

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 1, 2023 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

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



The Prelude

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. 302.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

*The Confession of Faith.....The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Law of GodColossians 3:5–6

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.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD. Ps. 95:1

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

The Prayer of Confession

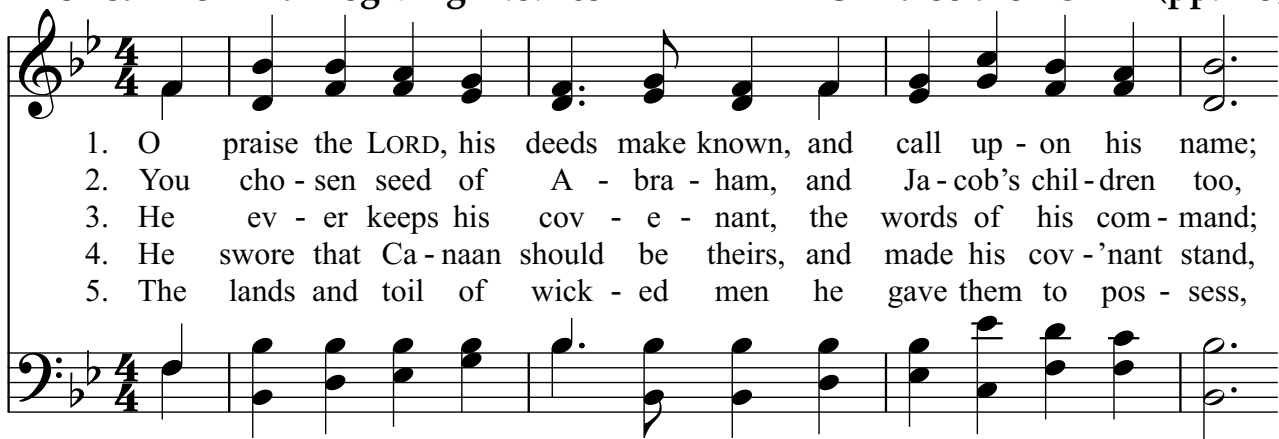
O God, who is of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have given into the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and taken pride in our possessions. Grant us the expulsive power of a new affection for Christ! May the love of Christ expel the love of sin from our hearts! We offer ourselves to You through Christ who is our righteous advocate.

The Silent Confession

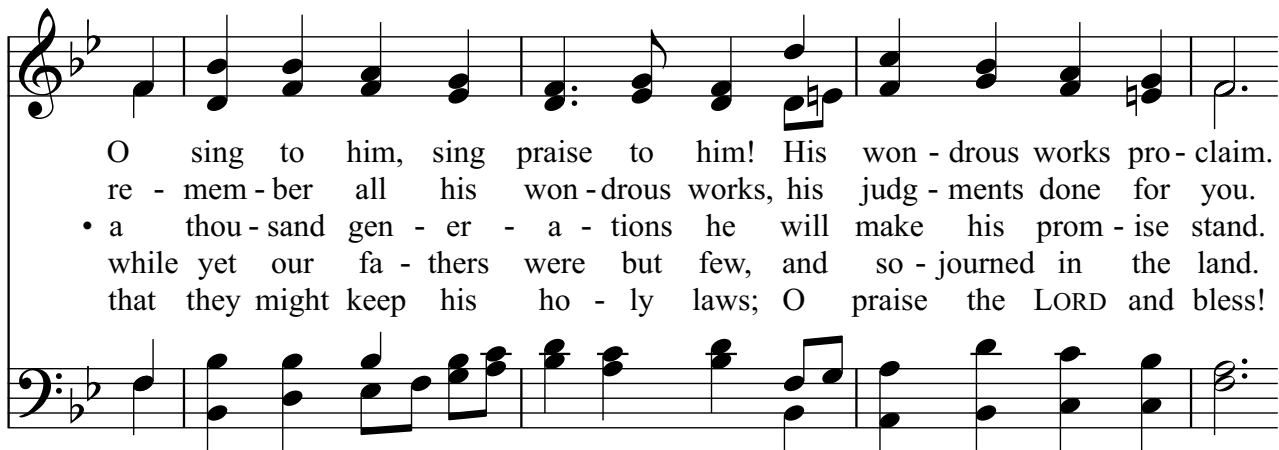
The Assurance of PardonIsaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

