

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | APRIL 14, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

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\*The Call to Worship

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 310....."Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

\*The Prayer of Adoration

\*The Confession of Faith .....The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 36

Q. What is sanctification?

A. *Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.*

The Law of God.....Exodus 20:1-11

The Confession of Sin

*Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of Your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at Your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on the things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed Your laws by loving ourselves more than You our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than You, our Creator. We forget Your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send Your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth Your resurrection power. In the exalted Name of our risen Savior, we pray.*

The Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 5:20-21

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving No. 66....."O Shout to God with Joy" (Pages 2-3)

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3*

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

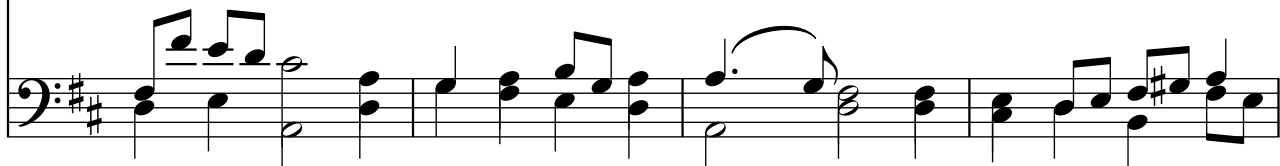
heart, lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!



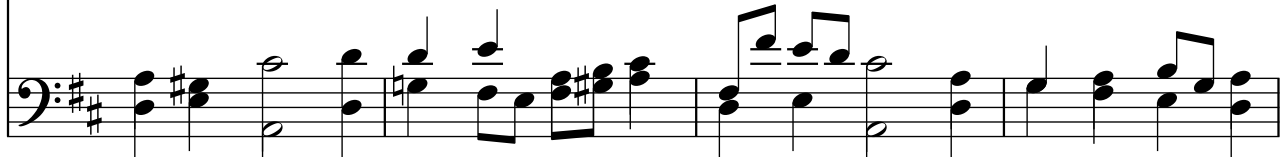
1. <sup>1</sup>O shout to God with joy, all earth, <sup>2</sup>the glo - ry of his
2. <sup>5</sup>O come and see what God has done; how awe - some in his
3. <sup>8</sup>O peo - ples, bless our God and sound <sup>9</sup>his praise, who makes our
4. <sup>13</sup>I come with of - f' rings to your house; and there per - form to
5. <sup>16</sup>Come, all who fear the Lord, draw near; what God has done for

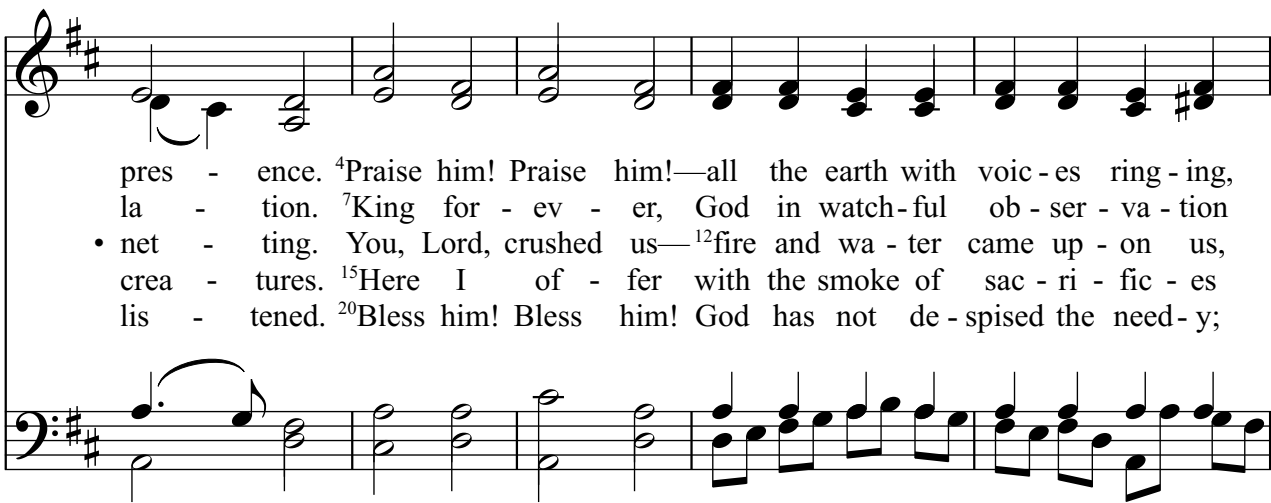


name sing forth, and give him glo - rious prais - es! <sup>3</sup>Now say to God, "How  
deeds to men is God a - mong the na - tions. <sup>6</sup>He turned the sea to  
• life a - bound and keeps our feet from fall - ing. <sup>10</sup>Like sil - ver in a  
you the vows <sup>14</sup>my lips sin - cere - ly ut - tered. My mouth de - clared in  
me, now hear: <sup>17</sup>I cried to him and praised him. <sup>18</sup>If sin took hold with -



