

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 7, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 92....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*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.....Westminster Confession of Faith 25:2

Q. What is the Visible Church?

A. *The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.*

The Call to Confession.....First John 1:8

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him.

The Silent Confession

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

The Assurance of Pardon.....Matthew 1:20-21

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

*The Psalm No. 98....."O Sing a New Song to the LORD" (pages 2-3)

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,

for won - ders he has done. By his right hand and
 for he has made it known. He in the sight of
 • in mer - cy and in truth. God's great sal - va - tion
 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
• has been shown to all the ends of earth, to
loud to him; sing prais - es and re - joice, sing
trum - pet and horn be - fore the LORD, the King, be -

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his righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has
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be - fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the

vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
• all the ends of earth, to all the ends of earth.
prais - es and re - joice, sing prais - es and re - joice.
fore the LORD, the King, be - fore the LORD, the King.

won, the vic - t'ry he has won, the vic - t'ry he has won.
shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown, his righ - teous - ness has shown.
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)

~ 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 Old Testament ReadingGenesis 21

The Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Psalm No. 20 "The LORD in Your Distress Attend"

1. ¹The LORD in your dis - tress at - tend; may Ja - cob's
2. ³May he re - gard your sac - ri - fice, and all your
3. ⁵May we in your sal - va - tion joy, our ban - ners
4. ⁶And this I know: the LORD will save and his a -

God pro - tect you well, ²and from his ho - ly
of - f'ings bear in mind; ⁴O may he grant your
raise in God's great name. O may the LORD ful -
noint - ed one de - fend with sav - ing might of



place send help and strength - en you from Zi - on's hill.
heart's de - sire, ful - fill - ing all that you de - signed.
fill your pray'rs and grant you all you ask of him.
his right hand, from ho - ly heav'n an an - swer send.

5. ⁷In chariots some have confidence,
and some in horses take their pride,
but we boast only one defense—
the name of God, the LORD Most High.

6. ⁸Now we arise and stand upright,
while they, subdued and helpless, fall.
⁹O by your hand, LORD, save the king,
and may he answer when we call.

The Sermon**Pastor Ryan Biese**

“The Kingdom” | John 18:36 | Pg. 851 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 116

SERMON NOTES

A. Nature of the Kingdom

1. Why is the relation of Christ's and Caesar's kingdoms important?

2. How are the kingdoms of Christ and Caesar different?

3. Is it possible for a government to be non-religious?

4. How should the government relate to Christ's Kingdom?

B. Evidence of the Kingdom

1. How does Jesus demonstrate the nature of His Kingdom?

2. How does Christ's Kingdom take over the world?

3. How does Christ show the absurdity of the charges against Him?

C. Salvation of the Kingdom

1. Why is it vital His Kingdom is not of this world?

2. From what did Christ come to save His people?

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Approach No. 473 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

~ 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" (page 7)

The Benediction

*The Response No. 733 "The Doxology"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. Luke 15:2

1. "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive": word of sur - est con - so - la - tion;
 2. On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is giv - en;
 3. When a help - less lamb doth stray, af - ter it, the Shep - herd, press - ing
 4. Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scar - let my trans - gres - sion,
 5. Now my con - science is at peace, from the Law I stand ac - quit - ted;

word all sor - row to re - lieve, word of par - don, peace, sal - va - tion!
 he hath sworn by his own name, o - pen are the gates of heav - en.
 • thro' each dark and dan - g'rous way, brings it back, his own pos - sess - ing.
 it shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bit - ter pas - sion;
 Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease and my ev - ery sin re - mit - ted.

Naught like this can com - fort give: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
 Take to heart this word and live: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
 • Je - sus seeks thee, O be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
 for these words I now be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
 Naught re - mains my soul to grieve— "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."

Psalm 117

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 JULY 7, 2024

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

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but evening worship resumes next week.
- + Parents of Nursery-Aged Children: Only a parent/guardian may pick up a child from the nursery after exchanging the corresponding “redemption sheep.” It is hoped this will prevent confusion and promote child safety.
- + The Covenant College Church Fair is Saturday, August 24. If you would be interested to introducing FPFO to the college students on Saturday, helping with transporting Covenant students to worship on the Lord’s Day, or hosting them in your home for a meal, please contact John Porter.
- + On Friday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m. the “moms group” is sponsoring a morning of “water play” on the church lawn for children. Talk to Erin Tuggle for details.
- + Ladies of all ages are invited to Emilia Valenzuela's wedding shower on Saturday, July 13, 11 am, at our church. Please bring your favorite Bible verse written on a 3x5 card to be included in a book to give to Emilia. See the food list on the fellowship hall and note the special instructions.
- + The next Stated Session Meeting is Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

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

Nursery: July 7: L. Bible & A. Bandy July 14: J. Porter & M. Tuggle