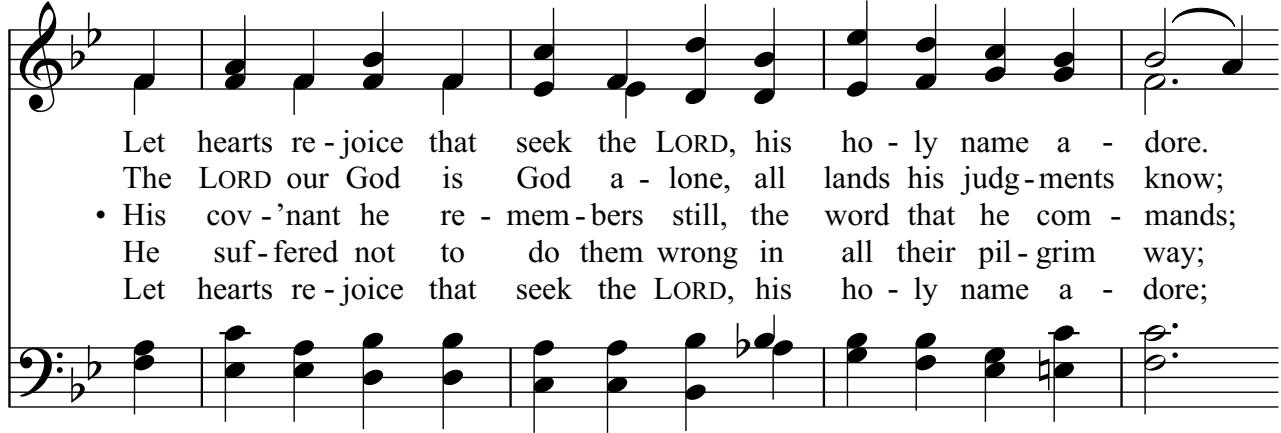
*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 105....."O Praise the LORD" (pp. 2-3)



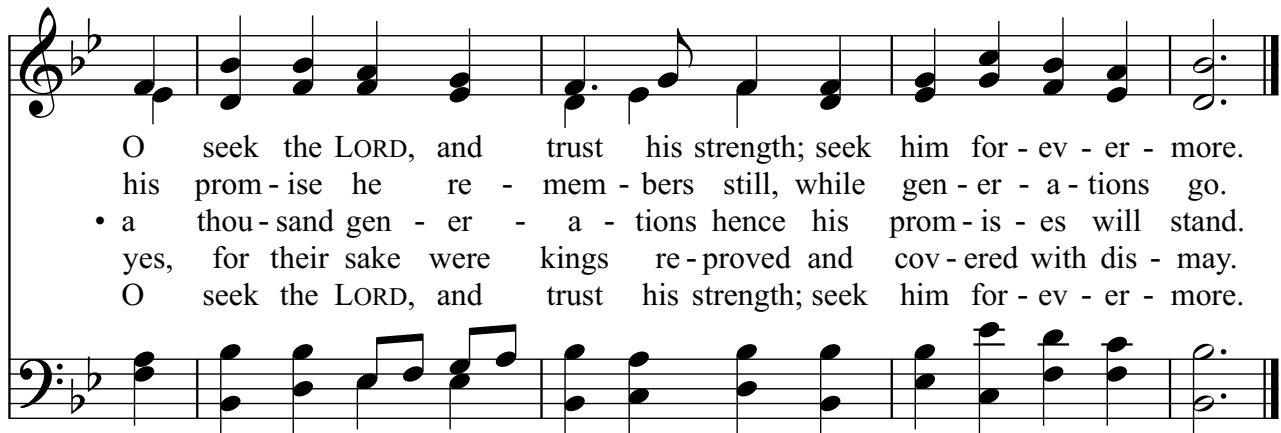
1. O praise the LORD, his deeds make known, and call up - on his name;
2. You cho - sen seed of A - bra - ham, and Ja - cob's chil - dren too,
3. He ev - er keeps his cov - e - nant, the words of his com - mand;
4. He swore that Ca - naan should be theirs, and made his cov - 'nant stand,
5. The lands and toil of wick - ed men he gave them to pos - sess,



O sing to him, sing praise to him! His won - drous works pro - claim.
re - mem - ber all his won - drous works, his judg - ments done for you.
• a thou - sand gen - er - a - tions he will make his prom - ise stand.
while yet our fa - thers were but few, and so - journed in the land.
that they might keep his ho - ly laws; O praise the LORD and bless!



Let hearts re-joice that seek the LORD, his ho-ly name a-dore.
 The LORD our God is God a-lone, all lands his judg-ments know;
 • His cov-'nant he re-mem-bers still, the word that he com-mands;
 He suf-fered not to do them wrong in all their pil-grim way;
 Let hearts re-joice that seek the LORD, his ho-ly name a-dore;



O seek the LORD, and trust his strength; seek him for-ev-er-more.
 his prom-ise he re-mem-bers still, while gen-er-a-tions go.
 • a thou-sand gen-er-a-tions hence his prom-is-es will stand.
 yes, for their sake were kings re-proved and cov-ered with dis-may.
 O seek the LORD, and trust his strength; seek him for-ev-er-more.

