

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JUNE 21, 2026 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

The Prelude

*The Call to Worship..... Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

*The Psalm of Praise..... "I Will Extol You, God, My King" Vs.1-6 (see insert)

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism No. 86

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, is also restoring us by His Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for His benefits, so that He may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

The Call to Confession.....Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you

do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

The Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us. We confess our harsh judgments, our hidden pride, and our lack of patience with one another. We too often choose selfishness over compassion and allow our frustrations to wound those around us. Lord, forgive us for holding onto grudges and harboring resentment. We have often failed to extend the boundless grace that You first extended to us. We withhold forgiveness, allowing bitterness to take root in our hearts. Lord, forgive us for our grumbling and complaining. We confess that allowed worldly anxieties to drown out the peace You bought for us. We have frequently neglected our call to be a thankful, peace-filled people, and have let the word of Christ dwell in us only shallowly. Forgive us, Father, for the ways we compartmentalize our lives and act for our own glory rather than in the name of Jesus. Cleanse us, renew us by Your Spirit, and teach us to live every moment in grateful obedience. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:19-23

In Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

***The Hymn of Thanks No. 81..... "O Love of God, How Strong and True"**

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

The Offering and Encouragement to Give Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

The Old Testament Reading Leviticus 21:1-15 & 22:17-25

The Great Prayer RE Wil Davis

***The Hymn of Preparation No. 369 “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”**

The Sermon Rev. Jim Richter

“Deep Foundations” | Romans 5:12-21 | Pg. 886

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

***The Hymn of Response No. 461 “Not What My Hands Have Done”**

***The Benediction**

***The Response No. 733 “The Doxology”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 21, 2026

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

- ❖ **July 4th party** on Saturday, July 4th at 5 pm at Susan Wilson's house, 8590 North Highway 27, Rock Spring, GA 30739. Everyone can bring a picnic supper for their family to join in with all others picnics there. Please bring a chair.
- ❖ **Pictures** for a new church directory will be taken in June. Please see Andrew Keller after a morning service this month to snap a quick photo.
- ❖ **Operation Christmas Child** collection is small toy trucks and cars, and small round nerf balls.
- ❖ The last **Sunday school** class for the spring quarter will be on July 5 before the eight-week summer break. Fall classes will resume on September 6.

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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

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

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

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(excluding First Sundays)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

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

Nursery: **June 21:** E. Murphy & H. Rowan **June 28:** M. L. Wilson & M. Brande