great your deeds, so great in pow'r, your en - e - mies will cringe be - fore your  
des - ert land; we crossed by foot on riv - er sand and there sang ju - bi -  
• fur - nace tried, you test - ed us and pur - i - fied; <sup>11</sup>you caught us in your  
suf - fer - ing that I will bring burnt of - fer - ings—the fat and choic - est  
in my heart, my pray'r the Lord would not re - gard, <sup>19</sup>but tru - ly God has





pres - ence. <sup>4</sup>Praise him! Praise him!—all the earth with voic - es ring - ing,  
 la - tion. <sup>7</sup>King for - ev - er, God in watch - ful ob - ser - va - tion  
 • net - ting. You, Lord, crushed us—<sup>12</sup>fire and wa - ter came up - on us,  
 crea - tures. <sup>15</sup>Here I of - fer with the smoke of sac - ri - fic - es  
 lis - tened. <sup>20</sup>Bless him! Bless him! God has not de - spised the need - y;



wor - ship bring - ing. Prais - es to your name they're sing - ing.”  
 rules the na - tions. Let no reb - el rise a - gainst him!  
 • men rode o'er us. Yet to boun - ty you have brought us!  
 all my prais - es. Bulls and goats I bring in ser - vice.  
 he has heard me. God has not re - moved his mer - cy!

**The Offering & Encouragement to Give.....2 Corinthians 9:8**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**The Old Testament Reading.....Genesis 9**

**The Great Prayer**

\*The Psalm No. TH99 .....“My Song Forever Shall Record” (Psalm 89)

**The Sermon .....Pastor Ryan Biese**

“Unity & Truth” | John 17:11-12 | p. 849 | *Light Shines in the Darkness* No. 106

\*The Hymn of Commitment No. 355 .....“We Are God’s People”

\*The Benediction

\*The Response No. 735 .....“The Gloria Patri”

## My Song Forever Shall Record

*I will sing of the LORD'S great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. Ps. 89:1*

1. My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the  
 2. I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for -  
 3. Be - hold God's truth and grace dis - played, for -  
 4. "For him my mer - cy shall en - dure, my

ten - der mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will  
 ev - er build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that  
 he has faith - ful cov - 'nant made, and he has sworn that  
 cov - 'nant made with him is sure; his throne and race I

I pro - claim, and ev - ery age shall know your name.  
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.  
 Da - vid's son shall ev - er sit up - on his throne;  
 will main - tain for - ev - er, while the heav'ns re - main."

5. Almighty God, your lofty throne  
 has justice for its cornerstone,  
 and shining bright before your face  
 are truth and love and boundless grace.

6. With blessing is the nation crowned  
 whose people know the joyful sound;  
 they in the light, O Lord, shall live,  
 the light your face and favor give.

7. Your name with gladness they confess,  
 exalted in your righteousness;  
 their fame and might to you belong,  
 for in your favor they are strong.

8. All glory unto God we yield,  
 Jehovah is our help and shield;  
 all praise and honor we will bring  
 to Israel's Holy One, our King.

## We Are God's People

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*We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 100:3*

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our  
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.  
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1976

SYMPHONY 11.11.8.6.8.9.  
 From Johannes Brahms, *Symphony No. 1 in C Minor*, 1876  
 Arr. by Fred Bock, 1976

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14, 2024

- + Evening Worship continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will have our customary hymn singing prior to the start of worship, so have your hymn selections ready!
- + The Wil Davis shepherding group is invited to stay for lunch today following morning worship in the fellowship hall.
- + Elder Training continues today at 4 p.m. The training itself is open to any member of the church interested in learning more about the life and work of the Church.
- + Next Lord's Day PCA Missionary Ellen Barnett will be giving a report on her work in Mexico during the Sunday school time. She is the sister of Tim Barnett.
- + Operation Christmas Child will be collecting soap, soap holders, and washcloths until the end of April.
- + There is a baby basket for Joe and Rachel Wilson in the fellowship hall as they await the arrival of their newest baby girl, Esther Louisa. Rachel is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) and she would like diapers, especially.

### 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](mailto: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](http://FPFO.org/give)

### FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

#### The Lord's Day

#### Wednesday

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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

6:30 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: April 14: M.L. Wilson & L. Bible

April 21: J. Porter & A. Wilson