

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

The Announcements

Please submit your prayer requests and/or record your attendance at worship with us:



*The Call to Worship

~ God's People Respond to His Call to Worship ~

*The Hymn of Praise No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*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 The Apostles' Creed (p. 845)

~ God Calls Us to Confess Our Sins ~

The Call to Confession 1 John 1:8

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

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 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 instead would 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 our taking delight in You. Then we shall bless You, God of our righteousness, for helping us to be upright.

The Silent Confession

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
Phil. 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call,
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,
ye ran - somed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
the worm - wood and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

REFRAIN
and crown him, crown him,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown

crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all!
..... him, and crown him

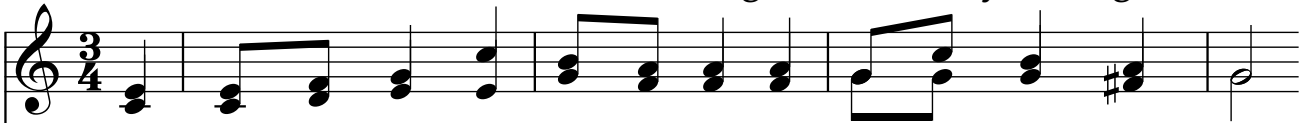
5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
(Refrain)

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
(Refrain)

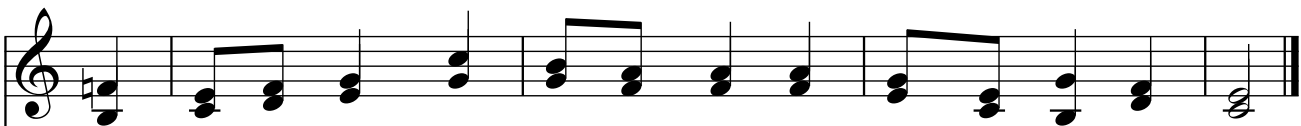
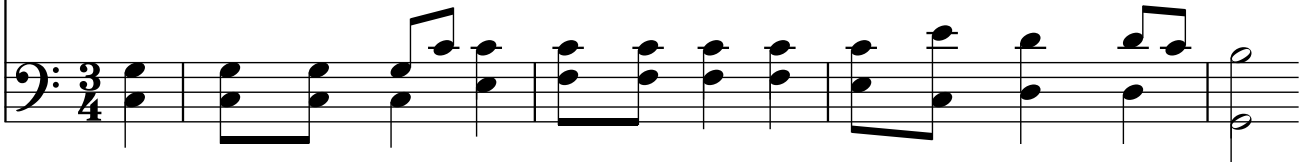
The Assurance of PardonJohn 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, 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.

*The Psalm No. 106....."He Brought them Safely Through the Sea"



8. He brought them safe - ly through the sea and o - ver - whelmed their foes;
9. For - get - ful soon, they tempt - ed God, nor for his coun - sel cared;
10. Their God and Sav - ior they for - got, their help - er and their stay,
11. But they de - spised the pleas - ant land, the prom - ised land of God,
12. A - gainst his own in - her - i - tance the Lord's great wrath a - rose;



their faith was stirred, and for the time their songs of praise a - rose.
he sent them lean - ness in their souls, while they earth's boun - ties shared.
• but Mo - ses sought the prom - ised grace and turned God's wrath a - way.
and tempt - ed him to make them fall and scat - ter them a - broad.
his cho - sen peo - ple he con - demned to serve their hea - then foes.



13. Save us, O Lord, our gracious God,
from alien lands reclaim,
that we may triumph in your praise
and bless your holy Name.

14. Blest be the Lord, our covenant God,
all praise to him accord;
let all the people say, "Amen!"
Forever praise the Lord.

Be Still, My Soul

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Jas. 5:7.

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

~ 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 Great PrayerPastor Ryan Biese

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

*The Hymn No. 689“Be Still, My Soul”

The SermonPastor Ryan Biese

“Following Christ” | John 15:17-25 | Page 848 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 96

SERMON NOTES

A. Hatred of the World (vv. 17-19)

1. Distinct from the World

2. Cost of Discipleship

B. Living Like Christ (v. 20)

1. The World Hated Christ First

2. The Master's Servants

3. The Outcome of Christian Missions

C. Ignorance of the World (vv. 21-24)

1. Surprising Ignorance

2. Greater Guilt

D. Fulfilling the Word (v. 25)

1. God's Word Proves True

2. The Hebrew's Rejection of Christ

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Hymn of Response No. 427 "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

~ 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 6)

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!

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

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Jesus came and stood among them and said ..., "Put your finger here; see my hands."
John 20:26, 27

Capo 3: ♮ (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B) (Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the
 4. O glo - rious Bride - groom of our hearts, your pres - ent

(G) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A⁷) (D) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Em) (B)

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed
 ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the
 signs, but see not him; O may his love the
 smile a heav'n im - parts! O lift the veil, if

(Em) (D) (A) (D) ♮ (A⁷) (Bm) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D) ♮

feet and side, blest em - blems of the Cru - ci - fied.
 bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!
 scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!
 veil there be, let ev - ery saint your glo - ry see!

¹Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

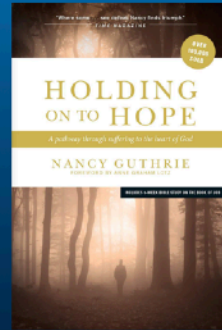
²for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Suffering can overshadow everything and threaten to pull us under. Nancy Guthrie's **Holding On to Hope** offers an uplifting perspective from the Book of Job, not only for those experiencing monumental loss, but for anyone going through difficulty and failure.*



Fortnightly on Saturdays | 9:00 a.m.
Contact Susan Wilson for more details.

THE PROPHECY OF ZECHARIAH THE PEOPLE RESTORED THE KING RETURNS

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he.*
Zechariah 9:9

6:00 p.m. Lord's Day Evenings in January | First Presbyterian Church

MOM'S ENCOURAGEMENT LUNCH

Thursday, February 15 | 12:15–2:30 p.m.

Childcare Provided

Come relax and talk. To adults.

Without being asked to fix a snack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2024

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but you are encouraged to support the worship of one of our sister churches in the area who gather for worship tonight. Evening worship resumes next Lord's Day.
- + If you are interested in serving on the building and renovation committee, please email Pastor Ryan Biese: rfbiese@gmail.com.
- + The Session and Women in the Church will have their regular meetings Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. The usual midweek supper will continue, but all other activities will be preempted by these meetings.
- + From now to the end of February, we will be collecting water bottles and stuffed animals for Operation Christmas Child. Please no pigs or cows.
- + There will be a short meeting after worship on Feb. 11 in the library for all nursery adults and helpers as well as for parents with kids in the nursery. This will be a time to review nursery policies and expectations. Please see Mary Lou or Beth Rowan afterwards with any questions.

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://www.fpfo.org/give)

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

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
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

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: Feb. 4 R. Wilson & E. Tuggle

Feb. 11: E. Wilson & T. Keller