

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD’S DAY | OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 10:45 A.M.

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise No. 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*The Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism No. 62

Q. Why cannot our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?

A. *Because the righteousness which can pass God’s judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are all imperfect and stained with sin.*

The Presentation of New Members: Jefferson Gagliardi, Kylea Burch,
Elizabeth Pooran, and Isaac Vreeman

The Call to Confession of Sin Galatians 3:10

The Prayer of Confession

Our God in heaven, if You should mark iniquities, who could stand? We know that if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. None of us does good, no, not one. We have stiffened our necks against Your will, hardened our hearts to Your Word, refused to hear Your voice, pulled away from Your loving embrace, despised correction, and forgotten You in our thoughts. Yes, we have sinned against You. Father, we repent, we come to Christ, who has promised that in Him we shall find rest for our souls. We take His yoke upon us. We desire to learn from You. Grant that we may bring forth the fruits of repentance from sincere hearts, which are precious in Your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Silent Confession

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

The Assurance of Pardon.....Joel 2:13

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

*The Psalm No. 30“O LORD, I Will Extol You” (pp. 2-3)

1. ¹O LORD, I will ex - tol you, for you have lift - ed me;
2. ⁴His ho - ly name re - mem - ber; you saints, the LORD now praise;
3. ⁶In pros - p'rous days I boast - ed, "Un - moved I shall re - main,"
4. ⁹What prof - it if I per - ish, if I de - scend to death?
5. ¹¹You turned my grief to danc - ing, from sack - cloth set me free.

my foes you kept from boast - ing and gloat - ing o - ver me.
⁵his an - ger lasts a mo - ment, his fa - vor all our days;
• ⁷for LORD, by your good fa - vor my moun - tain you main - tained.
Shall dust pro - claim your prais - es or speak your faith - ful - ness?
You clothed me 'round with glad - ness; ¹²I shall not si - lent be.

²O LORD, my God, I plead - ed that you might heal and save;
 for though the tears of weep - ing may tar - ry for a night,
 • But when your face was hid - den, my heart was ter - ri - fied.
¹⁰O LORD, on me have mer - cy, and my pe - ti - tion hear;
 My soul will sing your prais - es, your name will I a - dore;

³you brought my soul from She - ol, re - stored me from the grave.
 there comes a shout of glad - ness when dawns the morn - ing light.
 • ⁸To you, O LORD, I plead - ed; for mer - cy, Lord, I cried.
 that you may be my help - er, in mer - cy, LORD, ap - pear.
 O LORD, my God, I thank you, both now and ev - er - more!

~ We Respond to God's Grace with Offerings of Ourselves and Our Needs ~
The Offering and Encouragement to Give1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 24

The Great Prayer

***The Hymn No. 58“O Splendor of God's Glory Bright”**

~ God Speaks to Us in His Word ~

The SermonThe Reverend Ryan Biese

“Wives, Submit” | Ephesians 5:21-22 | Pg. 919 | *The Epistle to the Ephesians* No. 38

SERMON NOTES

A. Sanctified Submission (v. 21)

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing
 3. And now to you our pray'rs as - cend, O Fa - ther,
 4. Con - firm our will to do the right, and keep our

ter - nal bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly
 glo - rious with - out end; we plead with Sov - ereign
 hearts from en - vy's blight; let faith her ea - ger

liv - ing Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing;
 Spir - it's ray on all we think or do to - day.
 Grace for pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true.

5. O joyful be the passing day
 with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
 with faith like noontide shining bright,
 our souls unshadowed by the night.

6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,
 let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
 the Word in God the Father one,
 the Father imaged in the Son.

B. Service to Christ (v. 21)

C. Selfless in Marriage (v. 22)

1. Placement

2. Exceptions

D. System of Christian Marriage (v. 22)

1. Contrary to the World

a. Paganism

b. Feminism

2. Christian Marriage

a. Involuntary

b. Voluntary

c. Motivation

d. Divorce: Adultery & Abandonment

E. Spirit of Submission (v. 22)

1. Dignity of Women

2. Objects of Submission

F. Significance of Submission (v. 22)

1. New Creation

2. Bride of Christ

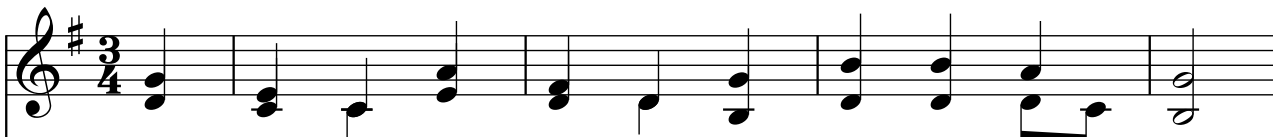
~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

*The Psalm of Commitment No. 24.....“The Earth and Its Riches” (pp.6-7)

