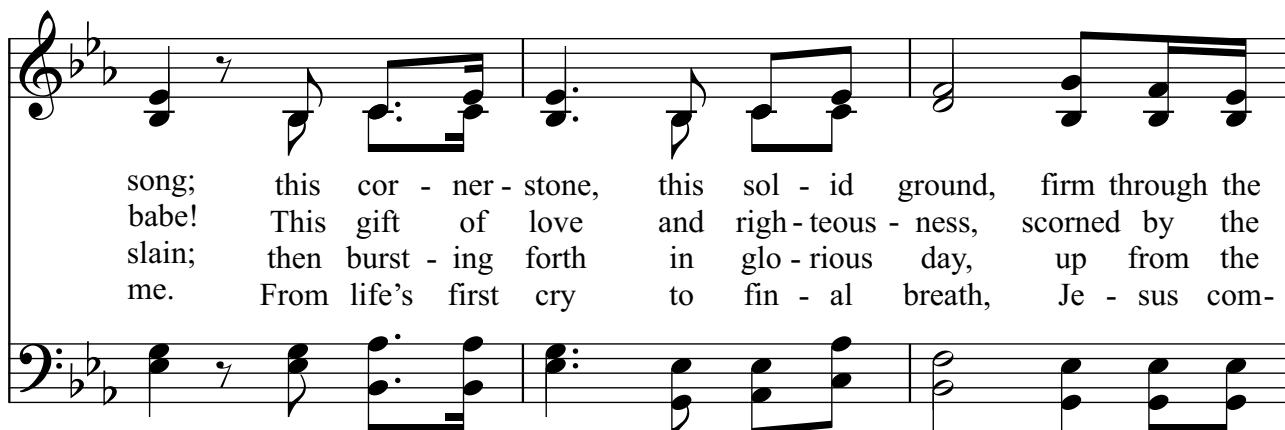
*The Response No. TH18 "You Holy Angels Bright" (stanza 7)

*With your triumphant flock, then I shall numbered be;
Built on th' eternal rock, his glory we shall see.
The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring
And all shall sing In harmony.*

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in



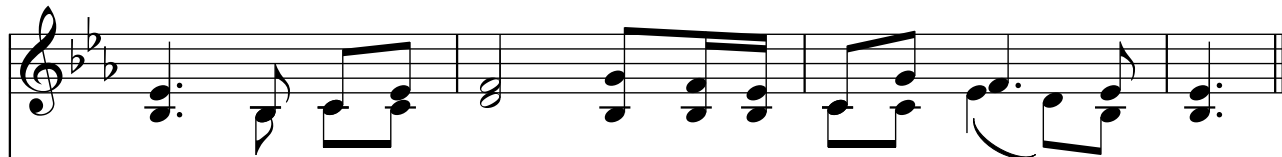
song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and righ - teous - ness, scorned by the
slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me. From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,
ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died,
grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry,
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,



when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - for -
the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; for ev - 'ry
sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
can ev - er pluck me from his hand; 'til he re -



ter, my all in all— here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on him was laid— here in the death of Christ I live.
his and he is mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home— here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2023

- + 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 are collecting diapers (sizes 3-6) for the *Choices Pregnancy Ministry* until November 26. Thanks to all who contribute. The box is in the fellowship hall.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next week.
- + The Session and Women in the Church will have their monthly meetings on Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. there will be no children's classes or regular prayer meeting then.
- + The Annual Thanksgiving Feast is November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Supper is provided; please register via the church website: www.fpfo.org/supper. Please register by November 16 at 4:00 p.m. There will be no other midweek activities then.

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.



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FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

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)

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 Nov. 12: S. Keller & C. Rowan

Nov. 19: M. Wilson & L. Bible