

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Psalm of Praise No. TH45“Now Unto Jehovah” (Psalm 29)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithWestminster Larger Catechism No. 76

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. *Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God’s mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavouring constantly to walk with Him in all the ways of new obedience.*

The Call to Confession of SinJohn 10:17-18

The Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, and of neglect to seek You in our daily lives. Our transgressions and shortcomings present each of us with a list of accusations, but we bless You that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Subdue our corruptions and grant us grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring our spirits into subjection, but may You rule over us in liberty and power. No trial is so hard to bear as a sense of sin. If You should give us a choice to live in pleasure and keep our sins, or to have them burnt away with trial, give us sanctified affliction. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright.

The Assurance of PardonJohn 10:27-29

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 695“By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven”

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Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty

Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 29:1

1. Now un - to Je - ho - vah, ye sons of the might - y, all
 2. The voice of Je - ho - vah comes down on the wa - ters; in
 3. The voice of Je - ho - vah is might - y, is might - y; the
 4. Each one in His tem - ple His glo - ry pro - claim - eth. He

glo - ry and strength and do - min - ion ac - cord; as - cribe to him
 thun - der the God of the glo - ry draws nigh. Lo, o - ver the
 voice of Je - ho - vah in maj - es - ty speaks: the voice of Je -
 sat on the flood; he is King on his throne. Je - ho - vah all

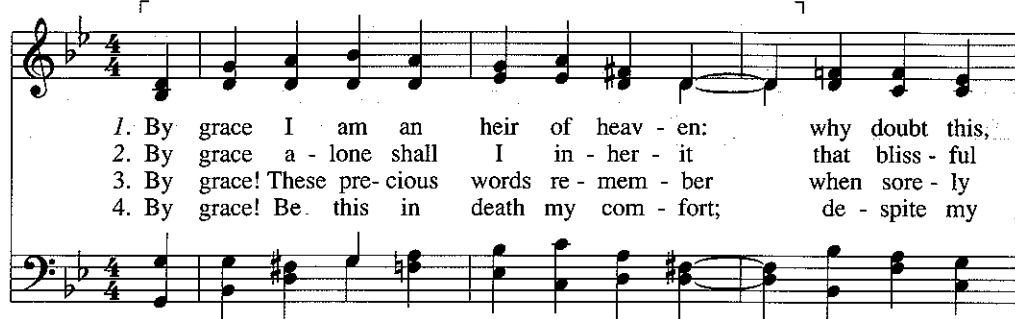
glo - ry, and ren - der him hon - or. In beau - ty of ho - li - ness
 waves of the wide - flow - ing wa - ters Je - ho - vah as King is en -
 ho - vah the ce - dars is break - ing; Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of
 strength to his peo - ple im - part - eth; Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er

wor - ship the Lord, in beau - ty of ho - li - ness wor - ship the Lord.
 thron - ed on high! Je - ho - vah as King is en - thron - ed on high!
 Leb - a - non breaks, Je - ho - vah the ce - dars of Leb - a - non breaks.
 bless - eth his own, Je - ho - vah with peace ev - er bless - eth his own.

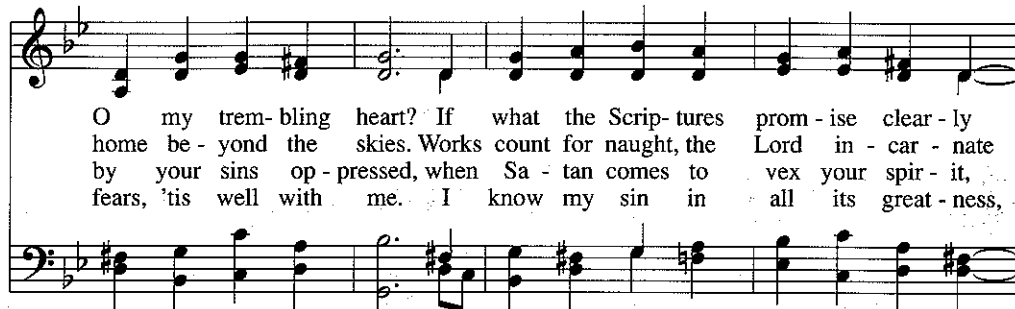
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By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven

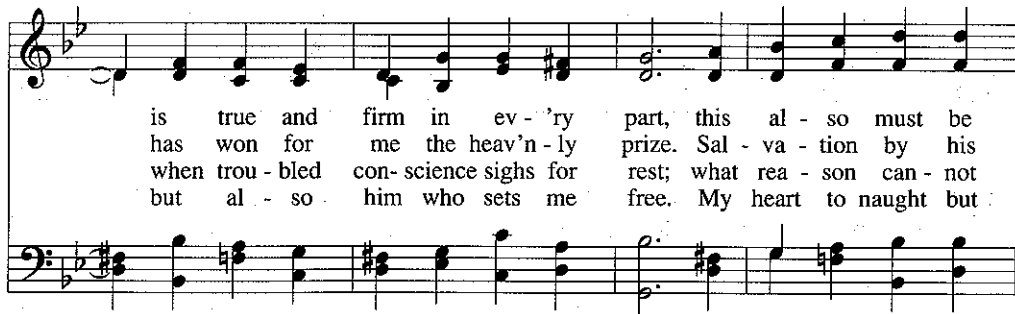
That, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7



