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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.

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THE HYMN SING (5:50 P.M.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Isaiah 2:3, 5

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 168....."I Greet Thee"

\*THE INVOCATION

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... 1 Timothy 4

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION .....RE Wil Davis

\*THE PSALM TH. No. 73 ..... "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give" (Ps. 47)

THE SCRIPTURE READING ..... Habakkuk 1:1-11

THE SERMON .....Rev. Jim Richter

"When God Answers Prayer, But Not as We Expect" | Pg. 737

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 75..... "O Father, You Are Sovereign"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE RESPONSE ..... Psalm 72:18-19

*Now Blessed be the Lord Our God, the God of Israel.  
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.  
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity.  
The whole Earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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

- ❖ The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday evening.
- ❖ Celebrate the upcoming arrival of Joe and Rachel Wilson's baby boy, Joseph Asher Wilson! Boy clothes over 6 months would be welcomed, as well as diapers and wipes. The basket will be in the fellowship hall February 15, February 22 and March 1.
- ❖ Printed updates on the missions causes FPFO supports are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. There are enough for each family unit. Please take one, read the update, and then pray regularly for each.
- ❖ There will be a men's prayer breakfast Saturday, March 7 at 9 - 10:30 am. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend. Suggested donation is \$3 per person to cover expenses.

*2026 Men's Prayer Breakfast future dates: June 6, September 5 and December 5*

**Before John Newton went to be with his Lord, he wrote his own epitaph, part of which appears below:**

**JOHN NEWTON**  
Once an infidel and libertine,  
A servant of slaves in Africa,  
Was, by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour,  
**JESUS CHRIST,**  
Preserved, restored, pardoned,  
And appointed to preach the faith  
He had long laboured to destroy.

He is known mostly through the hymns he wrote, 13 of which are in the Trinity Hymnal. Among them are *Amazing Grace*, *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*, and *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*.