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

The Offering & Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:9

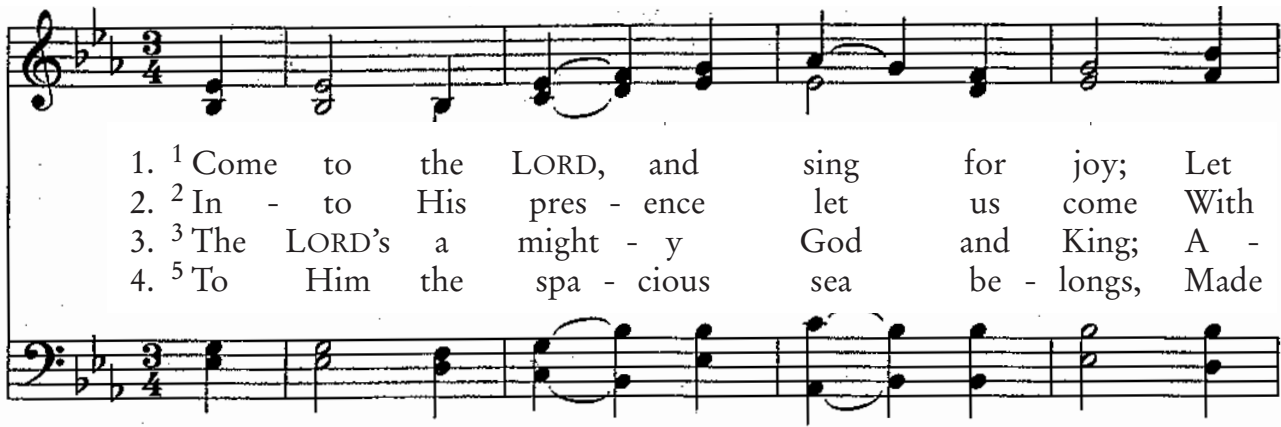
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

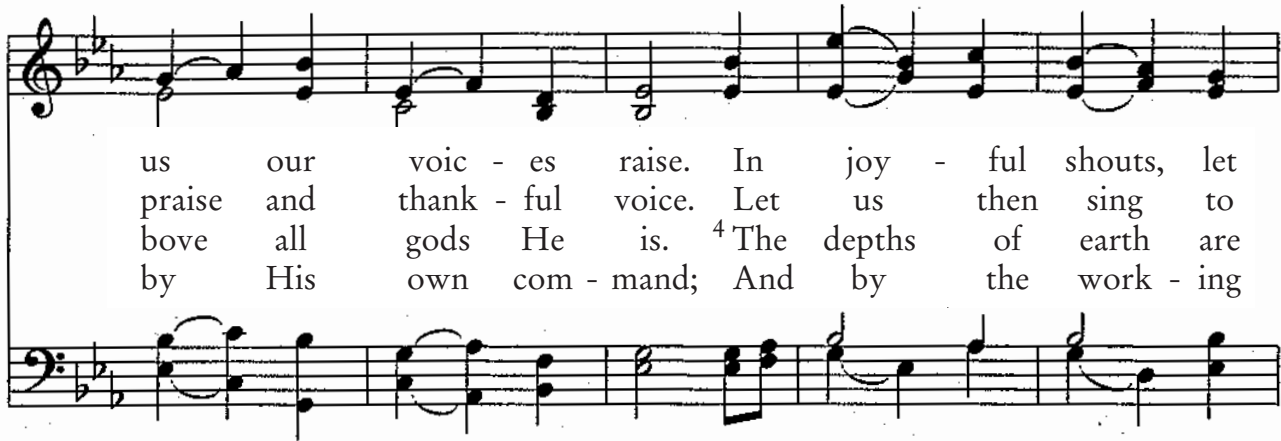
~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Psalm No. 95“Come to the LORD, and Sing for Joy” (p. 4)

