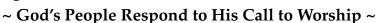
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 30, 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



*The Prayer of Adoration

- *The Confession of Faith The Westminster Larger Catechism No. 40
 - Q. Why was it required that the mediator should be God and man in one person?
 - A. It was required that the mediator, who was to reconcile God and man, should Himself be both God and man, and this in one person, that the proper works of each nature might be accepted of God for us, and relied on by us, as the works of the whole person.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. The Silent Confession

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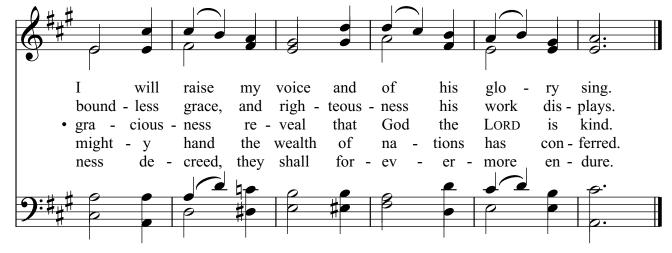


~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of PardonJohn 10:27-30

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.





- 6. ⁹From God his saints' redemption came; his cov'nant sure no change can know. Let all revere his holy name in heav'n above and earth below.
- 7. ¹⁰In rev'rence and in godly fear man finds the gate to wisdom's ways; the wise his holy name revere. Through endless ages sound his praise!

We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Encouragement to Give.....Luke 6:38
Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

The Offertory

The Great Prayer	Elder Nathan	Bowers
*The Psalm No. 93	"The LORD Reigns Over All"	(page 4)



~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Benediction

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.

Ladies Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Modernism or Christianity? Fall Sunday School Starting Sept. 3 Combined Youth & Adults Class

Examining Machen's Christianity & Liberalism a century after its publication reveals the roots of the

current post-modern societal dysfunction and vindicates the timeless and transcendent truths of Christianity as well as the urgent need of Christ, His gospel, and His Church.



FPFO WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP **GAG NIGHT: "Games & Gab"** 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS 7:00 P.M. | CHURCH LIBRARY

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA JOHNSON FOR MORE DETAILS.

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: <u>FPFO.org/give</u>.

Moms Encouragement Lunch

Thursday, August 3 | 12:15–2:30 p.m. | Childcare Provided Come relax and talk. To adults. Without being asked to fix a snack.

> Morning Fellowship Cafe: Lord's Days | 9:20-9:40

All are invited to a time of socializing and conversation each Lord's Day morning over coffee and light snacks from starting at 9:20 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are willing to serve on a rotation to help with snacks and clean-up, please talk with Shay Henshall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 30, 2023

- + Next week the Lord's Supper will be observed as part of morning worship; be preparing your heart to worship our God in word and sacrament. A fellowship lunch will follow. Please bring a dish to share.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10 14 year old boys, a frequently under-served age group. Please consider bringing items such as pencils, small pencil sharpeners, pencil bags (not boxes), small rulers (6 inch), colored pencils, ink pens, erasers, and small spiral notebooks.
- + This morning we welcome **Mr. Sean G. Morris** to the pulpit. Sean Morris serves as the Associate Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Prior to that, he served as the Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA from 2015-2022. Sean earned his B.A. at Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, his MDiv at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, his MTh from the University of Glasgow (Scotland), and is currently pursuing his PhD at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Sean and his wife, Sarah, live in Oak Ridge, Tennessee with their three children and useless beagle.
- + The Covenant College "Church Fair" is 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19. If you are willing to be part of this outreach to incoming freshmen at the College, please let Ryan Biese know.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule		
The Lord's Day	Wednesday	
9:20 a.m. Fellowship Time	9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting	
9:45 a.m. Sunday School	5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper	
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting	
5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast	6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class	
WAAK 94.7 FM	6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult	
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	Defending the Faith by RC Sproul	
(excluding First Sundays)	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 July 30: T. Keller & A. Bandy	y August 6: C. Rowan & R. Wilson	