

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 4.....“All Praise to God”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithHeidelberg Catechism Nos. 114 & 115

Q. Can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. *No. In this life even the holiest have only a small beginning of this obedience. Nevertheless, with all seriousness of purpose, they do begin to live according to all, not only some, of God’s commandments.*

Q. Since no one in this life can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly, why does God want them preached so pointedly?

A. *First, so that all our life long we may more and more come to know our sinful nature and thus more eagerly seek the forgiveness of sins and righteousness in Christ. Second, so that we may never stop striving and never stop praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, so that we may be renewed more and more after God’s image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.*

The Presentation of New Member: Lauren Zuidema

The Law of GodExodus 20:1-19

The Prayer of Confession

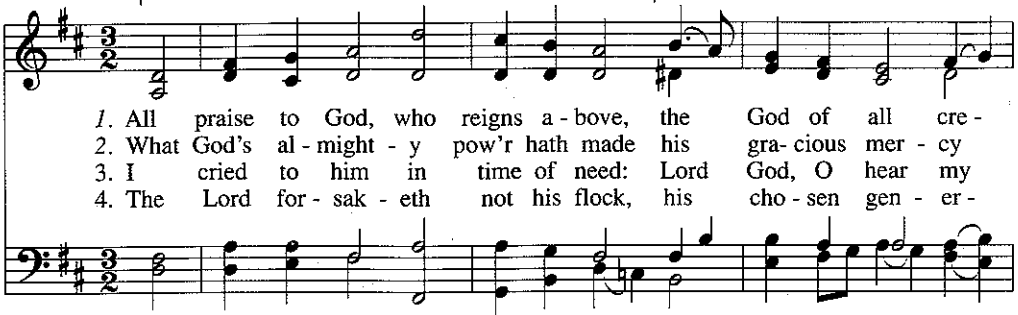
O Holy Father, often do we approach You with our mouths and with our lips when our hearts are not in worship. We offer to You that which costs us little. Though You are a great King, we often bring to You the leftovers of our time, energy, and worship. We have neglected Your commands when it is inconvenient for us to keep them. We have ignored Your law where it causes us to lose our ease. We have disregarded our neighbors’ needs and wondered aloud why other people do not meet our needs. O Father, have mercy on us! Forgive us our debts! Cleanse us and give to us the mind and heart of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His Name do we come to You.

The Assurance of Pardon.....Hebrews 9:13–15

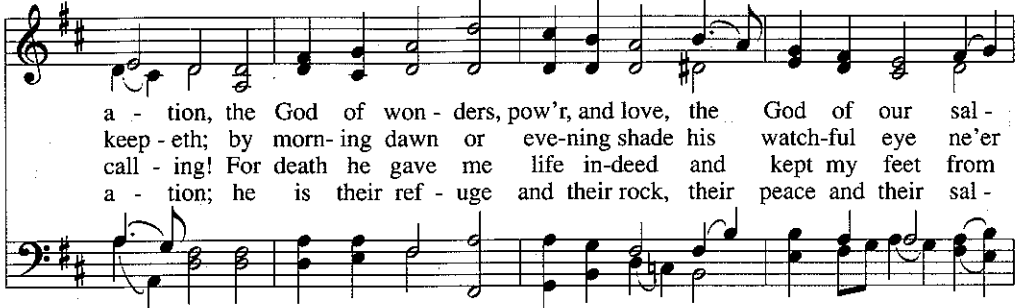
*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 98 ..“O Sing a New Song to the Lord” (pp. 2-3)

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

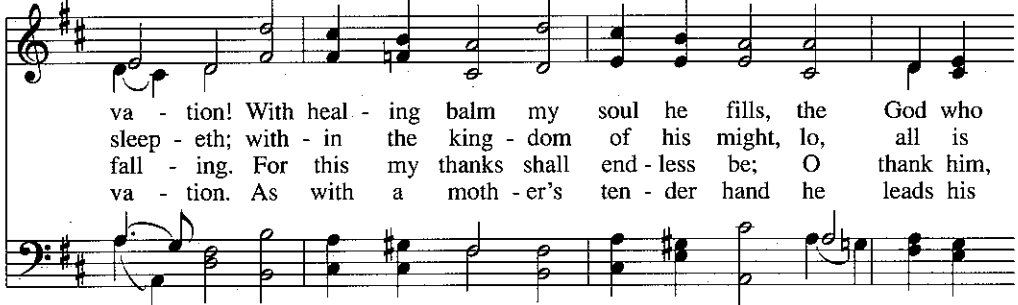
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15



1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -



va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his



ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
 Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
 All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
 To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
 to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
 Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
 To God all praise and glory!