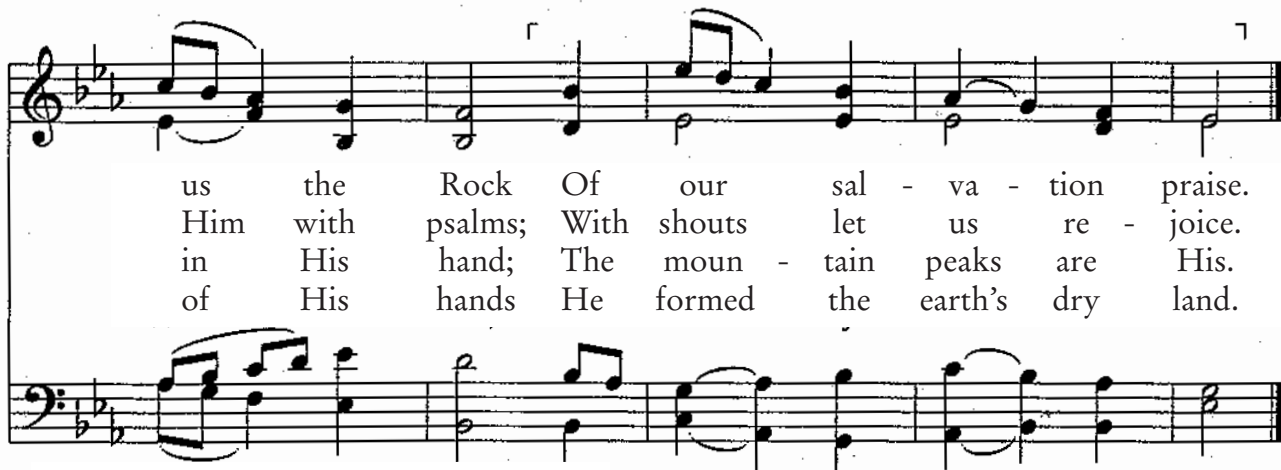
Psalm 95



1. ¹ Come to the LORD, and sing for joy; Let
 2. ² In - to His pres - ence let us come With
 3. ³ The LORD's a might - y God and King; A -
 4. ⁵ To Him the spa - cious sea be - longs, Made



us our voic - es raise. In joy - ful shouts, let
 praise and thank - ful voice. Let us then sing to
 above all gods He is. ⁴ The depths of earth are
 by His own com - mand; And by the work - ing



us the Rock Of our sal - va - tion praise.
 Him with psalms; With shouts let us re - joice.
 in His hand; The moun - tain peaks are His.
 of His hands He formed the earth's dry land.

5. ⁶ O come and let us worship Him;
 Let us with one accord
 In presence of our Maker kneel,
 And bow before the LORD;

6. ⁷ Because He truly is our God,
 And we His chosen sheep,
 The people of His pasture land,
 Whom His own hand will keep.

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Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Matt. 9:13

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye need - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye wear - y, heav - y lad - en, bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y joined with pow'r:
 true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh,
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all:
 all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him;

he is a - ble, he is a - ble, he is a - ble,
 with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey, with - out mon - ey,
 not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous, not the righ - teous—
 this he gives you, this he gives you, this he gives you;

he is will - ing; doubt no more; he is will - ing; doubt no more.
 come to Je - sus Christ and buy; come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 sin - ners Je - sus came to call; sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam; 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.

5. Lo! th'incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood;
 venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude:
 none but Jesus, none but Jesus, none but Jesus
 can do helpless sinners good, can do helpless sinners good.

- *The Hymn of Approach No. 472.....“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”
~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~
- 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
- ~ God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~
- *The Psalm of Praise No. 117“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (p. 7)
~ God Blesses His People ~
- *The Benediction
- *The Response No. 733“The Doxology”

Moms Encouragement Lunch

Tuesday, October 31 | 12:15–2:30 p.m.
Childcare Provided
Come relax and talk. To adults.
Without being asked to fix a snack.

Modernism or *Christianity?*

Fall Sunday School
Combined Youth & Adults Class

Examining Machen’s Christianity & Liberalism a century after its publication reveals the roots of the current post-modern societal dysfunction and vindicates the timeless and transcendent truths of Christianity as well as the urgent need of Christ, His gospel, and His Church.



¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2023

- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship on October 15.
- + The Session will meet for a regular stated meeting at 7:20 p.m. in the Adult Sunday School room on October 4, 2023. Session meetings are open to the congregation.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 – 14 year old boys. An updated list of items needed is available near the OCC box in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is to fill 100 boxes.
- + The Reformation Party will be 5:00-9:00 p.m. on October 28. There will be the usual pumpkin carving and chili contests as well as other activities. Joe Wilson is coordinating efforts this year. Please talk with him if you would like to help.
- + The Session and the Women in the Church will have meetings on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. There will be no prayer meeting or children's activities that week. Youth & Young Adult Class as well as Supper will meet as normal.

Evening Worship Tonight at 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

40th Anniversary Thanksgiving & Celebration

Dr. J. Ligon Duncan, preaching

4:00 p.m. Worship Service

5:15 p.m. Reception



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 Adults
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 Oct. 1: M.L. Wilson & L. Bible

Oct. 8: J. Porter & A. Wilson