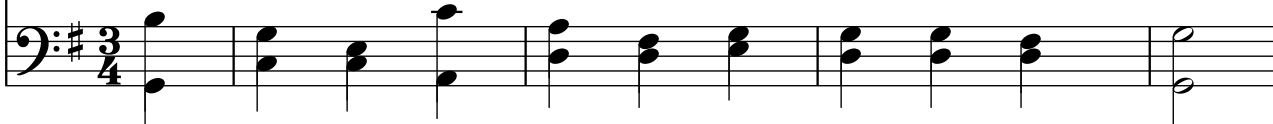
*The Benediction

*The Response No. 735“The Gloria Patri”

Psalm 24B



1. ¹The earth and its rich - es a - bun - dant - ly stored,
2. ³O who shall the mount of the LORD God as - cend?
3. ⁵Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing re - ceive;
4. ⁷O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!
5. ⁹O gates, lift your heads! An - cient doors, lift them high!

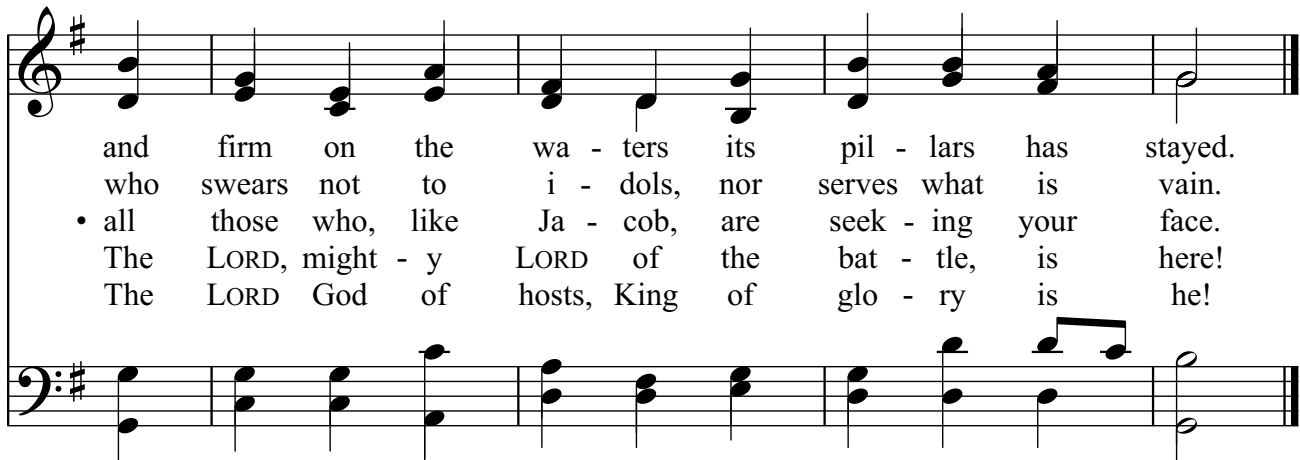


- the world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.
 And who in the place of his ho - li - ness stand?
 • the God of sal - va - tion shall righ - teous - ness give.
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!
 The great King of glo - ry to en - ter draws nigh!



- ²For he on the seas its foun - da - tions has laid,
⁴The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
 • ⁶Thus look - ing to him is a whole bless - ed race;
⁸O who is the King that in glo - ry draws near?
¹⁰This great King of glo - ry, O who can he be?





and firm on the wa - ters its pil - lars has stayed.
 who swears not to i - dols, nor serves what is vain.
 • all those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing your face.
 The LORD, might - y LORD of the bat - tle, is here!
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glo - ry is he!

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Proverbs

Youth & Adult
 Sunday School

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge
 and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
 he is a shield to those who walk in integrity (Prov. 2:6–7).

MOMS BOOK STUDY

Five
 Lies of Our
 Anti-Christian
 Age



Rosaria
 Butterfield

Foreword by Kevin DeYoung

First Thursday of the Month 10:30 a.m. at the Church
 Contact Ann Biese for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

- ❖ There is no evening worship tonight due to the Reformation Hymn Festival at FPC Chattanooga starting at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ The morning nursery rotation schedule until the end of the year is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Mary Lou with any questions. You will still receive reminder texts for morning and evening nursery.
- ❖ Please come help us pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes on Saturday, November 15th here at Church at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ Session has created a committee to produce a pictorial directory. If interested in serving on the committee, please contact RE Nathan Bowers.
- ❖ Reformation Night Ice Cream Social is Friday starting at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream provided; please bring your favorite sundae topping to share as well as any games you might like to play with others.

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 during the offering in worship, mailing a check to the church office, or online: FPFO.org/give

To submit prayer requests, please email the church office or call 706-866-2521.

FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

The Lord's Day

Wednesday

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)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

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

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Singing Class

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

Nursery: Oct. 26: L. Murphy & A. Wilson

Nov. 2: R. Wilson & A. Pinyerd