1. ¹O sing a new song to the LORD, for won - ders he has done,
 2. ²God's great sal - va - tion is re - vealed, for he has made it known,
 3. ³He has re - mem - bered Is - r'el's house in mer - cy and in truth,
 4. ⁴O all the earth, ex - alt the LORD and make a joy - ful noise,
 5. ⁵O praise the LORD with voice and harp, with harps your prais - es sing,

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 and make a joy - ful noise. Lift up your voice a -
 with harps your prais - es sing. ⁶Make joy - ful noise with

ho - ly arm the vic - t'ry he has won, the
 na - tions all his righ - teous - ness has shown, his
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 trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

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 earth, to all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
 joice, sing prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
 King, be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

6. ⁷Let sea and land and all they hold
 resound with one accord. (sing two times)
⁸Let rivers clap, let mountains sing
 for joy ⁹before the LORD. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

7. He surely comes to judge the earth;
 the judge of all is he. (sing two times)
 He'll judge the world with righteousness,
 all men with equity. (Men sing 4 times; Women sing 3 times)

The Offering and Encouragement to GivePsalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 18

The Great Prayer.....Ryan Biese

***The Psalm of Preparation No. TH558....."That Man is Blest" (Psalm 1)**

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

"Holiness Befits Your House" | *The Riches of God in Christ* No. 34

Ephesians 5:3-7 (p. 919)

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That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked. Ps. 1:1

1. That man is blest who, fear - ing God, from
 2. Yea, blest is he who makes God's law his
 3. That man is nour - ished like a tree set
 4. The wick - ed like the driv - en chaff are
 5. The Lord will guard the righ - teous well, their

sin re - strains his feet, who will not stand with
 por - tion and de - light, and med - i - tates up -
 by the riv - ers' side; its leaf is green, its
 swept from off the land; they shall not gath - er
 way to him is known; the way of sin - ners,

wick - ed men, who shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
 on that law with glad - ness day and night.
 • fruit is sure, and thus his works a - bide.
 with the just, nor in the judg - ment stand.
 far from God, shall sure - ly be o'er - thrown.

A. Vice (vv. 3-4)

1. List
2. Perverse Heart (v. 3)
3. Perverse Speech (v. 4)

B. Virtue (v. 4)

1. Replacement Theology
2. Gratitude

C. Vigilance (vv. 5-7)

1. Warning (v. 5)
2. Wrath (v. 6)
3. Wholeness (v. 7)

***The Hymn of Commitment.....“There Is a Redeemer” (page 5)**

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
 3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face,

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, oh, my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, and

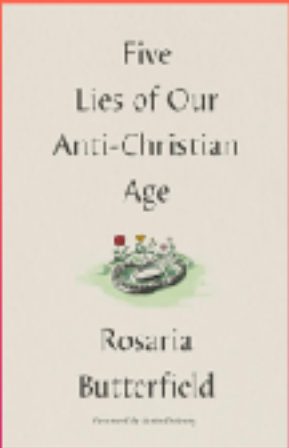
leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

The Benediction

***The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”**

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

MOMS BOOK STUDY



First Thursday of the Month 10:30 a.m. at the Church
Contact Ann Biese for more details.

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Proverbs

Youth & Adult
Sunday School

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity (Prov. 2:6–7).

Sunday School Room Assignments:

Babies	Downstairs Nursery
Toddlers (2s & 3s):	Downstairs Room 5
PreK & Kindergarten:	Downstairs Room 2
Early Elementary:	Library
Upper Elementary:	Church Parlor
Youth & Adult Class:	Main Classroom

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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

- ❖ Please answer God’s call to worship this evening with us at 6:00 p.m. We will begin with our customary hymn sing at 5:50 p.m. So be ready with your requests!
- ❖ The next Stated Session Meeting is Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The Bible study, prayer meeting, and children’s activities will not take place on Wednesday this week. The Women in the Church will also meet at that time in the Library.
- ❖ Over Sixties Luncheon, Thursday, October 9 at 11:00 am. Come for comfort food, fellowship and laughter. No need to bring anything.

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 box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://www.fpfo.org/give)

To submit prayer requests, email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord’s Day	Wednesday Night
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 Covered-Dish Supper
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 Prayer Meeting
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30-7:15 Children’s Singing Class
WAAK 94.7 FM	
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	
(excluding First Sundays)	

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

Nursery: Sept. 14: L. Bible & S. Wilson Sept. 21: J. Porter & E. Wilson