

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 520“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 86

Q. What is Faith in Jesus Christ?

A. *Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.*

The Call to Confession.....Mark 12:28–31

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another and...asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

The Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all, but we confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in all our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, we pray, and save us from sin that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. We humbly ask all this for his sake, and in his glorious and exalted name do pray.

The Assurance of PardonFirst John 2:1-2

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

*The Hymn of Response No. 456“By Grace I’m Saved”

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

520

Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
5. O - let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
• man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
• all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

456 By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Eph. 2:8, 9

1. By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound - less; my soul, be -
 2. By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; our works and
 3. By grace! O mark this word of prom - ise when you are
 4. By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; so long as

lieve and doubt - it not. Why stag - ger at this word of
 con - duct have no worth. God in his love sent our Re -
 by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan plagues your trou - bled
 God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi -

prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No; then this
 deem - er, Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; his death did
 con - science, and when your heart is seek - ing rest. What rea - son
 ra - tion, what in his Word our God com - mands, what our whole

word must true re - main: by grace you too shall heav'n ob - tain.
 for our sins a - tone, and we are saved by grace a - lone.
 can - not com - pre - hend God by his grace to you will send.
 faith must rest up - on, is grace a - lone; grace in his Son.

The Offering & Encouragement to GivePsalm 96:8-9

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 Reading.....Genesis 4

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

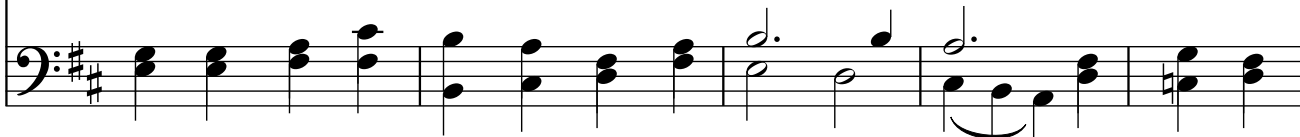
***The Psalm No. 143.....“Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD” (pp. 2-3)**



1. ¹Hear now my prayer, O LORD; my cry for mer - cy heed. In
2. ³The foe has hound - ed me and crushed me to the ground, in
3. ⁵I call to mind, O LORD, the days and years long gone; I
4. ⁷My spir - it fails, O LORD; come quick - ly to my side. Hide



right - eous - ness and truth draw near to meet my need. ²And do not
dark - ness made me dwell like those in death long bound. ⁴And so my
pon - der all your works and what your hands have done. ⁶To you in
not from me your face, lest to the pit I slide. ⁸Let morn - ing



judge me in your sight, for in your pres - ence none is right.
 spir - it is a - fraid; my heart with - in me is dis - mayed.
 prayer I stretch my hands; for you I thirst, like ar - id lands.
 bring your love a - new, for I have put my trust in you.

5. To you I lift my soul; show me the way to go.
 I hide myself in you; ⁹LORD, save me from my foe.
¹⁰Teach me, my God, to do your will;
 may your good Spirit lead me still.

6. ¹¹O LORD, for your name's sake, revive my waning life;
 in righteousness redeem my soul from painful strife.
¹²Destroy my foes, in love for me,
 because I serve you faithfully.

The Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Biese

“Joy Will Come” | John 16:16-24 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 101

SERMON NOTES

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 642“Be Thou My Vision”

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

Be Thou My Vision

642

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th cent.
 Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

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 Traditional Irish melody
 Arr. by David Evans, 1927

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 10, 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.
- + The Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship next week.
- + Elder Training will continue today 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. Please contact Pastor Ryan for more information.
- + Pastor Biese's Shepherding Group is invited to stay for lunch following morning worship on March 10 (today).
- + The Easter Breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. this year on March 31. Please bring something to share. There is no Sunday school on March 31.
- + Schedule Change: There will be no evening worship on March 31, but we will have evening worship on April 7. We will return to the normal evening worship schedule after that point.
- + This month for OCC we are collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths.

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://fpfo.org/give).

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: March 10: A. Bandy & M. Tuggle

March 17: B. Rowan & Sarah Wilson