

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | OCTOBER 22, 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 Hymn of Praise No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 78

Q. Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

A. *No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the body of Christ itself, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.*

The Call to Confession 1 Peter 1:22–23

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; (ESV)

The Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You: Hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Silent Confession

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN
and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
..... him, and crown him

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of Pardon1 Peter 2:24

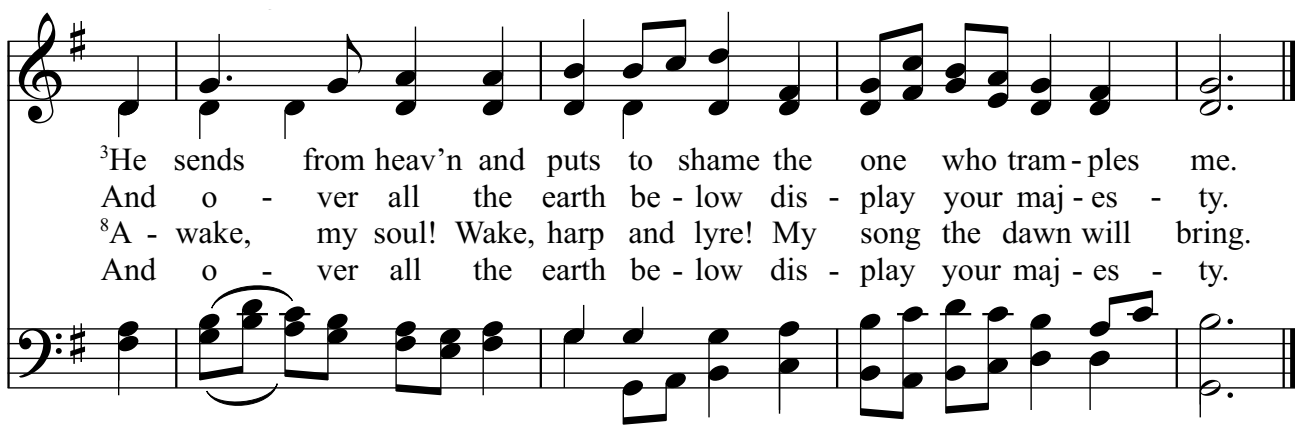
Christ Himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 57“Be Merciful, O God”

1. ¹Be mer - ci - ful, O God, be mer - ci - ful to me;
2. God sends his truth and love. ⁴I dwell with li - ons fierce,
3. ⁶For me they spread a net; my soul was o - ver - whelmed.
4. ⁹A - mong the na - tions, Lord, to you my praise re - sounds,

be - neath your shel - t'ring wings I hide, 'til rag - ing storms shall cease.
with beast - ly men whose tongues are swords, whose teeth are shafts and spears.
They dug a pit a - long my path, but fell in it them - selves.
¹⁰your stead - fast love tran - scends the heav'ns, your faith - ful - ness the clouds.

²I cry to God Most High, who does his will for me.
⁵A - bove the high - est heav'ns, O God, ex - alt - ed be!
⁷My heart is stead - fast, God; with mu - sic I will sing.
¹¹A - bove the high - est heav'ns, O God, ex - alt - ed be!



³He sends from heav'n and puts to shame the one who tram-ples me.
 And o - ver all the earth be - low dis - play your maj - es - ty.
⁸A - wake, my soul! Wake, harp and lyre! My song the dawn will bring.
 And o - ver all the earth be - low dis - play your maj - es - ty.

The Encouragement to Give2 Corinthians 8:8–9

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 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 Offertory

The Great PrayerElder David Bosshardt

***The Psalm No. 66.....“O Shout to God with Joy, All Earth” (pp. 6-7)**

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“The Trinity Working” | John 14:12 | p. 847 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 83

SERMON NOTES

A. To Whom Is the Promise Made?

1. Whoever...

2. What is Required?

B. What Are These Works?

1. Spectacular Over Spiritual

2. Miracles?

3. Perspective

C. How Are We Called & Enabled?

1. Greatness of What Sort?

2. Jesus' Work

3. Efficacy of Jesus' Earthly Ministry

D. Where Do these Works Take Place?

1. Remarkable Promises

2. Power from Christ

E. Application

1. Rethinking Spiritual Greatness...

2. Spiritual Desires

3. Spiritual Priorities

4. Communion with Christ

5. Dependence on, Trust in Christ

6. Repent of Low Expectations

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*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.*

The Return of the...

Reformation Party

Saturday, October 28

5:00 p.m.

1. ¹O shout to God with joy, all earth, ²the glo - ry of his
 2. ⁵O come and see what God has done; how awe - some in his
 3. ⁸O peo - ples, bless our God and sound ⁹his praise, who makes our
 4. ¹³I come with of - f'rings to your house; and there per - form to
 5. ¹⁶Come, all who fear the Lord, draw near; what God has done for

name sing forth, and give him glo - rious prais - es! ³Now say to God, "How
 deeds to men is God a - mong the na - tions. ⁶He turned the sea to
 • life a - bound and keeps our feet from fall - ing. ¹⁰Like sil - ver in a
 you the vows ¹⁴my lips sin - cere - ly ut - tered. My mouth de - clared in
 me, now hear: ¹⁷I cried to him and praised him. ¹⁸If sin took hold with -

great your deeds, so great in pow'r, your en - e - mies will cringe be - fore your
 des - ert land; we crossed by foot on riv - er sand and there sang ju - bi -
 • fur - nace tried, you test - ed us and pur - i - fied; ¹¹you caught us in your
 suf - fer - ing that I will bring burnt of - fer - ings—the fat and choic - est
 in my heart, my pray'r the Lord would not re - gard, ¹⁹but tru - ly God has

pres - ence. ⁴Praise him! Praise him!—all the earth with voic - es ring - ing,
 la - tion. ⁷King for - ev - er, God in watch - ful ob - ser - va - tion
 • net - ting. You, Lord, crushed us—¹²fire and wa - ter came up - on us,
 crea - tures. ¹⁵Here I of - fer with the smoke of sac - ri - fic - es
 lis - tened. ²⁰Bless him! Bless him! God has not de - spised the need - y;

wor - ship bring - ing. Prais - es to your name they're sing - ing.”
 rules the na - tions. Let no reb - el rise a - gainst him!
 • men rode o'er us. Yet to boun - ty you have brought us!
 all my prais - es. Bulls and goats I bring in ser - vice.
 he has heard me. God has not re - moved his mer - cy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22, 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 10/22/23. Thanks to all who contribute. The box is in the fellowship hall.
- + 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 this year.
- + There will be no evening worship on October 29 at FPFO. Session has decided to join with the Joint-Reformation Service held at 6:00 p.m. at FPC Chattanooga.
- + The Bridal Basket to celebrate the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Brumley is in the Fellowship Hall for anyone wishing to give a gift to them.
- + Candy donations are requested for the Reformation Party. You may give them to Joe Wilson or place them in the church kitchen if they are labeled as such.
- + Next week RE Barry Smith will speak in the Combined Youth & Adult Sunday School class on opportunities to minister to prisoners. There are ways to serve both for those willing to go into the prisons as well as those who are willing to serve by means of correspondence.

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](https://www.fpfo.org/give).

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 Oct. 22: B. Rowan & Sarah Wilson Oct. 29: R. Wilson & E. Tuggle