

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | JULY 23, 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

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

*The Hymn of Praise No. 32....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of FaithThe Westminster Larger Catechism No. 39

Q. Why was it required that the mediator should be man?

A. *It was required that the mediator should be man, that He might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace*

The Call to ConfessionPsalm 119:2-4

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

The Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, your righteousness exalts us to your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in you plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear your assuring voice; that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in you, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In your merciful name we pray.

The Silent Confession

~ God Answers His People and Speaks in the Scripture ~

The Assurance of PardonColossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 91“Who with God Most High” (Page 3)**

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

The Encouragement to Give.....Exodus 25:2

Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me.

The Offertory

The Great Prayer.....Elder Nathan Bowers

***The Hymn No. 599“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

1. ¹Who with God Most High finds shel - ter, lives in God Al - might-y's shade.
 2. God's truth is your shield and buck-ler; ⁵you will fear no ill by night,
 3. ⁹You have made the LORD your ref - uge, God Most High your dwell - ing place.
 4. ¹³You shall tram - ple ser - pents, li - ons, tread on all your dead - ly foes.

²I will say to God, "My God, my for - tress where my trust is stayed."
 nor the shafts in day - light fly - ing, ⁶nor dis - ease that shuns the light,
¹⁰No - thing e - vil shall be - fall you; near your tent no scourge you'll face.
¹⁴"Since he loves me, I will save him, keep him, for my name he knows;

³From the fowl - er's snare he'll save you, from the dead - ly pes - ti - lence;
 nor the plague that wastes at noon - day. ⁷At your side ten thou - sand fall;
¹¹He will an - gels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways,
¹⁵I will hon - or, I will save him; when he calls, I will re - ply.

⁴Cov - er you with out - spread pin - ions, make his wings your con - fi - dence.
⁸you will on - ly see the judg - ment which the wick - ed will be - fall.
¹²bear you up with hands that hold you, lest your foot a stone should graze.
¹⁶I will show him my sal - va - tion, with long life will sat - is - fy."

The Sermon.....Rev. Ralph Kelley

“A Walk to Remember”

Mississippi Valley Presbytery | Covenant College | Director of Constituent Relations

SERMON NOTES

~ God's People Respond in Praise ~

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 44 "How Great Thou Art"

~ God Blesses His People ~

*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735 "The Gloria Patri"

*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.*

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.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 23, 2023

- + Elder Bowers' shepherding group is encouraged to stay for an casual lunch following morning worship today for fellowship, an informal time of questions & answers, and prayer.
- + This year for Operation Christmas Child, we are focusing on filling boxes for 10-14-year-old boys, a frequently under-served age group. For July, please consider bringing items such as soccer balls (deflated) and pumps, Nerf balls, fishing lines, weights, and/or hooks, as well as playing cards.
- + This morning we welcome Mr. Ralph Kelley to the pulpit. He is the Director of Constituent Relations at Covenant College. He is married to Wendy; they live in Flintstone and have two grown sons. Prior to his work at Covenant College, he served as part of the pastoral staff of churches in South Carolina and Mississippi.
- + 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.

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: [FPFO.org/give](https://www.fpfo.org/give).

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

9:20 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 p.m. Children's Singing Class
6:30 p.m. Youth & Young Adult
Defending the Faith by RC Sproul
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 23: Sarah Wilson & M. Tuggle

July 30: T. Keller & A. Bandy