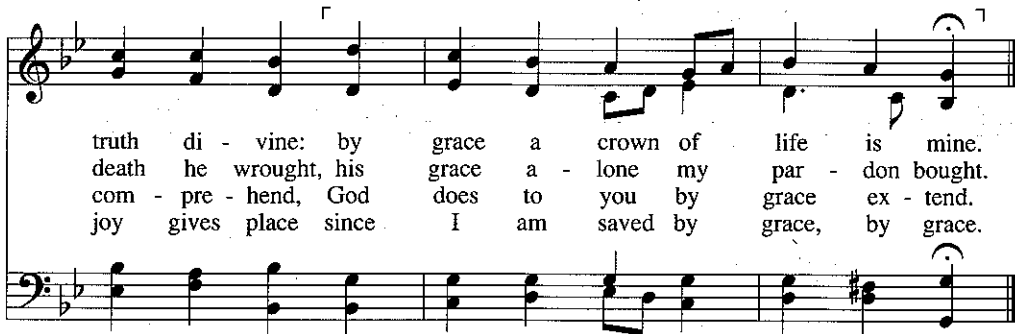
1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en: why doubt this,
 2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it that bliss - ful
 3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber when sore - ly
 4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort; de - spite my



O my trem - bling heart? If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly
 home be - yond the skies. Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate
 by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,
 fears, 'tis well with me. I know my sin in all its great - ness,



is true and firm in ev - 'ry part, this al - so must be
 has won for me the heav'n - ly prize. Sal - va - tion by his
 when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest; what rea - son can - not
 but al - so him who sets me free. My heart to naught but



truth di - vine: by grace a crown of life is mine.
 death he wrought, his grace a - lone my par - don bought.
 com - pre - hend, God does to you by grace ex - tend.
 joy gives place since I am saved by grace, by grace.

O Jehovah, Hear My Words

*Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help,
my King and my God, for to you I pray. Ps. 5:1, 2*

Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A

1. O Je - ho - vah, hear my words, to my thoughts at - ten - tive be;
2. Thou, Je - ho - vah, art a God who de - light - est not in sin;
3. In the ful - ness of thy grace to thy house I will re - pair;
4. False and faith - less are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;
5. O let all that trust thy care ev - er glad and joy - ful be;

Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm F Edim Dm A⁷ Dm

hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
e - vil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy fa - vor win.
• bow - ing toward thy ho - ly place, in thy fear to wor - ship there.
dead - ly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin a - bound.
let them joy who love thy name, safe - ly guard - ed, Lord, by thee.

F[♭] F B[♭] Edim F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am

With the morn - ing light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice a - rise,
E - vil - do - ers thou dost hate, ly - ing tongues thou wilt de - feat;
• Lead me in thy righ - teous - ness, let my foes as - sail in vain;
Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilt - y in thy sight,
For a bless - ing from thy store to the righ - teous thou wilt yield;

B[♭] F Dm Gm A Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm 7

and ex - pec - tant I will bring prayer as morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
God ab - hors the man who loves vi - o - lence and base de - ceit.
• lest my feet be turned a - side, make thy way be - fore me plain.
for a - gainst thee and thy law they have set them - selves to fight.
thou wilt com - pass him a - bout with thy fa - vor as a shield.

The Offering and Encouragement to Give	2 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 Old Testament Reading	Exodus 19
The Great Prayer.....	Elder Wil Davis
*The Psalm of Preparation No. TH51	“O Jehovah, Hear My Words” (Psalm 5)
The Sermon	Pastor Ryan Biese
<i>“Vigilance” The Riches of God in Christ No. 35 Ephesians 5:5-7 (p. 919)</i>	

Sermon Notes

A. Warning (v. 5)

B. Wrath (v. 6)

C. Wholeness (v. 7)

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 3.....	“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”
The Benediction	
*The Response No. 735	“The Gloria Patri”

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
 2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
 3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
 kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
 star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
 moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
 from guilt and darkness and the grave;
 wonders of grace to God belong;
 repeat his mercies in your song.
6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
 and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
 his mercies ever shall endure,
 when this vain world shall be no more.

MOMS BOOK STUDY

Five
Lies of Our
Anti-Christian
Age



Rosaria
Butterfield

Foreword by Kevin DeYoung

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

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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 21, 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 Lord's Supper will be observed as part of evening worship tonight.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ If you do not currently have access credentials to the building and would like them, please contact the church office to schedule a time to make arrangements.
- ❖ If you do not have a church mailbox and would like one, please contact the church office. Mailboxes are located in the upstairs hallway next to the adult classroom.
- ❖ Over Sixties Luncheon, Thursday, October 9 at 11:00 am. Come for comfort food, fellowship and laughter. No need to bring anything, but please sign up in the fellowship hall.

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://fpfo.org/give)

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

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:30 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 Night

5:55 Covered-Dish Supper
6:30-7:15 Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:15 Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: Sept. 21: J. Porter & E. Wilson

Sept. 28: L. Murphy & A. Wilson